

Valley Credit Union
2026 Scholarship Application



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1. **One VCU Scholarship award will be granted in the amount of \$1,000 to a graduating high school student in Gallatin County, MT.**
2. **Eligibility:** Graduating high school Class of 2026. This scholarship applies to any accredited college, graduate school, or secondary education facility. The applicant must not be an immediate family member of a Valley Credit Union employee.
3. **Due Date:** Completed applications and all required materials must be delivered to Valley Credit Union no later than **March 13, 2026, 2:00 PM, MST**. Scholarship will be awarded by May 2026.

Application Materials: The following items must be included with the application. Missing items will cause the application to be removed from consideration.

- Completed and signed application form (signature line on Page 3).
- Two letters of recommendation from non-relatives who can attest to your character and to your desire to continue your education.
- A copy of your most recent school grade transcript.
- A photo of the scholarship applicant for publicity purposes if the applicant is awarded a scholarship.
- A professional letter, not to exceed 300 words, addressing the following:

___ Your need for a scholarship and how a scholarship would benefit you.

___ A statement of your educational goals.

___ Include any additional information you would like the scholarship committee to consider.

5. **The applicant's signature is required for completion of this form.** By signing this form, the applicant authorizes Valley Credit Union to use their name and photo for media publishing.
6. **Late or incomplete** applications will not be considered.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION

- Return your completed application to Valley Credit Union, 1707 W Oak St – Suite A, Bozeman, MT 59715.
- All application materials must be received no later than **2:00 PM, March 13, 2026**.
- No late applications will be accepted.
- Award to be made payable to your school upon verification of school acceptance.

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (MI)

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

Father: _____ Mother: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

City/St/Zip: _____ City/St/Zip: _____

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

High School now: _____ Date of Graduation: _____
(Name/City/State)

What is your plan of study? _____

Anticipated grade level (Check one): _____ Freshman, never attended a post-secondary school

_____ Second Year _____ Third Year _____ Fourth Year _____ Graduate/Professional

If currently attending a post-secondary institution, please name:

HONORS AND ACTIVITIES

(use an additional sheet if necessary)

Scholastic Honors:

School Activities:

Non-School activities and/or community involvement:

WORK EXPERIENCE

List your work experience:

PLEASE SIGN BELOW

To the best of my knowledge the information furnished in this application is true and correct.

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____