ABOUT CREDIT UNIONS:
Credit Unions are member owned, not-for-profit, financial cooperatives that provide many no-cost services which makes credit unions very different from banks which operate on a for-profit basis. Credit Unions are able to provide their members with affordable, low-interest loans and competitive dividend rates on deposit accounts.

NEW WAVE YOUTH CLUB ACCOUNTS:
New Horizons Credit Union offers youth club accounts designed to help teach our young members the importance of saving and understand financial responsibility. Any parent or guardian can open a youth club account for their child. If the child is at least 16 years of age, the child may open a youth checking account as long as the parent or guardian is joint on the account. Our Youth Club Account members receive:

» Welcome gift
» Birthday greeting and gift
» Branch visit - treasure chest prizes with deposits
» No cost debit card with no cost checking account (if 16 years old & with parent’s authorization)
» Access to Biz Kids - online financial education link at NewHCU.org
» Invitations to participate in periodic contests
» And we’re thinking of more every day!

BECOME A MEMBER
If you live, work, worship, or attend school in Mobile, Baldwin, Washington, Clarke, Monroe, or Escambia county in Alabama or Escambia, Santa Rosa, or Okaloosa counties in Florida, you are eligible for membership at New Horizons Credit Union. You can also join New Horizons Credit Union if you are related to a current member or if you work for a member company. If you have any questions about your eligibility, please contact us at (251) 316-3240 or (800) 824-3610. Membership information is available on our website at NewHCU.org. Or, you can stop by any of our branches and speak with a New Horizons Credit Union Representative. Minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. New Horizons Credit Union is federally insured by the NCUA.
New Horizons Credit Union offers financial solutions for your Real World through many programs - such as this annual College Scholarship opportunity for graduating high school members. This scholarship program has been going strong for over 18 years with over $65,000 in scholarships awarded to help New Horizons youth members pursue post-secondary education. Since we are a not-for-profit credit union, committed to the credit union industry philosophy of “People Helping People,” scholarships will be awarded based on a student’s academic performance, as well as, community involvement. Scholarship recipients’ checks will be mailed directly to their school of choice.

**Eligibility requirements:**

- Applicant must have a primary membership with New Horizons Credit Union, not a joint owner of an account, and the account must be in good standing.
- Applicant must be a graduating high school senior and will attend an accredited college, university, community college, or technical school and will be considered a full-time student.
- Applicant must request a sealed official high school transcript to accompany this application and other documents required.
- Completed application with supporting transcripts and any other documentation must be received by **April 1st, 2021** to qualify.
- Applicant and parent/guardian understands that if selected as a winner of the New Horizons Credit Union Scholarship, the Credit Union may publish the winner’s name and likeness in any media, including Internet-social media, for commercial and promotional purposes, and without compensation.

**Student’s Name & Information:**

First ___________________________________________ Middle __________________________ Last __________________________________

Student’s Address ___________________________________________ City _____________________________ State ______ Zip ____________

Student’s Phone Number _____________-____________-____________ New Horizons Account Number _______________________________

Student’s Email Address (if available) _______________________________________________________________________________________

Student’s High School ___________________________________________ Date of Birth _________________________________

Guidance Counselor Information: Name ____________________________________ Email ___________________________________________

High School Address ____________________________________________________________________________________________________

City _____________________________ State ________ Zip ________ High School Counselor’s Phone # ______-________-________ X _______

High School Senior Award/Honors Day (if known) : Date ______________ Time ______________ Location ______________________________

High School Graduation Date _____________________________________________ High School Academic GPA________________________

Student’s Score on ACT and/or SAT: ACT Composite Score ______________________ SAT Score________________

College/University/Technical School you plan to attend ___________________________________             Anticipated Start Date ____________

Attach a separate piece of paper to this application detailing the following in this order:

1. Extra-Curricular/ School Activities
2. Honors & Awards
3. Community & Civic Involvement
4. Interests/Hobbies/Part-time Jobs
5. Degree/Certification program of interest
6. Reason for your choice in degree or career (in essay form, 500 words minimum)

I have read & understand all of the eligibility requirements.

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE AND ATTACHED INFORMATION IS TRUE AND COMPLETE.

I understand that withholding information requested or giving false information may make me ineligible for scholarships awarded.

Student’s Signature ________________________________  Parent’s Signature  __________________________________  Date ____________

*Please know that scholarship recipients will be notified no later than May 31st, 2021.

**Submit applications and official high school transcript to:**

**New Horizons Credit Union**  
**Attn: Scholarship Committee**  
**622 Azalea Road**  
**Mobile, AL 36609**

**Application due April 1, 2021**