

## 2025 Higher Education Scholarship Program

MauiFed is committed to improving the financial lives of our members. Our financial resources for young adults and the annual Scholarship Program were created to help members with early financial milestones, like going to college.

MauiFed will award at five (5) \$1,000 associate, baccalaureate or graduate degree scholarships for the Fall 2025 term for a total of \$5,000.

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- A MauiFed primary member in good standing<sup>1</sup> for at least 9 months before the deadline (which means being a member of June 30, 2024) to submit the scholarship application and must remain a primary member when the scholarship is awarded.
- Enrolled in an associate, baccalaureate or graduate degree program at an accredited college or university.
- Attendance must be on a full-time<sup>2</sup> basis during the award year.

<sup>1</sup>Member is current with all obligations outstanding with MauiFed and has not caused the credit union a loss. Parental membership does not qualify applicant. All applicants must be a primary member of MauiFed.

<sup>2</sup>Full-time is defined by the specific college or university. For example, the University of Hawaii requires a minimum of 12 credits per semester for full-time status in undergraduate programs.

**Note:** To provide opportunities for all members, the MauiFed member scholarship is restricted to one award per member per lifetime.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Completed scholarship application must be received via online application, email, main branch drop-off, or mail by April 30, 2025, at 11:59 PM.  
Mail to: MauiFed  
Attn: Higher Education Scholarship  
107 East Wakea Avenue  
Kahului, HI 96732
- Applicant must submit an essay, video, or photograph with completed application. Scholarship Requirements and topics can be found within the application.
- Applicant must submit a resume, headshot, and proof of college/university enrollment<sup>2</sup>.

### APPLICATION PROCESS

- Eligible members may request an official scholarship entry form:
  - Online at [mauifcu.com](http://mauifcu.com)
  - By calling Donna Paz at 808.873.5050 ext. 4346
  - Via email to [media@mauifcu.com](mailto:media@mauifcu.com)
  - In person at any branch location
- Application deadline is **Wednesday, April 30, 2025, by 11:59 PM** (Late submissions will not be accepted). Email confirmation will be sent when application is received.
- Scholarship winners will be notified no later than Thursday, May 15, 2025.
- All scholarship entries become the exclusive property of MauiFed Credit Union

## OFFICIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

### I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of CU Membership: \_\_\_\_\_ Account #: \_\_\_\_\_

If Minor:

1<sup>st</sup> Parent/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Parent/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### II. HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION (IF APPLICABLE)

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### III. COLLEGE INFORMATION

Name of College/University: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of College: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted?    Yes    No    Anticipated Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

**Classification**    Freshmen    Sophomore    Junior    Senior    Graduate  
Other (Describe): \_\_\_\_\_

**Degree Type**    AA    AS    BA    BS    MA    PhD  
Other (Describe): \_\_\_\_\_

### IV. STUDENT BIOGRAPHY (RESUME)

Submit a student resume discussing the item(s) listed below.

- School Activities You Are/Were Involved In
- Leadership Roles
- Awards and Honors
- Employment
- Community Service Work
- Special Interest and Hobbies

## V. PROOF OF ENROLLMENT

Submit proof of enrollment in an accredited college or university by providing one of the following:

- Copy of Acceptance Letter
- Copy of your Most Recent Grades or Course Schedule
- Receipt of Tuition with Applicant's Name

## VI. MEDIA SUBMISSION (ESSAY, VIDEO, OR PHOTOGRAPH)

Submit ONE of the following:

- **Essay:** 600-or-fewer words based on this topic: "Discuss an experience that significantly impacted your understanding of financial responsibility and explain how it has influenced your financial behavior or goals."

Your essay must be typed. Submit your response on a separate piece of paper. Be sure to include your name on the essay.

- **Video:** Create a 60 second video showing how MauiFed is helping families achieve their financial goals. Video must be uploaded to YouTube.

Video Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Video Description: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Video URL Link: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Make sure that your YouTube video is not set to "private" viewing.

- **Photo:** Capture an original photograph (taken by the applicant) that represents how MauiFed is helping families financially. Along with your photo, include a title and a short description of your photo. Photo must be uploaded to Google Drive. You may also submit a printed copy of your photo.

Photo Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Photo Description: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Photo URL Link: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Make sure that your photo is viewable by anyone with link.

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**CERTIFICATION AND RELEASE AUTHORIZATION**

The information below must be completed before the applicant can be considered for a scholarship.

I certify that this information is true, complete and accurate and that the attached media submission (essay, video, or photograph) is my original work. I understand that all submitted materials become the property of MauiFed Credit Union for whatever use it deems appropriate. I agree to cooperate with MauiFed Credit Union in promotional activities related to the scholarship competition, and should I be selected a winner, to use my name and photo in promotional activities. I authorize the release of this information to confirm/verify this application.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian's Signature (if a minor)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**PLEASE MAIL  
APPLICATIONS TO**

MauiFed  
Attn: Higher Education Scholarship  
107 East Wakea Avenue  
Kahului, HI 96732

**Ph:** (808) 873-5050 | **Fax:** (808) 873-6211

**Email:** [media@maufcu.com](mailto:media@maufcu.com)

All Applications Must Be Received by  
**Wednesday, April 30, 2025 by 11:59 PM**

If you have any questions, please contact  
Donna Paz at 808-873-5050 ext. 4346 or [dpaz@mauifcu.com](mailto:dpaz@mauifcu.com)

## CHECKLIST OF REQUIREMENTS

All items on this checklist must be submitted by Wednesday, April 30, 2025. Applicants must submit the completed application to MauiFed, Attn: Higher Education Scholarship, 107 East Wakea Avenue, Kahului, HI 96732.

### **Official Scholarship Application**

A Credit Union official will verify eligibility when you turn in the packet to a branch or when mailed in.

*\*You will receive a confirmation email that application was received and accepted.*

### **Resume** (See Section IV in the Application)

### **Proof of College/University Enrollment** (See Section V in the Application)

Attendance must be on a full-time<sup>2</sup> basis during the award year.

<sup>2</sup>Full-time is defined by the specific college or university. For example, the University of Hawaii requires a minimum of 12 credits per semester for full-time status in undergraduate programs.

### **Media Submission – Essay, Video, OR Photograph** (See Section VI in the Application)

### **Applicant Headshot**

Headshot will be used to announce the scholarship recipients.

### **Certification and Release Authorization**

This section must be signed and dated by the applicant. If the applicant is a minor at the time of applying, a signature from a parent/guardian is required.

#### **Application Verification - For Credit Union Use Only**

I hereby certify that the applicant is a Maui Federal Credit Union Member and is in good standing.

Credit Union Official: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

Date