



# 2026 Academic Scholarship



M-O Federal Credit Union is offering **\$500** academic scholarships to our members.

***Apply today!***



## DEADLINE

Must be received on or before  
**Wednesday, April 1, 2026**



## MAILING/DELIVERY ADDRESS

M-O Federal Credit Union  
% Scholarship Committee  
1730 Dakota Ave S  
Huron, SD 57350



## QUESTIONS

Contact Tiffanie or Amy  
at (605) 353-9977



## M-O Federal Credit Union's 2026 Academic Scholarship Policy

1. There will be \$1,000 in academic scholarships awarded; \$500 per recipient.
2. Applications must be received on or before the closing date of Wednesday, April 1, 2026 at 5:30pm CST or the application will not be considered. Only the original signed application will be accepted – no electronic or faxed copies.
3. Applicant must have been a member of M-O Federal Credit Union for at least one (1) year with an account in good standing before the closing date of the application.
4. M-O Federal Credit Union Staff, Board of Directors, Supervisory Committee members, and their dependents in the same household are not eligible to apply.
5. Prior recipients of this scholarship are not eligible to reapply.
6. Applicants must attend an accredited university, college or technical institute.
7. Applicants must be a graduating high school senior, have previously completed high school, or be currently attending a college, university or technical institute, and must be planning to enroll in classes for the Fall 2026 semester.
8. Applicant must complete an application which contains the school they are currently attending (or from which they have most recently attended if they are not currently attending a school) grade point average of the school they are currently attending or most recently attended, school they plan to attend, major they plan to pursue and a brief history of themselves together with a brief explanation of why they feel they are deserving of this scholarship. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
9. Applicant must submit a signed letter of reference from within the present school or most recently attended school.
10. Application shall be mailed, or hand delivered, to M-O Federal Credit Union, Scholarship Committee at 1730 Dakota Ave S, Huron, SD 57350.
11. The Scholarship Committee consists of two Board members and two staff members. The committee has a Chairperson from within their membership.
12. The Scholarship Committee shall select the recipients of the scholarships. The decision shall be made without regard to race, creed, color, national origin, gender, or age.
13. The recipient(s) will be notified by Friday, May 1, 2026.
14. The recipient's scholarship check will be a) made out to the recipient and the school and sent directly to the student or b) made out to the school and sent directly to the school.
15. Applications will be available at M-O Federal Credit Union's drive-thru location, on our website at [www.m-ofcu.com](http://www.m-ofcu.com), or can be mailed or emailed to eligible applicants, upon request.
16. If you have questions regarding this application, you may contact M-O Federal Credit Union at 605-353-9977 and speak with Tiffanie or Amy.



# M-O Federal Credit Union's

## 2026 Academic Scholarship Application

Applicant, Fill Out Completely. Please Print or Type.

### Personal Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

### Academic Information

Graduating High School \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_

School Planning to Attend / Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Graduation Date of Higher Education (month & year) \_\_\_\_\_

Major / Area of Study \_\_\_\_\_

Minor / Secondary Area of Study (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

### Essay Question

Typed on a separate sheet, complete the following essay; not exceeding 500 words.

*Describe how your selected education and/or career path will help you achieve your personal aspirations and help you with service to others?*

### Letter of Reference

Please submit a signed letter of reference from an official from within the school you are currently attending or most recently attended.

### Extracurricular Activities / Organizations

Please list all the extracurricular activities / organizations you have participated in, including the length of involvement (*in years and months*), positions held, and dates of participation. (*If more room is needed, please attach an extra sheet*).

Activity	Position Held	Length of Involvement	Date(s)
1. _____			
2. _____			
3. _____			
4. _____			
5. _____			
6. _____			
7. _____			
8. _____			
9. _____			
10. _____			

### Accomplishments / Honors / Awards

Please list any honors or awards and the year(s) in which you received them. (*If more room is needed, please attach an extra sheet*).

Accomplishment/Honor/Award	Date(s)
1. _____	
2. _____	
3. _____	
4. _____	
5. _____	
6. _____	
7. _____	
8. _____	
9. _____	
10. _____	

## Volunteer Work

Please list any volunteer / community service work you have participated in, including the dates and length of involvement. (*If more room is needed, please attach an extra sheet*).

Type of Experience	Length of Involvement	Date(s)
1. _____		
2. _____		
3. _____		
4. _____		
5. _____		
6. _____		
7. _____		
8. _____		
9. _____		
10. _____		

## Job Experience

Please list any job experience you have, including the dates and length of employment. (*If more room is needed, please attach an extra sheet*).

Type of Job	Length of Employment	Date(s)
1. _____		
2. _____		
3. _____		
4. _____		
5. _____		
6. _____		
7. _____		
8. _____		
9. _____		
10. _____		

## **Mailing Address**

Completed application to be received on or before Wednesday, April 1, 2026, at 5:30pm CST and should be mailed to, or dropped off at, the following address:

M-O Federal Credit Union  
% Scholarship Committee  
1730 Dakota Ave S  
Huron, SD 57350

Scholarship recipients will be announced by Friday, May 1, 2026. If you have any questions, please contact Tiffanie or Amy at 605-353-9977.

## **Check List**

Please be sure you have completed, and/or included each of the following items.

<input type="checkbox"/> Completed Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Letter of Reference (Signed)
<input type="checkbox"/> Signatures Below	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed Essay

I certify that everything I have stated on this application and any and all attachments I have included as part of this application is true of me.

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Applicant Signature

Date

I give permission to release my full name and a photo to the media should I be chosen as a recipient of this scholarship.

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Applicant Signature

Date