



Scholarship Application 2026

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

PHONE: _____ **CELL PHONE:** _____

EMAIL: _____

Please provide information about the college, vocational, or technical school you are or will be attending in the upcoming academic year.

COLLEGE: _____

MAJOR: _____

START DATE _____ **EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE:** _____

DEGREE SOUGHT: (check one) Trade Certificate Associate Degree Bachelor's Degree

Please provide the following information about all colleges you have attended.

<u>NAME OF COLLEGE</u>	<u>DATES ATTENDED</u>	<u>#OF CREDITS COMPLETED</u>

ON TWO SEPARATE SHEETS OF PAPER, PLEASE RESPOND TO THE FOLLOWING

PERSONAL STATEMENT _____

Please provide a personal statement discussing how this scholarship would make an impact on your life & your plans for the future. Please label this page with your name, and limit your answer to 500 words or less.

ESSAY QUESTION _____

How do you feel the credit union movement mirrors your own values? How can Family Focus help you become the person you'd like to be? Please limit answers to 500 words or less.

I declare the attached essay is my original work, & all other personal information included on the application is true. I understand all submitted material becomes the property of Family Focus Federal Credit Union. I further understand any statements or comments found to be invalid will disqualify my application in the selection process & that I am eligible to win a limit of one scholarship from Family Focus FCU. I agree to cooperate with Family Focus FCU in promotional activities related to the scholarship competition, and should I be a recipient, give them my permission to use my name, video submission & photo in promotional activities.

SIGNED: _____

DATE: _____

NOTE: PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL REQUIRED ITEMS LISTED ON PAGE 2 ARE INCLUDED BEFORE SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION.

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Thank you for your interest in Family Focus Federal Credit Union's Scholarship Program! This program is designed to support credit union members, from high school seniors to adults hoping to better themselves, in their pursuit of higher education.

AWARD

FFFCU will be awarding two scholarships, one first place scholarship of \$1,500.00 and one 2nd runner-up scholarship of \$1,000.00, with the winners to be announced at the FFFCU Annual Meeting on April 18, 2026. Scholarship funds will be made payable to the winner within 10 days upon the winner providing proof of school registration for the 2026/2027 school year to the Credit Union.

DEADLINE

Applications must be postmarked or submitted by **April 3, 2026**.

ELIGIBILITY

You are eligible to apply for this scholarship if you meet the following qualifications:

- Member of Family Focus Federal Credit Union in good standing (MUST have a share account in your own name as the primary member)
- You must include a copy of your most recent high school or college transcripts with your application.
- Must currently be a graduating high school student, current student enrolled in an accredited 2- or 4-year college or vocational/technical school during the 2026/2027 academic year, or individual planning on attending an accredited 2- or 4-year college or vocational/technical school during the 2025/2026 or 2026/2027 academic year.
- Employees of Family Focus Federal Credit Union, their children and grandchildren are not eligible for the scholarship- this includes Members of the Marketing Advisory Group, their children and grandchildren.
- You have not previously been awarded a scholarship from Family Focus Federal Credit Union.

Complete the enclosed application.

On separate sheets of paper, provide the following:

1. **Personal Statement** | Provide a personal statement discussing how this scholarship would make an impact on your life and your plans for the future. *Label this page with your name and limit your answer to 500 words or less.*
2. **Essay Question** | How do you feel the credit union movement mirrors your own values? How can Family Focus help you become the person you'd like to be? *Please limit your answer to 500 words or less.*
3. Provide one letter of recommendation.
4. Provide official school transcript(s)
5. Provide a summary of your activities, accomplishments, & community involvement

Please mail the completed application packet to:

Family Focus FCU
ATTN: Scholarship Committee
7310 'N' Plaza
Omaha, NE 68127

OR

Email the completed application packet to:

marketing@familyfocusfcu.org

Questions may be directed to the Credit Union at 402.933.0233 or by email to marketing@familyfocusfcu.org

EVALUATION PROCESS

- Incomplete applications may be disqualified.
- Applicants will be evaluated in the following areas: academic performance, community involvement, activities, essay, and personal statement.
- Interviews may be requested and conducted by the Family Focus FCU Marketing Committee.

The scholarship will be awarded within the guidelines established by Family Focus Federal Credit Union and in accordance with its nondiscrimination policy. Such scholarship will be awarded on a nondiscriminatory basis without regard to an applicant's race, color, national or ethnic origin, gender, age, or religion.