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 2027.
- Be accepted into an accredited two-year college, four-year college, or accredited trade school with enrollment beginning summer or fall semester of 2027.
- 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. ET on Dec. 18, 2026):

- Complete the online application form.
- Upload letters of recommendation to Box with appropriate file name. Please find instructions on our website here.

Second Round (due by 11:59 ET on Feb. 26, 2027):

- Applicants who qualify for the second round will be notified by Jan. 22, 2027.
- Submit an applicant photo, transcripts, and a four to six minute video essay through Box. Prompt and instructions will be provided upon selection for the second round.

Winner Notification & Acceptance

- Recipients will be notified by March 8, 2027.
- Scholarship recipients must return a letter of acceptance and proof of enrollment for the chosen institution within two weeks of enrollment confirmation.
- Failure to notify Y-12 Credit Union of acceptance will result in forfeiture of the scholarship.

Please email BusDev@y12fcu.org with any questions.