2027 Academic Scholarship



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

Apply today!

DEADLINE

Must be received on or before
Thursday, April 1, 2027

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

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2027 Academic Scholarship Policy

1. There will be $1,000 in academic scholarships awarded; $500 per recipient.
2. The application must be RECEIVED before the closing date of Thursday, April 1, 2027 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 before the closing date of the application. Five (5) bonus points will be awarded to applicant if they have an active account (a minimum of ten transactions per month).
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. Recipient must attend an accredited university, college or technical institute.
7. The applicant 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 2027 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 Monday, May 3, 2027.
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, 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.

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2027 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)* _____

GPA of Current or Most Recent Attended School *(include at least 2 decimal points)* _____

Written Essay

Typed on a separate sheet, complete the following essay; not exceeding 500 words. **An AI generated essay will not be accepted.**

Credit unions were built upon the cooperative spirit of "People Helping People." Describe an organization or activity you are involved in that reflects this cooperative spirit.

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.			
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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.			
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10.			

Mailing Address

Completed application to be received on or before Thursday, April 1, 2027, 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 notified by Monday, May 3, 2027. 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.

___ Completed Application ___ Letter of Reference (Signed)

___ Signatures Below ___ Completed Essay

Failure to complete the application in its entirety will result in disqualification.

Bonus Points

Five (5) bonus points will be awarded if you have an active account (a minimum of 10 transactions per month).

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.

_____

Applicant Signature Date

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

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Applicant Signature Date