Penn East
Federal Credit Union

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 2026-2027 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 $4,000.00.

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 10, 2027**. 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.

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Penn East Federal Credit Union Scholarship Program

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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

Employment Information

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

Employer	Responsibilities	Employment Dates	Hours per Week

Respondent # _____

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 _____

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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.

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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 10, 2027.** 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 # _____