



SECURITY CU AMPLIFIED SCHOLARSHIP

Application

Taking the next step in your education is a significant milestone, and Security Credit Union is here to support you every step of the way. We're proud to invest in the future of our community by offering the 2026 Security CU Amplified Scholarship.

To be eligible, you must be graduating in 2026, or anyone continuing their education through a college, university, trade school, apprenticeship, or specialized training program.

Scholarship Details:

Award Amount: \$2,500 — check made payable to the scholarship recipient.

Number of Scholarships Awarded: Ten

Key Dates:

Application Deadline: Wednesday, April 1, 2026

Winner Notification: No later than Monday April 30, 2026

Recipients may be invited to visit a branch to receive their check and have their photo taken.

Let us help you amplify your future! Don't miss this opportunity—apply today!



**Security
Credit Union**

Amplified

SECURITY CU AMPLIFIED SCHOLARSHIP Application

A. General Information

Applicant's First Name _____ Last Name _____

Email Address _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Phone Number _____

B. Parent/Guardian Information (This section must be completed if the applicant is under 18 years of age.)

Parent/Guardian First Name _____ Last Name _____

Relationship to you _____ Phone Number _____

Parent/Guardian Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

C. Education Information

High School Attended _____

Cumulative GPA _____ High School Graduating Class Year _____

University/College/Trade/Technical School attending _____

D. Membership Information

Are you an employee of Security Credit Union? YES NO

Are you a member of Security Credit Union? YES NO

I certify that the information provided in this application is correct.

Security Credit Union Scholarship Requirements

1. You must be graduating in 2026, or anyone continuing their education through a college, university, trade school, apprenticeship, or specialized training program.

2. Essay Submission: Scholarship Short-Answer Prompt Set (Credit Union + Financial + Personal)

Instructions: Please answer ALL the questions below in your own words. 75-150 words per question. Be specific (real examples, numbers, and details where possible). There are no “perfect” answers – we’re looking for honesty, effort, and real-world perspective.

1) A Financial Lesson You Learned the Hard Way

Tell us about a time you made a financial decision that didn't go as planned (big or small).

What happened, what did it cost you (money/time/stress), and what would you do differently now?

(Example topics: overspending, saving too late, credit, subscriptions, paying for something you didn't need, working while in school, helping family, etc.)

2) “Your Budget in Real Life”

If you received \$1,000 today, how would you realistically use it to improve your current life or future goals?

Break it down into at least 3 categories (example: savings, necessities, debt, education, helping family, transportation, etc.) and explain why those priorities matter to you personally.

3) What Money Has Taught You About Responsibility

What is one responsibility you currently have (work, family, school, caregiving, sports, etc.) that has taught you the most about money? Explain how it changed your habits, and mention one specific money habit you now practice because of it.

4) A Goal and the Plan to Get There

What is a financial goal you want to achieve in the next 12 months (saving, paying off debt, building credit, buying a car, paying for school, etc.)? Explain: the goal amount, why it matters to you, the steps you'll take to reach it, and what might get in your way and how you'll handle it.

5) Your “Credit Union Moment”

Credit unions exist to help people build a better financial future. Describe one moment in your life when you or someone close to you could have benefited from support, guidance, or financial education. What kind of help would have made the biggest difference?

Include the short answer prompt & application to marketing@securitycu.org.

4. Applicants must be a member or dependent of a member and in good standing of Security Credit Union for a minimum of 6 months.

5. SCU employees, directors, committee members, other volunteers and their families ARE eligible, but must be a member of the credit union.

Awarding of Scholarships: Decisions are made by a Security Credit Union Scholarship Selection Committee. All decisions are final.

Questions : If you have any questions, please email marketing@securitycu.org.

Ownership: By applying for the Security CU Amplified Scholarship, the applicant agrees that Security Credit Union will own all rights in and to your submission and may reproduce, modify, publish, distribute or publicly display this submission.

Applications must be fully completed and submitted on time to be considered.

APPLICATION DUE DATE: April 1, 2026