

## GHA Federal Credit Union 2026 Scholarship Application

GHA Federal Credit Union will award four (5) \$500 Scholarships to high school seniors or full-time undergraduate students attending an institution of higher learning. The purpose of the scholarship is to recognize Credit Union members who have shown scholastic achievement, have demonstrated financial need, and are interested in advancing their education. Our scholarship committee will review all applications.

**Criteria for Eligibility:** Applicants must be graduating seniors who will be attending a 2 – 4 year institution of higher learning in the fall of 2026 or students accepted to a College/University undergraduate program. Applicants or their parents must be members of GHA Federal Credit Union.

**Necessary Submissions:**

1. A complete application
2. **A sealed official transcript** from the Guidance department of his/her school
3. One letter of recommendation
4. An essay on their career path, community service, and financial need must be demonstrated for this scholarship. The essay must be typed, double-spaced, and no more than two pages.

**\*\*\*Scholarship will not be considered unless all of the above information is submitted**

**APPLICATION:** Complete all portions of this application (*please print or type*).

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Acct # \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School/College Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

High School/College Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

School Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_

High School Graduation Date (*Mo. /Yr.*) \_\_\_\_\_

College You Plan to Attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Planned major: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Yearly Expenses: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Funds Available: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list honors, prizes, scholarships, or awards:

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Please list your curricular and extracurricular activities and community service:

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Please list your work experience:

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**REFERENCE:** Please attach a letter of recommendation from anyone, excluding parents or Guardian

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name	Address	Position
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**ESSAYS:** On a separate sheet of paper, please complete a one-page personal essay. The topic of the essay is up to you, and it should reveal your goals, insights, and why you are deserving of this scholarship. All essays must be typed double-spaced and no more than two pages and submitted with a completed application.

Be creative — there is no set template for a winning essay!

I certify that I understand the eligibility requirements and that the information submitted is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline:** Please submit all materials by Friday, May 29, 2026.

**\*\*Application, Essay, Transcript, and Recommendation letter must be submitted by mail, to our office by the above due date and sent to:**

**GHA Federal Credit Union  
2026 Scholarship Award Committee  
5 Perryridge Road  
Greenwich, CT 06830**

For questions about our scholarship program, please call the credit union office at 203-863-3185.