



2023

**EDUCATOR
ADVANCEMENT
SCHOLARSHIP**

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



The Award

Foothill Credit Union (Foothill) is dedicated towards helping schools and hospitals with all their financial needs. Foothill also continues to seek opportunities to recognize educators who are pursuing their next steps in the educational field. This year we will be awarding a scholarship up to \$3,000 to a select member looking to advance their career in the education field. If chosen, the award will be paid directly to the recipient(s).



Eligibility

Any Foothill Credit Union member who is pursuing or advancing a career in education may apply for this scholarship. Each applicant must have a Foothill Credit Union account in their name. If you are not a member, you may open an account and become eligible to apply. If selected as a winner, you must be a member for at least three months before receiving the award. Applicants who are not members for at least three months must wait until this period has ended to be awarded. Foothill Credit Union employees, Board and Committee members and their families are not eligible to receive this award.



Application

The Educator Advancement Scholarship application consists of:

- Short answer questions of 150 words or less.
- Letters of support from a supervisor or professional colleague typed on company letterhead.
- Letters of support can be emailed to Foothill Credit Union at businessdevelopment@foothillcu.org or mailed to Foothill Credit Union at P.O. Box 660130, Arcadia CA 91066-0130, attention Business Development.
- Activities and Recognitions
- Document showing information about the certificate, accreditation or training you plan to achieve.

All parts of the application may be typed on a separate sheet of paper, if desired. All required information must be included (see forms for details). PLEASE DO NOT STAPLE.

NOTE: Please mail or email your application and all your forms in at one time. Foothill will add your letters of support from your supervisor or professional colleague to your scholarship packet once they are received.



Scholarship Committee

Applications are judged by a group comprised of Foothill Credit Union employees. All decisions are final. The Scholarship Committee cannot provide any information on the status of the applications. Please do not call.



Important Dates

- Completed applications must be received no later than October 20, 2023.
- Only chosen scholarship recipients will be notified by November 3, 2023.

APPLICATION FORM

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name: Scholarship Amount Requested Foothill Saving Acct #: Address: City, State, Zip Code: Phone Number: E-Mail:

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Name of desired program: Skills the program will provide:

Education relevant to current career status:

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Current and Previous Employers (in chronological order):

1. Position: Dates of Employment: 2. Position: Dates of Employment:

APPLICATION AGREEMENT

I certify the information within this application is true, complete and accurate. I also authorize the release of this information to confirm and/or verify this application. Upon notification of receiving an Advancement Scholarship, I authorize the use of my name and photograph in press releases and other communication materials.

Applicant's Signature Date:

Please complete this form and attach it to your short answer questions, sealed letters of support, activity and awards sheet, and desired program (no staples please).

E-mail submissions to businessdevelopment@foothillcu.org will be accepted. Paper submissions can be mailed or dropped off at one of our branches. Applicant must have his/her own Foothill Credit Union account—NO EXCEPTIONS!

Your application MUST BE RECEIVED no later than October 20, 2023.

Incomplete applications and applications received after this date, regardless of postmark, will be disqualified!
For more information, call the credit union's Business Development Department at 626-574-6255.
Carefully read and follow directions. Verify your application with the checklist on the back before returning.

(All applicants will receive consideration for a scholarship without regard to sex, race, color, national origin or ancestry, religion, age, handicap, financial need or marital status.)

ACTIVITY SHEET

Activities/Honors/Recognition	Explanation

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS



Your short answer questions should be compelling, thoughtful, genuine and thorough responses. You may use a separate sheet of paper; be sure to include your name and signature on your answer page.

Applicant Questions: Answer 2 short questions (150 words or less for each question)

- Why are you motivated to advance your career in the education field?
- What do you hope to accomplish with this scholarship?

CHECKLIST

Did you include the following?

- Completed application form
- Foothill Credit Union account number (you must have your own account)
- Letter of Support and signature
- Activities and Recognition
- Document showing program/certificate/training information

NOT A FoothILL MEMBER?

As a member-owner of Foothill, you'll enjoy benefits like low rates on loans, high rates on dividends, lower fees than the competition, tech-savvy products like online bill pay, and member service that is second-to-none!

Becoming a member of Foothill is easy and you can rest assured that we'll keep your financial interest in mind at all times. Join Foothill Credit Union today!

How to apply for membership:

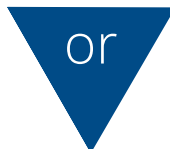
1. Visit www.foothillcu.org to start your online application.
2. Establish a share savings account:
3. Each member is required to establish at least a \$5 Share Savings Account. This represents your part ownership in the credit union. This share is insured by the NCUA (a U.S. government agency), may earn dividends, and is refundable if you ever close your account with Foothill Credit Union.
4. Take advantage of these convenient services:
 - FREE Checking Account
 - FREE Online Banking with Bill Pay Service
 - FREE Debit Card
 - FREE Mobile & App Banking
 - Educator Plus Savings Account
 - High-yield Summertime Savings Account
 - First Time Auto Buyer Loan
 - Platinum Rewards MasterCard® *
 - Financial Education
 - Investment Products of All Types
 - Discount Theme Park Tickets
 - And much more!

For more information regarding Foothill membership, visit us online at www.foothillcu.org or call us at 626-445-0950.

*Certain age/income restrictions may apply. Ask a credit union representative for details.

SUBMISSION INTRUCTIONS

Mail all requested forms to:
Foothill Credit Union
Attn: Business Development
P.O. Box 660130
Arcadia, CA, 91066-0130



Drop off at any of our branches:

- Arcadia Branch, 1 E. Foothill Boulevard
- Covina Branch, 928 N. Citrus Avenue
- Glendora Branch, 645 S. Lone Hill Avenue

Email your complete application packet to: businessdevelopment@foothillcu.org

Foothill is not responsible for lost applications or missing pages. Applications and accompanying pages become property of Foothill after submission to the credit union.

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