

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The Educators Scholarship is designed to assist full-time teachers enrolling in continuing education programs at 4-year institutions. Each applicant must:

- Be a primary member of Virginia Educators Credit Union (VECU) who has not previously been awarded a scholarship from VECU. (A joint owner is not a primary member.)
- Be a full-time educator who teaches at a public or private school, college, or university within VECU's field of membership.
- Submit a one-to-two page, typed, double-spaced essay with a font size of 12.

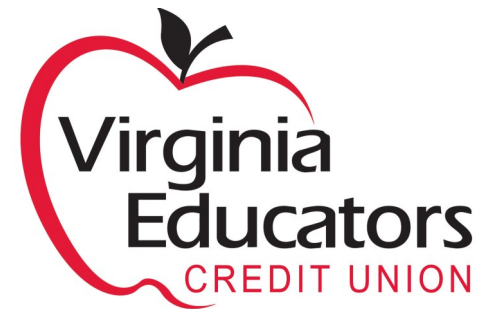
All materials, including the Application and Essay **must be received by VECU by 5pm on Friday, April 19, 2024 to be considered.** Essay and application may be emailed to: financialliteracy@vecu.org.

The scholarship will be provided for the winning applicant for re-certification classes or other classes for certification or endorsement, in which the winner is planning to enroll, up to but not to exceed \$1,500. The course(s) must be taken within the year of the scholarship.

For additional information please contact us.

The following groups of people are eligible for membership with Virginia Educators Credit Union:

- All persons engaged in educational services (educators, employees, PTA and students) in the cities of Newport News and Williamsburg and in the counties of York, James City, Isle of Wight, Gloucester, and Mathews
- All employees and students of Hampton University
- Students at Thomas Nelson Community College
- All students enrolled in a college or university in Newport News, Williamsburg and counties and alumni of such colleges and universities
- Family members of any such persons related by blood, marriage, or by law
- Retirees of the above noted school systems or any retired educator residing in the localities specified
- Educational organizations and school auxiliary services residing in the localities specified



KENNETH B. BENNETT EDUCATORS SCHOLARSHIP

Memorial Scholarship

**Awarded to full-time
educators.**

Return to:

Nettles Drive Office
12626 Nettles Drive
Newport News, VA 23606

Main Street Office
812 Main Street
Newport News, VA 23605

Kenneth B. Bennett retired from the Newport News Public School system after 33 years of service and worked actively with many VECU committees. After his retirement in 1986, Mr. Bennett volunteered with VECU's Board of Directors until 1990. His devotion to helping his fellow educators personifies the credit union philosophy of "People Helping People."

This scholarship supports current educators with their continuing educational endeavors, which include providing monetary assistance for courses required for re-certification or for additional certifications for endorsements.

Scholarship Essay Topic

How does financial literacy education affect our students and communities?

Deadline:
5:00 pm
Friday, April 19, 2024

KENNETH B. BENNETT EDUCATORS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____ Phone No: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

School employed at: _____

Parent/Guardian's name: _____

College or University you plan to attend: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Course titles (s): _____

How did you hear about this scholarship? _____

Please list which subjects/classes you currently teach.

I declare that all statements contained in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that any misstatement or omission shall make the scholarship, based on this application, void at the option of Virginia Educators Credit Union.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____ VECU Account #: _____

For Credit Union Use Only:

Essay Received On: _____ (Date) by _____ (Name).

Date/Year Applicant Opened VECU Account: _____