

# Bill T. Hicks Scholarship



## Guidelines

### Requirements

For consideration, applicants must:

- Be a member of Y-12 Credit Union if you are selected as a scholarship recipient
- Graduate from high school in 2025
- Be accepted into an accredited two-year college, four-year college, or accredited trade school with enrollment beginning summer or fall semester of 2025
- Have a minimum GPA of 2.5

### Scholarship Award

Six \$5,000 cash scholarships will be awarded.

### Selection Criteria

Applicants will be judged on:

- Academic achievement
- Extracurricular activities and community involvement (Additional points will be awarded for leadership roles.)
- Content and creativity of video essay

### Application Process

First Round (due by 11:59 p.m. EST on Oct. 31, 2024):

- Complete the online application form.
- Upload letters of recommendation to Box with appropriate file name (i.e. JohnSmith\_LOR, JohnSmith\_LOR2). Please find instructions on our website [here](#).

Second Round (due by 11:59 EST on Jan. 10, 2025):

- Applicants who qualify for the second round will be notified by Nov. 3, 2024.
- Submit an applicant photo, transcripts, and a five to ten minute video essay through Box. Prompt and instructions will be provided upon selection for the second round.

### Winner Notification & Acceptance

- Applicants will be notified by Feb. 7, 2025.
- Scholarship recipients must return a letter of acceptance and proof of enrollment for the chosen institution by Sept. 30, 2025.
- Failure to notify Y-12 Credit Union of acceptance will result in forfeiture of the scholarship.

***Please email [BusDev@y12fcu.org](mailto:BusDev@y12fcu.org) with any questions.***