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## Scholarship Program 2026

### **The Award**

Patterson Federal Credit Union will award two (2) \$500 scholarships.

### **Eligibility**

The applicant must be a member in good standing and meet all of the following criteria:

- The member must be a high school senior or college freshmen, sophomore, or junior.
- The member will be enrolled in an accredited two- or four-year educational institution (college, university, vocational or trade school) in the fall of 2026.
- Immediate family members of Patterson Federal Credit Union employees and board members are not eligible.

### **Application Process**

To apply, eligible members must complete this scholarship application form. Applicants should type or print neatly and use only the space provided to answer each question. Applications must also include:

- Official high school or college transcript
- A copy of FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR)
- **Incomplete applications will not be considered**

### **Selection Process**

Judging will be based on academics, financial need, and the essay.

### **Application Deadline**

Applications must be returned to Patterson Federal Credit Union by Friday, April 10, 2026. Contact Nicole McGough (870)246-8005 [nicole@pfcuonline.org](mailto:nicole@pfcuonline.org) for more information.

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***Scholarship Applicant Information:***

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

High School or College \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

College you plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_

***Please attach the following:***

- Official high school or college transcript
- A copy of FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR)

***Essay***

Please use a separate sheet of paper to respond to the following essay topic. Your response should be typed and between 300 – 500 words.

*If you were talking to a friend, how would you convince them that a credit union membership is the right choice for them? What value comes from credit union membership? What are the benefits of a credit union in comparison with a different type of financial institution?*