



## 2024 EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

*St. Thomas Federal Credit Union (STTFCU) will award a one-time scholarship to three (3) applicants who aspire to enroll as full-time students in 2024 at the University of the Virgin Islands, an off-island on-campus college or university, or an off-island on-campus career technical school.*

***\$2,000- The University of the Virgin Islands***  
***\$3,000- An Off-Island On-Campus Career Technical School***  
***\$5,000- An Off-Island On-Campus College or University***

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

To be considered, the eligible applicant must meet the following criterion:

- Parent/legal guardian must be an active member and in good standing with STTFCU
- A U.S. citizen or a lawful permanent resident and reside in the U.S. Virgin Islands
- A high school senior graduating in 2024 from a locally accredited U.S. Virgin Islands high school
- A minimum 2.75 cumulative high school GPA (for applicants attending UVI or off-island college or university)
- A minimum 2.50 cumulative high school GPA (for applicants attending a trade/career technical school)
- No criminal record

### **SELECTION CRITERIA:**

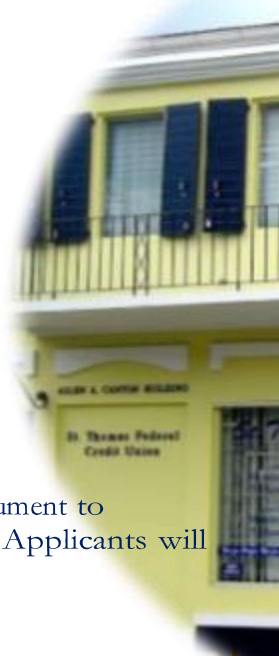
Recipients of the Scholarship are chosen primarily on the following:

- Completed Application
- An Essay on the topic **“In a rapidly changing world, how do you envision leveraging your education and experiences to contribute positively to your community and address global challenges as a high school graduate entering the next chapter of your life?”**
- Community Involvement
- Current Transcript
- Panel Interview by Scholarship Committee

### **APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

- **Completed “typed” STTFCU Application Form**
- **High School Transcript**
- **Three (3) letters of reference on letterheads** - *Non-family members, teachers, counselors, school administrators, employers, coaches, religious leaders, etc.*
- **Essay** - *Applicant must submit a typed, double-spaced essay (300-500 words). Grammar, content, clarity, and overall presentation will be taken into consideration.*
- **Acceptance Letter from the intended College, University or Career Technical School**
- **Police Report (if the applicant is 18 years or older)**

The completed application package should be emailed as one (1) PDF format document to [scholarship@sttfcu.net](mailto:scholarship@sttfcu.net) by April 15, 2024. Incomplete application packages will not be considered. Applicants will be notified of their application status by May 2024.





St. Thomas Federal Credit Union Education Scholarship Application

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

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female

Physical Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name/  
Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Name/  
Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian STTFCU Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ /2024

High School Address \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

College/University/ Trade Career/  
Technical School you plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_ Start Date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ /2024

Major/ Area of Study \_\_\_\_\_

High School & Community Honors and Awards (Please list honors, awards, position held and year of participation. Use this space only).

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High School & Community Activities (Please list activities, position held, and year of participation. Use this space only.)

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By signing below, you certify that all information provided is truthful and complete and that withholding pertinent information or providing false information is unlawful and may lead to disqualification. It is your responsibility to notify St. Thomas Federal Credit Union (STFCU) of any changes to the information before the deadline date. Any changes made after the deadline date will result in the disqualification of the applicant. All application documentation will be kept confidential and become the property of STFCU. The information will only be used for the purpose intended, and application documentation will not be returned. Additionally, I hereby give consent to STFCU to use photographs or videos of my child (if the applicant is under 18 years of age) or myself (if the applicant is 18 years or older) for any promotional material.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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