

# Robert L. Hamilton Scholarship

In the spirit of “People Helping People” credit union philosophy, we are proud to present the application and guidelines for the Robert L. Hamilton Scholarship. Mr. Hamilton served as Board Chairman of Orlando FCU for 35 years. Each year, two deserving high school seniors are awarded a scholarship for \$1,000.00.



To qualify for the scholarship, a student must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a graduating high school senior or equivalent (Charter or Home Schooled, GED) intending to further his/her education at an accredited two-year community college or four-year university.
2. Must be an Orlando Federal Credit Union member in good standing.
3. Must submit an application by January 31, or postmarked no later than that date, of the year in which he/she is participating. The application shall include:
  - a. Application Page
  - b. Two letters of recommendation; at least one must be from a teacher, counselor or other administrative authority.
  - c. Certification of 40 hours or more of Community Service.
  - d. A 350 – 500 word essay on the topic selected by the Scholarship Committee, typewritten, double spaced on plain white paper. Essays will not be returned.
4. Orlando FCU Staff, Management, Board of Directors, Supervisory Committee, and their families are not eligible to apply.
5. Applications may be dropped of at any Orlando Federal Credit Union office, attention Scholarship Committee, C/O Marketing Department or mailed to:

**Scholarship Committee**  
**Attention: Marketing Department**  
**Orlando Federal Credit Union**  
**1117 S. Westmoreland Drive**  
**Orlando, FL 32805**

The recipients will be notified in writing, in March of the year of receipt, one month prior to the Annual Meeting. A Scholarship presentation will be made at OFCU’s Annual Meeting by way of a Scholarship Certificate until an attending College or University has been established. At that time, the certificate may be redeemed in the amount of the Scholarship.



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1117 S. Westmoreland Drive  
Orlando Florida 32805

## Application

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1. Name of Student

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2. Student Address

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Phone

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3. Credit Union Member Number

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4. School Currently Attending

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5. Name of College or University Planning to Attend

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6. Intended Major

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Minor

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7. Address of College or University

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8. Name and Address of Parents or Guardians

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9. Essay Question: **Why is financial responsibility important to our future?**

Applications must be filled out completely for consideration by the Scholarship Committee. All information submitted will be held confidential. Names will remain unknown to all judges or review committee.

Application, essay, letters of recommendation and certification of Community Service must be inclusive and received or postmarked by January 31 of the year in which participating.

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Signature of Student Applicant

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Date