

AllSouth Scholarship Program

The AllSouth Scholarship Program is open to high school seniors and current college students (including anyone enrolled in or seeking enrollment in a four-year university, college, trade, or technical school) who want to further their education. Please review the following information and requirements before applying.

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must meet all the following requirements:

- Scholarship applicant (not applicant's parent/guardian) must be an AllSouth member in good standing for at least 60 days.
- Applicant's transcript must reflect a GPA of 3.0 or higher (weighted).
- Applications must be completed in full. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Application deadline is Thursday, April 10, 2025. Applications received after April 10, 2025, will not be considered.

Instructions

1. Complete the application in its entirety. You may attach additional sheets if necessary.
2. Make sure to include all required attachments, listed below, with the application. Attachments will not be returned.
3. Email completed application and attachments to

scholarships@allsouth.org, or mail* to:

AllSouth Federal Credit Union
Attention: Scholarship Committee
730 Elmwood Avenue
Columbia SC, 29201

*If mailed, the completed application and attachments must be postmarked by Thursday, April 10, 2025.

Scholarship applications and related attachments will not be returned. Please do not submit original copies.

Required Attachments

Please submit the following attachments in addition to the completed application to AllSouth. Only applications submitted that have all the required attachments will be eligible.

- Copy of high school or college transcript with GPA.
- A letter of recommendation attesting to the applicant's character from a teacher, school official, community leader, or supervisor. The letter should be dated and include the referrer's name, address, and phone number. It must also state how long and in what capacity the referrer has known the applicant.
- Essay (**500 word minimum**) that describes how furthering your education will impact your life and community.

Criteria for Selection

In addition to eligibility guidelines, the following will be considered in selecting recipients:

1. Academic Performance – Academic performance and awards/recognition.
2. Letter of Recommendation – Letter attesting to the applicant's character from a teacher, school official, community leader, or supervisor.
3. Activities – Community and school activity, involvement, leadership positions, and employment.
4. Essay - Short essay describing how furthering your education will impact your life and community.

Distribution of Award

AllSouth will award a total of \$15,000 in scholarships. The funds will be awarded to four different student members: two (2) scholarships in the amount of \$5,000, and two (2) scholarships in the amount of \$2,500. Scholarship winners will be notified the week of May 19, 2025.

Limitations

AllSouth officials, employees, and immediate family members of AllSouth employees are not eligible for this scholarship. Immediate family members include spouse, children and grandchildren, parents and grandparents, siblings and all the "step" relationships of the same (for example, stepfather, stepsister, etc.). Prior AllSouth Scholarship recipients are not eligible to win again.



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Consideration for an AllSouth Scholarship is based on multiple factors including academic performance, community and school activities, and written essay. Complete the application in its entirety and attach all supporting documentation.

Section 1: Student Information

Applicant's Name: Last _____ First _____ MI _____

Date of Birth: _____ Member Number: _____

Home Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____ Alt Phone: _____

Section 2: Education Information

Current High School, College or University, or Trade or Technical School:
_____ Current GPA: _____

Graduation Date: _____ College that you plan to attend if currently
in high school: _____

Section 3: Participation in Extra-Curricular Activities, Jobs, or Associations

In the space below, please list all the extra-curricular activities (sports teams, clubs, FFA, 4-H, church committees or events, charity work, etc.) that you have participated in. Include dates for each. (If more space is needed, please attach a separate sheet.)

Are you currently employed? Yes No Full Time Part Time

Name of employer: _____

Dates of employment: _____

Description of job duties/responsibilities: _____

In the space below, list any awards or recognitions that you have received include month and year of award recognition. (If more space is needed, please attach a separate sheet.)

In the space below, please describe any financial challenges that you and your family are facing that may impact your ability to pay for furthering your education. (If more space is needed, please attach a separate sheet.)

Section 4: Essay

On a separate sheet, please describe how furthering your education will impact your life and community. 500 word minimum.

Section 5: Letter of Recommendation

- Attach **one** letter of recommendation from a teacher, school official, community leader, or supervisor. Letter should be dated and include the name, address, and phone number of the referrer. The letter must state how long and in what capacity the referrer knows the applicant.

Section 6: Authorization

I certify that the statements and information provided in this application package are true to the best of my knowledge and grant my permission for the information contained herein to be shared with the AllSouth Scholarship Committee. Furthermore, I understand that submission of my application provides written consent for AllSouth to use my name, image and/or likeness AllSouth’s website, social media, print media and for other marketing purposes. By signing below, I am stating that I am not an AllSouth official, employee, or immediate family member of an AllSouth Employee.

Applicant’s Signature: _____ Date_____