

GARY L. DAVIS HONORARY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 31, 2026

Each year, Chocolate Bayou Credit Union provides up to \$5,000 in scholarships to deserving members of the Credit Union.

ELIGIBILITY

Who is eligible?

To be eligible for consideration, applicants must:

- be a current member in good standing (or have a parent who is a member in good standing)
- plan to attend an accredited college or university during the 2026-2027 school year
- not be a recipient of a prior scholarship from the Credit Union

Non-member submissions will not be considered.

SELECTION CRITERIA

How are recipients selected?

Completed applications are reviewed by the individuals on the scholarship committee. Scholarships are awarded based on a combination of financial need, academic excellence, leadership, and community service.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

How do I apply?

To be considered for a 2026 Gary L. Davis Honorary Scholarship, submit a complete scholarship application package to include:

- **Scholarship application**
- **250 to 500-word essay explaining why you should receive the scholarship and where you see yourself in 10 years**
- **FAFSA Student Aid Report with EFC (expected family contribution)**
- **Current, sealed official transcript from high school or college institution which you are currently enrolled**

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

How do I submit my application?

- Organize your application package in the following order:
 1. Scholarship application
 2. Essay
 3. FAFSA Student Aid Report
 4. Current, sealed official transcript
- Seal scholarship application package contents in an 8.5 x 11 envelope
- Either **drop off** your application package at any Chocolate Bayou location or **mail** the complete scholarship application package to:

Chocolate Bayou Credit Union
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 1694
Alvin, TX 77512

Chocolate Bayou Credit Union

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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Type or print legibly. Only fully complete applications will be considered.

ABOUT YOU	NAME:	ACCOUNT NUMBER:		
	ADDRESS:			
	CITY, STATE, ZIP:	PHONE:		
	IF YOU'RE NOT A MEMBER, PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN'S NAME:			
YOUR EDUCATION	NAME OF SCHOOL YOU CURRENTLY ATTEND:			
	SCHOOL TYPE: <input type="checkbox"/> High School <input type="checkbox"/> College/University	CURRENT GPA:	ANTICIPATED GRADUATION DATE:	
	NAME OF ACCREDITED COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY YOU PLAN TO ATTEND DURING 2025/2026 SCHOOL YEAR:			
	STREET ADDRESS:			
YOUR ACTIVITIES	CITY, STATE, ZIP:	MAJOR:		
	Below, describe all school and community activities in which you have participated. List any awards or honors received, offices or leadership positions held, volunteer or fund-raising work performed, and other activities in which you have supported your family, school, or community. You may attach a separate sheet if needed.			
	NAME/DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY	POSITION HELD & HONORS/ AWARDS RECEIVED	YEARS PARTICIPATED	ADVISOR
FINANCIAL NEED	FAFSA EXPECTED FAMILY CONTRIBUTION:			
	Describe any extenuating circumstances you would like the scholarship committee to consider:			
	Have you received any other scholarships? List below:			

I, the applicant, certify that the information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and that I am the author of the essay. In the event I receive a scholarship, I authorize Chocolate Bayou Credit Union to use, at their discretion, my name and any available pictures of me to notify the community and credit union membership of the awarding of the scholarship.

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____