



2024 Scholarship Application

Guidelines: This completed Application form should be accompanied by proof of enrollment or acceptance at a qualifying school, along with an original 500-word essay drafted by the Applicant which answers the question: **“What financial products or services are most important to students today ?”**. Applicants may attend school outside of Oklahoma, but must personally be a Member of Cherokee Strip Credit Union (CSCU) with account(s) in good order, to be eligible for any award. Qualifying schools include an accredited trade or technical institution, community college, or university. Non-recurring academic scholarships may be awarded by our Board’s Scholarship Committee, whose decisions are final and at their sole discretion. Any award checks are addressed to the educational institution on behalf of the Applicant. Award winners should anticipate signing an image & information release prior to payment, and also attending & being recognized at our **91st Annual Meeting** to be held in the Pioneer Technology Center of Ponca City on **Monday, March 25, 2024 @ 6:00pm central**.

Applicant Name: _____ **CSCU Member Number:** _____

CSCU Member since (year): _____ **Applicant Signature:** _____

I use the following CSCU products *(check all that apply):*

Share savings:

Rewards checking:

Loan or Card:

Online or Mobile:

The qualifying school I am attending in 2024 is *(name / city / state):*

_____ Student I.D. number: _____

My field of study: _____ Anticipated graduation year: _____

I choose credit unions over banks for my financial needs because:

With this education, I plan to:

I believe that my greatest achievement in life will be:

Please check all boxes that apply, and use this form as your Application packet cover sheet:

- *I've included my essay.*
- *I've included my proof of enrollment, recent report card, or acceptance letter:*
- *If asked, I would be willing to volunteer on a **Student Advisory Council** for the Credit Union*

To be considered for a 2024 award, please email your completed application packet **in PDF format** to scholarship@cherokeestrip.com by **Thursday, February 29, 2024**. We wish all Applicants the best of luck, and continued success in their academic careers. **BANK. BETTER.**