



**2025 MY CREDIT UNION
POST SECONDARY
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**



January 1, 2025

Dear MY CREDIT UNION Scholarship Applicant:

Thank you for considering to apply for the 2025 MY CREDIT UNION Post-Secondary Scholarship.

- The program now features up to 4 annual scholarship awards of \$2,500 (an increase from \$1,500 in previous years) for deserving MY CREDIT UNION high school seniors.
- The committee wants to hear from you, no matter what your GPA is or whether you are planning to attend college or trade school upon graduating high school. Tell us what the future holds for you, your hopes, dreams and aspirations!

As you complete the MY scholarship application process, remember these scholarships are funded by your fellow 24,000 MY CREDIT UNION members.

Review the enclosed application materials. If you have questions as you move forward with your scholarship submission, please contact MY CREDIT UNION at 612.798.7100 and MY staff will be more than happy to assist you.

Sincerely,

Greg Worthen
President
MY CREDIT UNION

Jim Habeck
Board Chairperson
MY CREDIT UNION

2025 MY CREDIT UNION COMMUNITY FOUNDATION Scholarship Program

MY CREDIT UNION COMMUNITY FOUNDATION will award up to 4 - \$2,500 scholarships to qualified high school seniors graduating in spring 2025, who are primary members of MY CREDIT UNION, and are pursuing post-secondary degrees (including trade school) in the fall of 2025.

Eligibility Requirements Include:

- Primary MY CREDIT UNION membership prior to January 1st, 2025. (Not under parent - your own membership.)
- Persons who live, work, worship, attend school or volunteer in Minnesota are eligible for primary membership at MY CREDIT UNION. Other membership eligibility requirements may apply.
- Must be high school senior at the time of the application and awarding of scholarship.
- Maintain primary MY CREDIT UNION membership through award period, otherwise funds may not be awarded.
- Must be a member in good standing to be considered and to receive an award.
- Must complete the application and submit it by 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 5, 2025.
- MY CREDIT UNION employees and immediate family members are not eligible to apply.

Application Checklist:

To be considered - an applicant must submit:

- A completed, original signed application, including applicant's MY CREDIT UNION member number.
- Attached answers to the essay questions – students must compose their own answers to essay questions and not utilize artificial intelligence or other sources to generate their responses.
- Resume listing honors, awards, achievements, extra-curricular & volunteer activities.
- Certified high school transcript with GPA from the end of the most recent school year.
- At least one letter of recommendation
- Please reach out prior to application deadline if having problems completing checklist items.

Completed applications must be received no later than 12:30 p.m. Saturday, April 5, 2025.

Please submit - **ATTN: MY CREDIT UNION Scholarship Committee**. Late submissions will not be considered.

Judging/Notification/Awards

- A. Judging is conducted by an impartial committee. All decisions are final.
- B. Winners will be informed prior to the 2025 MY CREDIT UNION Annual Meeting, April 28, 2025. By accepting a scholarship award, winners agree their name and likeness can be used for publicity purposes.
- C. Award checks will be issued jointly to the winner and the school they will be attending.
- D. Prior to Fall Classes in 2025, winners must confirm enrollment and submit, to MY CREDIT UNION, the school's name and address the award check should be mailed to along with any additional requirements of their school.
- E. Award must be used in the fall of 2025 and will not be carried beyond 2025 if funds go unused.

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Name _____
 Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____
 Primary Telephone _____ Secondary Telephone _____
 MYCU Member # _____ Email Address _____

MY CREDIT UNION Member Since: _____ Currently I am: High School Senior

High School(s) Attended: _____ High School Graduation Date _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____

Unweighted (4.0 scale) Weighted (extra points for honors or AP classes)

If selected as an MY CREDIT UNION Scholarship Winner – the award check should be sent to:

School Name: _____ Attn: _____

Address: _____ Student ID #: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Telephone: _____

Scholarship Essay Questions

Please answer these two questions on a separate piece of paper (300-word maximum per question):

- Describe your typical day. Examples may include school activities, jobs, family obligations, etc.
- What are your educational plans and goals?

Sworn Statement

I swear the attached essay is my original work and all other personal information is true and correct. I acknowledge misrepresentation of application information is sufficient grounds for denial of scholarship. I understand all submitted materials become MY property for whatever use it deems appropriate. I agree to cooperate with MY CREDIT UNION in promotional activities related to the scholarship competition and if selected as a recipient to give them permission to use my name and photo in promotional activities.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

Send or deliver your completed application (refer to checklist) to the following address:

MY CREDIT UNION Scholarship Committee 9550 Lyndale Avenue South Bloomington, MN 55420

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