



## Penn East FCU Scholarship Application Packet

### Who is eligible?

A student is eligible to apply if he/she or a parent/guardian is a member of Penn East FCU. If the student is not a member and is eligible for membership, he/she may join Penn East FCU, and become eligible to apply. Please note that all accounts must be **active** and in good standing (checking, ATM, savings, etc.) with no delinquent or charged off loans.

Children of Penn East FCU Officials or employees are not eligible.

Applicant must be a graduating high school senior who will enroll in a full-time undergraduate program during the 2024-2025 school year at an accredited two or four year college/university, or a vocational/technical school in the United States.

### How are recipients selected?

Penn East FCU Scholarships will be awarded to applicants who demonstrate:

- Academic Excellence
- Citizenship
- Community and School Involvement

Recipients must also be a member of the credit union or the child of a credit union member.

Applications will be considered on an anonymous basis. Award recipients will be selected by the Board of Directors.

### How much are the awards?

Penn East FCU will award three one-year scholarships each in the amount of \$2,500.00.

Awards are made payable to the recipient's school and may be applied to any component of the school's comprehensive fee.

### How can a student apply?

Submit this completed application, high school transcript and three letters of recommendation to Penn East FCU to be entered into the Scholarship Program.

The application and all requested information must be received by **Wednesday, February 5, 2025**. Mail all information to:

**Penn East Federal Credit Union  
Scholarship  
851 Commerce Blvd  
Dickson City, PA 18519  
Or drop off at any location!**

Please be sure to include all required information, as only complete applications will be considered. If necessary, additional pages may be attached to the application.

### Questions?

Contact David Saxton, AVP of Marketing at (570)342-2720, extension 247.





# Penn East Federal Credit Union Scholarship Program

**Penn East**  
Federal Credit Union

**Applicant Information** - Please print or type all information. Only completed applications will be considered.

PEFCU Account # \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent/Guardian Information

PEFCU Account # \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Education Information** - Must submit your high school transcript.

High School \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

## Recommendations

Your application must include three written references from persons not related to you. We prefer that one be a teacher or counselor at your school. The form attached to the back of this application may be copied and given to those writing a reference on your behalf. Please list your three references and their occupation/relationship to you.

1) \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation/Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation/Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation/Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

**Application Checklist** - This application becomes complete only after you have submitted:

PEFCU Member Account Number     Application Form     Essay

High School Transcripts\*     3 Letters of Recommendation\*

\*May be sent to Penn East FCU under separate cover.

## Signature

I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify that the information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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*Please refrain from including any personal information that may identify you as an applicant. This includes name, school, mascot, etc.*

## Scholastic Information

Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Class Rank \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

## Activities Information

List all activities (school and community) in which you have participated listing any honors or awards received. You may attach a separate sheet if necessary. Please do not include school names, mascots, etc.

| Activity | Honors/Awards | Years |
|----------|---------------|-------|
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## Employment Information

List all jobs you have held including a supervisor who can verify your employment. Briefly describe your responsibilities and hours worked per week. You may attach a separate sheet if necessary.

| Employer | Responsibilities | Employment Dates | Hours per Week |
|----------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
|          |                  |                  |                |
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Name (s) of accredited post-secondary school(s) you have or will apply to:

1) \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major \_\_\_\_\_ Degree to be obtained \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one of the following:

2-Year Community/Jr. College  4-Year College/University  Vocational/Technical School

2) \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major \_\_\_\_\_ Degree to be obtained \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one of the following.

2-Year Community/Jr. College  4-Year College/University  Vocational/Technical School

3) \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major \_\_\_\_\_ Degree to be obtained \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one of the following.

2-Year Community/Jr. College  4-Year College/University  Vocational/Technical School

Essay (500-1,000 words)

Please attach a written essay on the following topic:

**Explain how you have succeeded both personally and academically. Please describe how your activities and honors have caused you to succeed or alter your vision for your future goals. Consider the personal contributions you have made to society and the ones you intend to make.**

*It is not necessary to relist your activities and honors in your essay since you have already listed them on the Activities Information Section of your application.*

Please refrain from including any personal information that may identify you as an applicant. This includes name, school, mascot, etc.

Respondent # \_\_\_\_\_



## ***Penn East Federal Credit Union Scholarship Program***

You have been asked to submit a letter of reference on behalf of this applicant for the Penn East Federal Credit Union Scholarship Program. Please use this form as a guide when writing your letter of reference or you may simply answer these questions. **The letter of recommendation must be returned or postmarked by Wednesday, February 5, 2025.**

Mail to:

**Penn East Federal Credit Union Scholarship  
851 Commerce Blvd  
Dickson City, PA 18519**

Please print clearly or type

Name of scholarship applicant:

How do you know the applicant?

Comment on the applicant's personal character:

Comment on the applicant's scholastic performance:

What characteristics do you consider his/her greatest attributes?

How would you rate the applicant's potential for future personal achievement? Why?

Any additional comments?

Prepared by \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Respondent # \_\_\_\_\_