



November 15, 2022

Pleasant Valley High School
Attn: Jena Goosby
4141 Pleasant Valley Rd
Jacksonville, AL 36265

RE: AOD Federal Credit Union 2023 Scholarships and Grants Program

Dear Jena Goosby:

AOD Federal Credit Union is proud to announce the 2023 AOD Scholarships for graduating student AODFCU members! This year there will be two separate categories of scholarships that a graduating student member may apply for. The first scholarship is the **AODFCU Star of Excellence Scholarship** for academic excellence and second is the **Spirit of AODFCU Scholarship** which is based on the student's request for financial assistance. Both scholarships are for students who desire to further their education to universities, community colleges, trade schools or educational certification programs. Any graduating student AODFCU member may apply for one or both scholarships. If a student is chosen in both categories, the student will be awarded both amounts.

In 2023, AOD Federal Credit Union will award Eleven (11) **AODFCU Star of Excellence Scholarships**. The Star of Excellence Scholarships are based on high academic performance and are valued at \$1,000 each. One (1) **Star of Excellence Scholarship** is specific to pursuit of a degree in Engineering. The **AODFCU Star of Excellence Scholarship recipients** are chosen from class rank, GPA, ACT, and other contributing factors which include; community involvement and volunteer service. **Current Class Ranking, GPA and ACT verification is required.*

In 2023, AOD Federal Credit Union will award Twenty (20) **Spirit of AODFCU Scholarships** valued at \$500 each. The **Spirit of AODFCU Scholarships** are based on the student's pursuit of higher education, career goals, and a request for financial assistance as indicated on the application form.

Please note there are two separate applications for each of the scholarship categories: AODFCU Star of Excellence Scholarship and Spirit of AODFCU Scholarship.

All applicants are required to be a primary member of AOD Federal Credit Union (they must provide their account number) for one year as of February 15, 2023.

Applications may be picked up at any AOD Federal Credit Union Branch or downloaded online at www.aofcu.com/scholarship-program/.

All Applications must be mailed and postmarked no later than February 15, 2023.

Applications must be mailed and cannot be accepted at AOD Federal Credit Union Branches.

Awarded Scholarship recipients will be announced in April with a certificate presented at the specific High School's awards ceremony.

If you need additional information, please contact Alison Hardeman at (256) 241-8289.

Sincerely,
Alison Hardeman

Alison Hardeman
Executive Administrative Assistant

Enclosed: AODFCU Scholarship Applications

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STAR OF EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicants must be a graduating senior who has been a primary member of AOD Federal Credit Union for a minimum of one year. AODFCU Star of Excellence Scholarships are based on Academic Performance plus Community Involvement. Funds awarded will be paid at the beginning of the student's freshman year and will be made payable to and issued directly to the educational institution of the student's choice.

Applicant Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Address: _____

Applicant High School: _____ Email Address: _____

Applicant AOD Federal Credit Union Account Number: _____

Please provide: Class Ranking _____ GPA _____ ACT _____

*****Attach Verification of Current Class Ranking, GPA and ACT Support Documentation and Application together*****

I plan to pursue a degree in: _____

Educational Institution I plan to attend: _____

My career goal is to: _____

Tell why you have chosen to be an AODFCU member. *(you may submit additional pages)*

Tell why you feel you should be selected for an AOD Star of Excellence Scholarship. *(you may submit additional pages)*

Tell us about any community or volunteer work you have participated in. *(you may submit additional pages)*

Note: Applicants may also apply for The Spirit of AODFCU Scholarship

Mail Application To: AOD Federal Credit Union - Attn: Alison Hardeman, P.O. Box 608, Bynum, AL 36253

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THE SPIRIT OF AODFCU SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicants must be a graduating senior who has been a primary member of AOD Federal Credit Union for a minimum of one year. The SPIRIT OF AODFCU Scholarships are based on a need for Financial Assistance. Funds awarded will be paid at the beginning of the student's freshman year and will be made payable to and issued directly to the educational institution of the student's choice.

Applicant Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Address: _____

Applicant High School: _____ Email Address: _____

Applicant AOD Federal Credit Union Account Number: _____

I plan to pursue a degree/trade/certificate in: _____

Educational Institution I plan to attend: _____

My career goal is to: _____

Tell why you have chosen to be an AODFCU member. *(you may submit additional pages)*

Tell why you feel you should be selected for The Spirit of AODFCU Scholarship. *(you may submit additional pages)*

Tell us about any community or volunteer work you have participated in. *(you may submit additional pages)*

Provide any special circumstances or hardships that The Spirit of AODFCU Scholarship might help with. *(you may submit additional pages)*

Note: Applicants may also apply for the AODFCU Star of Excellence Scholarship

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