

To apply for the Student Scholarship,  
please include the following:

**THIS APPLICATION (OR A COPY)**

**ESSAY**

Write a 1 to 2 page essay on the following topic:  
How do you plan to make a difference in the world?

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & ACTIVITIES**

Tri County Area Federal Credit Union's mission is one based on "People Helping People." Please explain in detail, your current and past involvement in community activities and other activities that help others.

**ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT**

Attach one official school transcript indicating overall or cumulative grade point average as of junior year-end or most recent semester-end. A minimum 3.0 GPA or equivalent class ranking is required for application.

**RELATED ACTIVITIES**

Please list any sports-related activities, extracurricular activities and honors or awards you have received.

**CERTIFICATION & RELEASE AUTHORIZATION**

I certify that the information submitted for application is true, complete and accurate. I authorize the release of this information to confirm or verify this application.

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Student's Signature

Date

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Parent / Guardian Signature

Date

*All information must be included with this application in order for applicant to be considered. Applications must be postmarked by March 31, 2026. Applications may be sent to:*



Attn: Scholarship Committee  
1550 Medical Drive, Pottstown, PA 19464

For additional information call 610-326-3705 or visit [www.tcafcu.org](http://www.tcafcu.org)



Helping create a better future for  
our members and community

# Scholarship Application

2026-2027



## Student Scholarship

### HONORING COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Each year, Tri County Area Federal Credit Union awards a \$1,500 academic scholarship to the most qualified applicant. Scholarship funds are to be used for higher education at an accredited college or trade school. The award will be paid directly to the accredited school for tuition purposes and must be used by February 1, 2027.

#### AWARD

The Tri County Area Federal Credit Union Student Scholarship is awarded to one applicant based on his or her community involvement and academic achievement.

#### ELIGIBILITY

Eligible applicants include Tri County Area FCU members, or children who will be enrolled at an accredited college or trade school during the 2026/2027 school year.

Applicants may apply each year, however, only one application per individual per year will be considered. Current employees, board members and their relatives are not eligible to apply. A minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average or equivalent class ranking is also required.

If you are not presently a Tri County Area FCU member, you can become a member with as little as \$5.00 to open a savings account.

We also offer Free Student Checking and Student Loans.

#### APPLICATION DEADLINE

Applications must be postmarked by March 31, 2026.

#### SELECTION PROCESS

All eligible applications will be reviewed by a fair and impartial committee. The committee will score based on:

- The Quality of Your Essay
- Your Community Involvement
- Your Academic Achievement

The winner will be contacted by April 30, 2026. *Scholarship proceeds will be sent directly to the selected institution on behalf of the winner.*



## Student Application

Please print or type the following information. All information must be completed. Return this form, along with your official transcripts, essay, community involvement and related activity information, to:

Tri County Area Federal Credit Union  
Attention: Scholarship Committee  
1550 Medical Drive, Pottstown, PA 19464

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

If the student applicant is not a member, please provide the name of the member to whom the applicant is related. \_\_\_\_\_

#: Current academic grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your current high school/college: \_\_\_\_\_

Current HS/college address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of accredited school to attend in fall 2026/spring 2027: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Your educational and career goals: \_\_\_\_\_