



## **2023 Scholarship Essay Guidelines**

Alcoa Community Federal Credit Union is offering a \$1,000.00 scholarship to one 2023 Saline County high school graduate.

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000

Eligibility requirements: Recipient must be a 2023 graduate from any of the following Saline County High Schools: Bauxite, Benton, Bryant, Harmony Grove or Arkansas Christian Academy. (Home school students are also allowed to enter, as long as they reside in Saline County.)

Scholarship payment: Scholarship will be paid directly to the school the recipient will attend (4 year college, 2 year college or technical school).

**Deadline for Submission: Monday, May 1st, 2023**

**Winner announced: Friday, May 5th, 2023**

Application Requirements: Student must complete a short application providing information on themselves and submit an essay. The topic is posted at the bottom of the scholarship application.

Send application & essay to: Alcoa Community FCU  
ATTN: Sara Rowell  
1125 Military Rd.  
Benton, AR. 72015

Essays may also be emailed to: [sara.rowell@alcoacfcu.org](mailto:sara.rowell@alcoacfcu.org) OR dropped off at your school counselors office. If you have any questions, please call Sara at (501) 315-5626.

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## 2023 Scholarship Application

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant School: \_\_\_\_\_

Awards: \_\_\_\_\_

School Applicant Plans to Attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Scholarships Received: \_\_\_\_\_

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Additional Information Committee Should Consider: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Essay MUST be a minimum of 500 words.**

**Topic:** *What does financial independence mean to you and why is it important?*