



# THE 2026 ELMA SALOUM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

In gratitude for the many years of service that Elma Saloum had given to Armstrong Associates Federal Credit Union and our community, a scholarship fund has been established in her name to benefit students from our area in their education. The goal of the scholarship is to honor Elma's lifetime contribution to our community and to continue her legacy. It will be administered by Armstrong Associates Federal Credit Union (AAFCU).

**Deadline: March 15, 2026**

## SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS:

The Elma Saloum Memorial Scholarship is a renewable gift, up to four years, dependent on continuing to meet the scholarship criteria. One scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 will be awarded. The recipient or their approved representative is required to attend and accept the scholarship at our Annual Meeting, held in Ford City, May 9, 2026.

This applicant must:

- Be a graduating senior or a current higher education (beyond high school) student.
- Applicant must personally be a current member in good standing of AAFCU.
- Be accepted at an accredited college or university, trade or technical school, attending in the fall of the coming school year.
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Current community service is a requirement.

*All applicants must complete the scholarship application and complete the following essay question:*

## Essay Question:

Please write a personal statement of no more than two pages explaining why community service is important to you and your community, and how serving impacts your life.

***Do not include your name on any pages of the essay or community service listing. Only list your street address on the top right corner of each page.***

Community service has been a very important value to Elma and our credit union. Separate from the essay question above, please briefly describe your community service activities and include what activities you are currently doing.

## Elma Saloum Memorial Scholarship Application

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*First Name*                      *Middle Initial*                      *Last Name*

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*Phone*                      *Email*                      *Soc Sec # or Student ID#*

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*Permanent Address*

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*City*                      *State*                      *Zip Code*

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*College, University or Trade School in which you are enrolled*

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*Major*

### **CHECKLIST**

Your application must include:

- Completed application form (including section to be completed by Guidance Counselor ONLY if you are a high school senior; this is not required for current college students)
- Essay and separate Community Involvement information
- Official Transcript (sealed). High school senior – high school transcript; current college student – current college transcript. High school transcript is not required for college students.

Only **complete** application packets will be accepted. Application packets must be postmarked by March 15 or delivered to an Armstrong Associates FCU location by March 15. Mail or deliver to:

**Elma Saloum Memorial Scholarship**

**P.O. Box 191 414 Ford Street Ford City, PA 16226**

**Questions: Darlene Walker, 724-763-1172**

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***Leadership and Special Honors***

*Please list offices or leadership positions from the past three years only. If you need additional space, please attach additional pages, following the same format.*

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Activity Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Office or Leadership Position: \_\_\_\_\_

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Activity Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Office or Leadership Position: \_\_\_\_\_

***Special Honors from the past three years only. If you need additional space, follow this format.***

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Honor Awarded: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

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Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Honor Awarded: \_\_\_\_\_

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***Activities Statement***

**All Applicants:**

*Please list extracurricular, community, volunteer, sports and religious activities (include only activities from the past three years). If you require additional space, attach additional pages, using this format.*

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Activity Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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**For Guidance Counselor Use Only:** (This section is NOT required for current college students)

*It is only necessary to complete the SAT scoring information if you took the SATs. If you didn't, leave those lines blank.*

Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Critical Thinking: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Writing: \_\_\_\_\_

SAT Math: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Guidance Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Guidance Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_