



Scholarship

2026

Application



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Chemcel Federal Credit Union will award three (3) \$1,000 scholarships to high school seniors who demonstrate academic achievement and community service.

Eligible Applicants Must:

- Be a member in good standing of Chemcel FCU.
- Be a graduating senior with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Be accepted as an incoming freshman to a college, university, trade or craft school.
- Demonstrate a commitment to your community.

All Applicants Must Submit:

- A completed CFCU scholarship application, essay, and letters of recommendation.
- Transcript from high school listed on application.
- Notice of acceptance to chosen post-secondary school.

Scholarship applications (including essay and letters of recommendation) must be submitted to Chemcel FCU by March 13, 2026. Winners will be notified no later than April 17, 2026. Awards will be presented at a date to be determined.

I certify that the information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date



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Personal Information (Please print or type all required information. Only completed applications will be considered.)

Chemcel FCU Account Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ M.I. _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number: _____

How long have you been a member of Chemcel FCU? _____

Parent/Guardian _____ CFCU Account Number _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number: _____

How long have you been a member of Chemcel FCU? _____

All entries become the sole property of Chemcel FCU. Qualified entries will be numbered by a Supervisory Committee member and remain anonymous until judging is complete.

The Judging committee will be comprised of a CFCU Board Member, the CFCU President, and the CFCU Marketing Director. All decisions are final.

By signing below, scholarship winners agree to allow Chemcel Federal Credit Union to use his/her name and photograph for promotional and publicity purposes.

Print Name

Signature _____ Date _____

Education Information

High School _____ Graduation Date _____ GPA _____

Address _____ Phone Number _____

Awards/Honors Received:

Name & Address of College/University or Trade/Craft School that you will attend:

Field of Study: _____

Activities Information

School Related

Clubs/Organizations & Office Held (if any):

Community Involvement:

Essay

(No larger than 12 pt. font, double spaced, not to exceed 1,000 words)

On a separate piece of paper please complete an essay on one of the following topics:

- The credit union philosophy is “People Helping People.” Describe how this philosophy has impacted your life.
- Describe how a credit union can help you or your family achieve your educational and financial goals.
- Explain the importance of good financial planning.

Recommendations

Please include two written references by persons not related to you. We prefer one reference be from a teacher or counselor at your school. A sample reference guideline is attached and may be copied and given to those writing a reference on your behalf.

Chemcel Federal Credit Union Scholarship Program

You have been asked to submit a letter of recommendation for a CFCU scholarship applicant. You may use this form as a guideline or simply answer the questions as presented. Your recommendation can be mailed directly to the credit union at the address listed below or return it to the student in a sealed envelope. Complete application, including essay and recommendations are due by March 13, 2026.

Chemcel Federal Credit Union

Attn: Scholarship Program
5740 County Road 4
Bishop, Texas 78343

Name of Applicant: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

How would you describe the applicant's personal character? _____

The credit union philosophy is "People Helping People," how has the applicant demonstrated this quality to you? _____

Based on your experiences with the applicant, what does his/her future hold? _____

Additional Comments: _____

Prepared by: _____

Signature: _____

Date _____ Phone Number _____