



Texas Bridge Credit Union & Education Is Our Freedom General Education Development (GED) College Scholarship Application



Thank you for your interest in the Texas Bridge Credit Union scholarship program in partnership with Education is our Freedom. Please read this page carefully as this application is subject to change. We will ask you to sign your application stating that you have read and understand this information. The Texas Bridge Credit Union Board of Directors will determine the number of and dollar amount of scholarships that are to be awarded.

To be considered for the scholarship, a student must provide the following information. If any information is missing or not provided, it may result in disqualification of the applicant for this scholarship.

- **The applicant and/or their parent(s) or legal guardian(s) must be a member in good standing at Texas Bridge Credit Union when submitting the application. Employees and Board Directors of Texas Bridge Credit Union are not eligible for this scholarship program.**
- TXBCU scholarships will be awarded to a recipient a maximum once per calendar year in the high school senior and post-secondary categories.
- Applicants must sign an authorization and/or consent waiver agreement for the use of their name and photo in future advertisements of scholarship recipients by Texas Bridge Credit Union.
- Be currently enrolled or planning to enroll in an accredited community college, 4-year college or university, or a program leading toward a GED or vocational or technical degree.
- Be enrolled in a minimum of six (6) college credit hours per semester.
- Submit an essay.
- Completed applications must arrive at the Texas Bridge Credit Union Holly office by the close of business, **Friday, May 22, 2020 at 6:00PM** of the current year (for the Fall Semester 2020) for full consideration of the selection committee. **Applications submitted after the stated deadlines will not be accepted.**

Send or deliver application to:
Texas Bridge Credit Union
Attn: TXBCU Scholarship Committee
3131 Holly Road
Corpus Christi, TX 78415

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A. General Information **Application WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED if not filled out completely!**

Last Name	First Name	Maiden Name	
Address	City	County	Zip
Primary Phone	Other Phone	Email Address	
Social Security Number	Date of Birth	Age	Male/Female
Driver's License Number		Ethnic Background	
Marital Status (i.e. Single, Divorced, Married, etc.)		Military Family: Yes No U.S. Citizen: Yes No	

B. Educational Background

GED: Yes / No	Dated Received: _____	GED School Attended: _____
Working on GED: Yes / No Projected Graduation Date: _____		
High School Diploma: Yes / No	Dated Received: _____	High School Attended: _____
Copy of GED Certificate or High School Transcript Required (attach copy, certified copy not required)		
Any College: Yes / No	Copy of College Transcript Required (attach copy, certified copy not required)	
No. of Completed Hours: _____	Required Hours of Degree Plan: _____	Degree: _____

C. Family Information

If living with Parent/Guardian/Spouse Name: _____
Number of Children Living at Home: _____

D. College or Vocational Institute Information - If selected, funds will go directly to financial aid office at:

College or Vocational Institution Choice? _____	Field of Study? _____
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E. Authorization

Please read and sign below:	☐ I authorize "Education Is Our Freedom" GED Scholarship Program to release information to the college or university and/or the college or university to release information to "Education Is Our Freedom" GED Scholarship Program (present or future), or as needed.	
I certify that the information provided by me on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.		
Print Name (Student)	Applicant Signature	Date

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Submit a 1-page essay describing why you would like to go to college and your goals for the future. Essay should be approximately 300 words, signed and attached to this application.

List extra-curricular, athletic or similar activities you participated in high school and/or college.

Note school-sponsored organization offices held, honors, awards, special recognition, etc.

Are you and/or your parent(s) or legal guardian(s) a member of Texas Bridge CU?

___ Yes ___ No

Applicant Signature

Date

Texas Bridge Credit Union Consent & Waiver Agreement

Upon review of all applicants, Texas Bridge Credit Union may publish the names and photographs of all scholarship recipients. The credit union may photograph events, students and employees for the purposes of documentation and marketing through its website, television, printed materials, social media and other media sources used to acknowledge the scholarship recipients.

I do hereby give Texas Bridge Credit Union permission to use my name, picture, portrait or photograph in all forms and media and in all appropriate business matters for advertising or any other lawful purposes, and I waive my right to inspect or approve the finished version(s) prior to release.

Student Signature	Date
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Parent Signature (if student under 18)	Date
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