

# SCHOFIELD FEDERAL CREDIT UNION MONEY SENSE

October 2025

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The holiday season is upon us. Here are some holiday spending tips to help avoid the after-holiday debt.

## Make a shopping checklist

Before you start anything holiday related, make a checklist. It could be by category, by event, etc. Categories could include holiday dinner, family gifts, individual gifts, travel, etc.

### Budget

Give yourself a reasonable budget to shop with. Plan by category, or just an overall total for your entire shopping checklist. Having an overall total can provide some shopping flexibility.

### Do your research

Shop around for bargains, coupons and bundle savings. Most online stores offer free shipping and free items when you spend a specified amount. Use safe and secure methods for purchases and don't forget to check that return policy.

#### Get creative

Homemade baking or simple DIY gifts can be just as valuable and sentimental as store bought gifts.

### Stick to the budget plan

Use your checklist to avoid being distracted by all the newest or most popular holiday items.



Stop by our office on Thursday, October 16, 2025, and Receive a member appreciation gift while supplies last.



Don't have a Debit Card? Apply Today!

## Holiday Joan Special

as low as 4.99% APR\*\*

(Max amount \$5,000 / Min credit score of 700)



## **Auto Loan Rates**

(As of October 1, 2025)

**NEW AUTO** as low as 5.25% APR\*\* 48 months

**USED AUTO** as low as 6.25% APR\*\* 36 months (2018 up to 2024)

## Receive a \$100 Visa Gift Card

when we finance your new auto.

\*\*Annual Percentage Rate (APR). Rate disclosed is the lowest rate available based on a 25-basis point rate reduction with automatic payment. Higher rates may apply depending on loan term, collateral, member's credit performance, and/or the cancellation of automatic payments. Rates, terms and conditions are subject to change without notice. All loans are subject to credit approval. Must be eligible for membership to qualify. Refinancing of existing Schofield Federal Credit Union loans are not eligible.



## **Home Equity Line of Credit**

As low as 5.25% APR
Fixed until January 1, 2027
Current Variable Rate 8.25% APR\*\*\*
Initial Advance \$10,000

\*\*\*Variable rate feature and the Annual Percentage Rate (APR) and minimum payment can change semi-annually on January 1 and July 1. The maximum interest rate that can apply during this plan is 18% APR. No closing costs in most cases. The Home Equity Line of Credit may be used for home improvement, vacation or education. The interest on this loan may be tax-deductible, depending on how you use the money. (Check with your tax advisor regarding deductibility.) All loans subject to credit approval. Must be eligible for membership to qualify. We do business in accordance with the Federal Fair Housing law and the Equal Credit Opportunity Action

## Dividend News

The Board of Directors declared dividends for the quarter ending September 30, 2025. Dividends will be credited to your account on October 1, 2025.

SHARE			APY*	1
<b>BALANCE</b> Up	to	\$20,000	0.10%	
\$20,000.01	to	\$40,000	0.15%	
\$40,000.01	to	\$100,000	0.20%	
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SHARE DRAFT	APY*
	0.05%

MILITARY SAVES	APY*
(Allotment Required)	1.00%

CERTIFICATES (\$500 Min. Balance	Term	АРҮ*
Required)	6 Mos.	2.75%
	1 Year	3.25%
	18 Mos.	3.25%
	2 Year	3.25%
	3 Year	3.50%
	4 Year	3.75%
	5 Year	4.00%

IRA SHARES (\$500 Min. Balance Required)	Term	<b>APY*</b> 0.65%
IRA CERTIFICATES		APY*
	1 Year	3.50%
	2 Year	3.75%

<sup>\*</sup>All rates expressed as Annual Percentage Yield (APY) & subject to change. SFCU may match certificate rates offered by another Hawaii based financial institution. Match approval is subject to verification and certain limits. Please call for current rates or more information.

### **Holiday Schedule**

We observe all State & Federal Holidays visit our website: www.schofieldfcu.org

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Monday, October 13 <sup>th</sup>	Columbus Day (Federal Only)	
Tuesday, November 11 <sup>th</sup>	Veteran's Day	
Thursday, November 27 <sup>th</sup>	Thanksgiving	
Wednesday, December 24 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Eve (Close at 12:00noon)	
Thursday, December 25 <sup>th</sup>	In Observance of Christmas	
Wednesday, December 31st	New Year's Eve (Close at 12:00noon)	
Thursday, January 1 <sup>st</sup>	In Observance of New Year's	