

**SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST**

Sponsored by: York Educational Federal Credit Union

In the spring of 2025, York Educational Federal Credit Union (YEFCU) will award two **Dave Baker York Educational Federal Credit Union Scholarships** valued at $500.00 each to two eligible York Educational Credit Union members. The scholarships are named in honor of retired YEFCU President/CEO Dave Baker, who served in that position for 42 years.

Each scholarship will be awarded to a student who will be graduating from a York County high school in this current school year (2024/25), is a credit union member of York Educational FCU as of date of application and plans to attend an institution of higher learning (accredited two or four year degree program) in the fall of 2025.

Applications will not be accepted for enrollment as part-time students, vocational, trade schools, or for adult education courses.

Completed applications must be received at the address below by March 7, 2025 and must include all requested items in order to be considered. Alternatively, you may e-mail your application and supporting documents to: info@yefcu.org.

**York Chapter of Credit Unions**

**Attention: Dave Baker YEFCU Scholarship Committee**

York Educational Federal Credit Union

 1601 South Queen Street

 York, PA 17403-4630

***All applications will be judged on a 100 point system:***

*0-35 points Essay*

*0-20 points Academic Achievement*

 *0-20 points Participation in Extracurricular Activities Related to School*

 *0-20 points Participation in Extracurricular Activities in the Community*

 *0- 5 points Letters of Reference*

*Total: 0-100 points*

The scholarship winner will be notified by April 7, 2025. Checks will be made payable to the student and their institution of higher learning.



**Dave Baker York Educational Federal Credit Union Scholarship**

**Scholarship Application Checklist**

Dave Baker York Chapter of Credit Unions Scholarship Applicant:

We are pleased to have you compete for our Credit Union’s scholarship and wish you success in this pursuit as well as with your academic career. This is a very exciting time for you as you choose a college and future vocation. We realize it is also a very hectic time with rushing to get applications for college, scholarships and financial aid completed and submitted by the allotted deadlines.

Please read through all of the scholarship materials before completing the application. To properly complete the York Educational FCU application, you will need to do the following:

1. Ensure you answer each and every question on your application.
2. Provide your Credit Union account number *(To be eligible for the Dave Baker York Federal UC Scholarship you are required to be a member of this credit union).*
3. Provide Letter of Acceptance from the institution you plan to attend.
4. Declare your Career Goals.
5. Provide three (3) Letters of Reference; one of which must be from your High School Guidance Counselor.
6. Submit a printed essay written by you on a credit union related topic of your choice. It must be between 400 and 1,000 words in length. *Examples: personal experience, family experience, credit union philosophy, history, advantages etc.)*
7. Submit your completed application along with the above requested items by

March 7, 2025, to York Educational FCU at 1601 S. Queen Street, York, PA 17403 or online at info@yefcu.org. All requested information must be included. Incomplete or late applications will be disqualified.

 Scholarship Application

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Parent or Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**I am a member of York Educational Federal Credit Union** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**My account number is** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Applicant is currently enrolled at:**

High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Other School attended, if any:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**College or University applicant will attend:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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 ***\*Attach copy of your Letter of Acceptance***

**1.) List any other academic achievements you feel are important to this application:**

**2.) List other school activities in which applicant has participated:**

**3.) List community activities, service organizations, etc., outside of school in which applicant has participated. Indicate any offices held:**

**4.) Provide a declaration of career goals: (attach additional pages as necessary)**

**5.) List and attach three (3) letters of reference or recommendation. *(Note: One of the three must be from your high school guidance counselor.)***

**6.) Attach printed essay on credit union related topic of your choice between 400 and 1,000 words in length. (*Examples: personal experience, family experience, credit union philosophy, credit union difference, credit union needs, etc.).***

**Permission Slip**

I hereby grant permission to York Educational Federal Credit Unions’ Scholarship Committee to verify all information submitted, or in support of, this application. I understand the decision of York Educational FCUs’ Scholarship Committee is final.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Applicant

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Parent or Guardian

Mail or Deliver to:

**York Educational Federal Credit Union**

**Attention: Dave Baker YEFCU Scholarship Committee**

York Educational Federal Credit Union

 1601 S. Queen Street

 York, PA 17403-4630



**York Educational Federal Credit Union**

**Consent to Use Name and Photograph\***

You have my permission to use the photograph(s) taken, as well as my name, in connection with York Educational Federal Credit Unions’ Scholarship Contest publicity, including various media on the local and national level, and publications of newsletter.

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Date Signature of Contestant

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 Print Name

**Candidates Under Age 18 Must Have Permission Certificate Signed**

I hereby grant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ permission to compete in *(Name of Contestant)*

York Educational Federal CUs’ Scholarship Contest. This permission includes consent to use his or her name and photograph in connection with such contest and in the publicity provided by the various media at the local and national level.

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Date Signature of Parent/Guardian Relationship

\*Each contestant entered in the York Educational FCUs’ Scholarship Contest must complete this form prior to the contest.