

TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Community Powered Federal Credit Union will once again grant **three** (3), one thousand, five hundred dollar (\$1,500) scholarships to qualifying high school seniors.

We encourage all qualified students to apply for these scholarships. Applications will be available **Monday, January 12, 2026**.

Community Powered Federal Credit Union can help parents finance educational expenses through products such as a Home Equity Line of Credit. Call our loan department for more information. Help your student manage their finances with a Community Powered FCU Checking Account, Debit Card, or Visa® Credit Card.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Applicants must be a high school senior, graduating in **2026** from a public, private, or parochial school.

1. Applicants must fully complete the attached application.
2. Applicants must submit either a typed or video essay based on a topic provided by the Credit Union.
3. Applicants must meet the entrance requirements of a college of their choice and provide proof of their acceptance. If you have not selected your school yet, what do you wish to major in?
4. Applicants must have a parent or legal guardian who is a member of Community Powered Federal Credit Union, in good standing.
5. Applicants (students) must be the primary member of their own Community Powered Federal Credit Union account, in good standing.
6. To be eligible for selection, all required items (completed application, Essay/Video, Letter of Recommendation, SAT score, List of Community Service Activities, and any awards – Athletic, Educational) must be submitted as a package and be received by Community Powered Federal Credit Union no later than **Friday, March 13, 2026**.

All entries will be judged by an independent agency, whose decisions are final. We will announce scholarship winners in mid to late June. Winners will be asked to submit a photograph for publication in our newsletter.



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COMMUNITY POWERED FCU SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2026

Student's Name _____ Date (MM/DD/YYYY) _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Student's Credit Union Account Number _____ YouTube URL for Video Applicants _____
(Students must be the primary member on the account)

High School _____ Email Address _____

College You Plan to Attend – If you have not selected your school yet, what do you wish to major in? _____

Student Signature _____

Parent or Guardian's Name (Credit Union Member) _____ Parent or Guardian's Credit Union Account Number _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature _____

ESSAY/VIDEO REQUIREMENT

Please submit a typed essay, no less than **250 words** and no greater than **500 words**, OR a **video essay** no less than **2 minutes** long and no greater than **5 minutes** long, based upon one of the topics below:

1. If you were the Marketing Manager of Community Powered Federal Credit Union, how would you encourage college age students to use the services of the Credit Union?
2. How can parents help their children achieve financial independence?
3. What can high schools do to better prepare graduates to understand and manage their financial responsibilities?
4. For video applicants, please upload to youtube.com and on your application, please list the URL where your video can be found.

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Important: Your Application, Essay/ Video, Letter of Recommendation, SAT score, list of community service activities, and any awards they have received must be submitted as a package by **Friday, March 13, 2026** to:

**Community Powered Federal Credit Union
Scholarship Committee
1758 Pulaski Hwy
Bear, DE 19701
ATTN: Lauren Kable**

Please complete this form, print, sign, and return to the address listed above.

