



SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST

Sponsored by: York Chapter of Credit Unions

In the spring of 2026, the York Chapter of Credit Unions will award two scholarships valued at \$1000.00 each to two eligible members.

To be eligible for the scholarship the student must meet the following requirements: graduate in this current school year (2025/26), reside in York or Adams County, be a member of a credit union that belongs to the York Chapter of Credit Unions by date of application and plan to attend an institution of higher learning (accredited two or four-year degree program) in the fall of 2026.

Applications will not be accepted for enrollment as part-time students, vocational, trade schools, or for adult remedial education courses.

Completed applications must be received at the address below by March 6, 2026, and must include all requested items in order to be considered.

York Chapter of Credit Unions
Tara Minetos- Board Chairperson
First Capital Federal Credit Union
1601 Kenneth Road
PO Box 7746
York, PA 17404

All applications will be judged on a 100-point system:

<i>0-55 points</i>	<i>Essay</i>
<i>0-20 points</i>	<i>Academic Achievement</i>
<i>0-20 points</i>	<i>Participation in Extracurricular Activities Related to School & Community</i>
<i>0- 5 points</i>	<i>Letters of Reference</i>
<i>Total: 0-100 points</i>	

The scholarship winner may be asked to attend the York Chapter of Credit Unions Chapter Meeting on Monday, May 4, 2026, to receive their scholarship check.

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Scholarship Application Checklist

Dear York Chapter of Credit Unions Scholarship Applicant:

We are pleased to have you compete for our Chapter's scholarship and wish you success in this pursuit as well as with your academic career. This is a very exciting time for you as you choose a college and future vocation. We realize it is also a very hectic time with rushing to get applications for college, scholarships and financial aid completed and submitted by the allotted deadlines.

Please read through all the scholarship materials before completing the application. To properly complete the York Chapter of Credit Unions' application, you will need to do the following:

1. Ensure you answer each and every question on your application.
2. Provide your Credit Union account number *(To be eligible for the York Chapter of Credit Unions' Scholarship you are required to be a member of a credit union within York or Adams County, PA).*
3. Provide Letter of Acceptance from the institution you plan to attend.
4. Declare your Career Goals.
5. Provide three (3) Letters of Reference; one of which must be from your High School Guidance Counselor.
6. Submit a TYPED essay between 500 and 1,000 words in length *(Discussing the role of Credit Unions in supporting their local communities. Explore how credit unions contribute to the well-being of communities through financial services, education, and community involvement. Additionally, describe your involvement in community service or volunteer work, and how it has shaped your values and goals).*
7. Submit your completed application along with the above requested items by **March 6, 2026. All requested information must be included. Incomplete or late applications will be disqualified.**



Scholarship Application

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

I am a member of

Name of Credit Union

I have been a Member of my Credit Union since _____

My account number is _____

Applicant is currently enrolled at:

High School Name: _____

Address: _____

Other School attended, if any:

Name: _____

Address: _____

College or University applicant will attend: *

Name: _____

Address: _____

**Attach copy of your Letter of Acceptance*



1.) List any other academic achievements you feel are important to this application:

2.) List other school activities in which applicant has participated:

3.) List community activities, service organizations, etc., outside of school in which applicant has participated. Indicate any offices held:

4.) Provide a declaration of career goals: (attach additional pages as necessary)

5.) List and attach three (3) letters of reference or recommendation. (*Note: One of the three must be from your high school guidance counselor.*)

6.) Attach TYPED Essay *between 500 and 1,000 words in length. (Discussing the role of Credit Unions in supporting their local communities. Explore how credit unions contribute to the well-being of communities through financial services, education, and community involvement. Additionally, describe your involvement in*



community service or volunteer work, and how it has shaped your values and goals).

Permission Slip

I hereby grant permission to the York Chapter of Credit Unions' Scholarship Committee to verify all information submitted, or in support of, this application. I understand the decision of the York Chapter of Credit Unions' Scholarship Committee is final.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Applicant

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Parent or Guardian

Mail or Deliver to:

York Chapter of Credit Unions
Tara Minetos- Board Chairperson
First Capital Federal Credit Union
1601 Kenneth Road
PO Box 7746
York, PA 17404



York Chapter of Credit Unions
Consent to Use Name and Photograph*

You have my permission to use the photograph(s) taken, as well as my name, in connection with the York Chapter of Credit Unions' Scholarship Contest publicity, including various media on the local and national level, and publications of newsletter.

Date

Signature of Contestant

Print Name

Candidates Under Age 18 Must Have Permission Certificate Signed

I hereby grant _____ permission to compete in the
(Name of Contestant)
York Chapter of Credit Unions' Scholarship Contest. This permission includes consent to use his or her name and photograph in connection with such contest and in the publicity provided by the various media at the local and national level.

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Relationship

*Each contestant entered in York Chapter of Credit Unions' Scholarship Contest must complete this form prior to the contest.