Attention Seniors

Scholarship Funds available for members of

Minnequa Works for you CREDIT UNION

Go to www.mymwcu.com Click on Scholarship Application Must be postmarked by April 1, 2026.

Multiple Awards of $1,500.00 available.

Questions:
Please contact Scholarship Committee at
scholarships@mymwcu.com
719-544-6928

Scholarship Application Packet

Minnequa Works Credit Union's Scholarship Program is designed to acknowledge graduating high school students and current enrolled college students in our community who will continue their education. A college education is one of the most important investments a person can make in themselves, and MWCU is dedicated to helping its members with that investment. Our goal is to recognize and reward students who are active in both their school and community, giving back to others through their participation, service, and volunteer work. Submission of an essay and letters of recommendation provide testament to the character and abilities of the student.

APPLICANT QUALIFICATIONS:

- Minnequa Works member in good standing
- A minimum of a 3.0 grade point average (GPA)
- Community and school involvement

HOW TO APPLY:

1. Read all instructions completely and thoroughly.
2. Fill out the application and submit the following supporting documents (*Documents must be unstapled and typed*):
   - An official copy of your transcripts
   - Two (2) letters of recommendation from someone other than a relative who has experience working with you either through an activity, job, or community involvement.
   - An essay of at least 500 words that answers the question found in the following application.
3. Application and supporting documents must be postmarked by April 1, 2026. ***No Exceptions***.
4. Mail completed and unstapled application and documents in a *single envelope* to: MWCU, Attn: Scholarship Committee, 1549 E. Abriendo Ave, Pueblo, CO 81004
5. When your application is received, we will e-mail you a confirmation of receipt within 7 business days.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Wednesday, April 1, 2026: Application postmark deadline
Friday, April 10, 2026: Finalist will be notified.
Saturday, April 25, 2026: Announcement of winners at the Annual Meeting/Dinner - Must be present.

Questions:

Please contact Scholarship Committee
Email: Scholarships@mymwcu.com
Phone: 719-544-6928

2026 Scholarship Application

Applicant Information

Please type all requested information. Only completed applications will be considered.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

MWCU Account Number: _____

Parent/Guardian

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

MWCU Account Number: _____

Education Information

Must submit your official transcript.

Name of accredited post-secondary school you plan to attend/are attending:

_____

_____ _____

City State Planned Area of Study_____

˜ 2 Year Community/Junior College ˜ 4 Year College/University ˜ Vocational/Technical School

Activities Information

List all School Activities in which you have participated in, your level of participation and leadership roles. Please list any awards or honors received. *You may attach a separate sheet if necessary.*

Group/Club/Team	Number of Years	Role or Activities

Which of these school activities is most important to you? Explain why:

List all Community Activities in which you have participated listing any awards or honors received. *You may attach a separate sheet if necessary.*

Group/Club/Team	Number of Years	Role or Activities

Which of these Community Activities is most important to you? Explain why:

Essay:

Please attach a typed essay of at least 500 words on the following topic:

At Minnequa Works, we believe in being the "Local Difference" by supporting and uplifting our community. Share a specific example of how you have contributed to your community through volunteerism, leadership, or advocacy. How has your involvement shaped your perspective, and how do you plan to continue to make a difference in the future?

Or

Describe what motivates you to pursue higher education and how obtaining a degree or certification will help you achieve your personal and professional goals. How do you plan to use your education to make a positive impact on your future and the community around you?

Recommendations:

Your application must include two written recommendations from persons not related to you. The form attached to the back of this application may be copied and given to those writing a recommendation on your behalf.

- Completed Application
- Official School Transcripts
- Essay
- Two (2) Letters of Recommendation

Application Checklist:

This application becomes complete only after you have submitted:

Signature:

I certify that the information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and if **chosen to be a recipient of the MWCU scholarship, I agree to attend the Annual Meeting on April 25, 2026. Winners of the scholarship will be announced at the Annual Meeting.**

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

I hereby grant permission for the use of my name and picture in any future publicity for the MWCU scholarship program.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Our Members ~ Our Future 2026 Scholarship

You have been asked to submit a letter of recommendation on behalf of this applicant for the Minnequa Works Credit Union Scholarship program. Please use this form as a guide when writing your letter of recommendation or you may simply answer these questions. The letter of recommendation must be returned or postmarked by April 1, 2026. Mail to:

Minnequa Works Credit Union
Scholarship Committee
1549 E. Abriendo * Pueblo, CO 81004

Name of Scholarship Applicant:

How do you know the Applicant?

Comment on the Applicant's personal character:

Comment on the Applicant's scholastic performance (*if applicable*):

What characteristics do you consider his/her greatest attributes?

How would you rate the Applicant's potential for future personal achievement? Why?

Any additional comments:

Prepared by:_____ Occupation:_____

Signature:_____ Date: _____