

CCU 21TH ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY CONTEST

Two (2) \$1,000 scholarships are available for college, technical, or trade school enrollment after June 30, 2026 and before December 31, 2026. The scholarships will be awarded on both merit and financial need.

1. All of the following criteria must be met to be considered a qualifying applicant:

- Applicant must have a share (savings) account with his/her name as the Primary Member at Cochise Credit Union
- Applicant can not be related to a CCU employee, volunteer, or official
- Applicant must be a current graduating high school senior
- Essay is no longer than two (2) pages, doubled spaced, and be typed
- Title page includes:
 - ◊ Essay title
 - ◊ Student's name
 - ◊ The High School applicant is currently attending
 - ◊ The name of the accredited school the applicant will be attending

2. Essay topic: What impact will the financial decisions you make today have on the rest of your life and how can a credit union help you with these decisions?

3. Recipient will be chosen based on merit, financial need and essay.

4. The applicant must complete and submit the following:

- ◊ Completed and signed Application
- ◊ Title page
- ◊ Typed essay
- ◊ Attach a brief description of your school and community based honors, awards and activities
- ◊ Write a personal statement describing your educational and career goals, and an explanation of why you want or need a scholarship

**These items must be returned to the scholarship committee
no later than 4:00 pm Friday April 3, 2026
at the following address:**

**Cochise Credit Union
580 N. Haskell Ave.
Willcox, AZ 85643**





Cochise Credit Union 2026 Scholarship Application

The information given on this application is confidential. It will only be used by Cochise Credit Union's Scholarship Committee.

CCU MEMBER NUMBER: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

HIGH SCHOOL: _____ **GPA:** _____

COLLEGES OR TRADE SCHOOLS TO WHICH YOU HAVE APPLIED:

Name of School Location Status (accepted, rejected, or pending)

DESIRED MAJOR WHILE ATTENDING COLLEGE:

I certify that the information in this application and all accompanying documents are true and correct. I also certify that I personally answered all questions and wrote the essay relating to this scholarship application.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

***Application & Essay due no later than Friday April 3, 2026 4:00pm
Cochise Credit Union 580 N. Haskell Ave. Willcox, AZ 85643 (520)384-2822**