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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 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?