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Gulf Winds Credit Union Opens 2025-26 Scholarship Program

Pensacola, Florida (January 15, 2024) – Gulf Winds is pleased to announce the opening of its 2025-2026 Scholarship Program, available to members and their relatives. This program was established to provide incoming and continuing students with valuable academic support. Applications will be accepted until midnight on March 28, 2025.

The scholarship program offers five (5) non-renewable scholarships, each valued at \$5,000:

- **The Gulf Winds Foundation Scholarship:** Reserved for three incoming higher education students.
- **The Rex Burt Trade School Scholarship:** Reserved for an upcoming trade school student.
- **The Micah Williams Memorial Scholarship:** Reserved for a student continuing their education in the medical field.

“At Gulf Winds, we are deeply committed to supporting students in their pursuit of education and career success,” said Daniel Souers, President and CEO of Gulf Winds Credit Union. “This program reflects our dedication to making a lasting impact on the lives of our members and their families.”

The application process includes proof of enrollment, letters of recommendation, an original essay on one of the following topics, and a completed application due by midnight on March 28, 2025.

- How do you plan to use your education to address specific challenges in your community?
- If selected as a recipient of this scholarship, how will the \$5,000 award impact your college/trade school experience?

Gulf Winds is honored to support the educational aspirations of our communities and looks forward to reviewing this years’ applications.

To apply for a scholarship or learn more, visit [GoGulfWinds.com/Scholarship](https://GulfWinds.com/Scholarship).

About Gulf Winds:

Since 1954, Gulf Winds Credit Union has offered products and services that *Move Members Forward*. As a full-service financial organization, Gulf Winds provides 13 branch locations, digital banking, nationwide surcharge-free ATMs, and the support of more than 240 knowledgeable employees committed to delivering exceptional service. Gulf Winds is also renowned for its community involvement. Membership is open to anyone that lives, works, worships, or attends school in North Florida, Southern Alabama, and Southern Georgia. Please visit [GoGulfWinds.com](https://GulfWinds.com).

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