



2026 Norstar Federal Credit Union Scholarship

Norstar Federal Credit Union is proud to offer scholarships of up to \$3,000 per winner! Multiple students will be selected, with awards given in varying amounts.

Qualifications:

- High school scholarships are available to graduating seniors who are either applying to or have been accepted by an accredited college, university, or vocational school. Our college scholarship is open to individuals who have a high school diploma, and are applying to, have been accepted by, or currently attend an accredited college, university, or vocational school, with at least one full year of education remaining.
- Applicants must have a minimum overall grade point average of 2.5 or above.
- Scholarship applicant must be a current member (for at least one year), in good standing, of Norstar Federal Credit Union.
- Previous college student scholarship winners are not eligible.

Requirements:

- Completed scholarship application.
- Typed essay (300 - 500 words) based on the following topic:
 - *Credit Unions are built on the values of community, cooperation, and financial responsibility. Describe a time when you demonstrated one of these values in your own life. How will you carry these principles into your future education and career?*
- One letter of reference from a teacher, counselor, employer, or community leader.
- College acceptance letter or proof of enrollment at a college, university, or vocational school (e.g., bill, schedule). If you have not yet received a letter of acceptance, obtain a letter from your counselor stating the name of the college, university, or vocational school and the date your application for admission was mailed.
- Copy of recent high school transcript and recent college transcript (if applicable.)
- A recent photo for use in Norstar FCU promotional materials.
- Applicant and parent/guardian signatures.

Applications must be delivered or postmarked no later than **April 22nd, 2026**. Incomplete applications or applications that are postmarked after the announced deadline will not be considered.

Please deliver or mail applications and all supporting documents to:
Norstar Federal Credit Union
Attn: Scholarship Committee
PO Box 917
Britton, SD 57430

If you have any questions about the scholarship program, contact Autumn Bury at 605-448-2292.
Scholarships will be awarded upon successful completion of the first semester carrying a minimum of 12.0 credits.



2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please submit with other requirements by April 22, 2026

Name: _____
Last First MI

Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip

Phone Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

High School: _____
Name of School Graduation Date

Post-School Planning to Attend: _____
Name of School Graduation Date

Field of Study/Major: _____

High School GPA: _____ College GPA: _____

List and describe all accomplishments, honors, awards, and scholarships you have received:

List and describe all extracurricular activities involved in and jobs you have had:

List and describe all community/volunteer activities in which you have been involved:

List and describe future plans after college:

Why should you be considered for this scholarship?

The above information and statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and I agree that if I am a winner, my name, and photograph may be used in Norstar FCU media communications:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____