Reese Family Scholarship

Frequently Asked Questions

Who is the Reese Family?

Our scholarship is named after Katherine Reese and her family, who founded the bank in 1899. This scholarship honors the 124-year legacy of the Reese family and First State Bank of the Southeast.

What are the scholarship awards?

The scholarship program includes six $5,000 cash scholarships.

How do I apply?

Visit y12fcu.org/scholarships to apply and learn more.

Who is eligible?

High school students who are graduating in 2027 with a minimum GPA of 2.5 are eligible.

Do I have to be a member of Y-12 Credit Union to apply?

You must be a member of Y-12 Credit Union if you are selected as a scholarship recipient.

When does the application close?

The initial application will close at 11:59 p.m. ET on Dec. 18, 2026.

What is the application process?

Visit y12fcu.org/scholarships to find a detailed breakdown of the application process.

Where do I upload the required documents?

Please upload all required documents to Box. Check out detailed instructions here.

When will applicants selected for round two be notified?

Applicants will be notified by Jan. 22, 2027.

What happens after acceptance?

Scholarship recipients must return a letter of acceptance and proof of enrollment for the chosen institution within two weeks of enrollment confirmation. Failure to notify Y-12 Credit Union of acceptance will result in forfeiture of the scholarship.

Please email BusDev@y12fcu.org with additional questions.