



Arlene Colombini Scholarship Guidelines

Deadline: April 3, 2026

Eligibility Requirements

- Applicants must be graduating high school seniors at a Humboldt, Lake, Marin, Mendocino, Napa, Sonoma, or Trinity County high school.

Award Criteria

- GPA (50%), Personal Statement (50%)

Application Requirements

- Completed Community First Credit Union Scholarship application form.
- Personal Statement describing post-college plans and goals, as they pertain to the applicant's field of study, in 350 words or less.
- One letter of reference from a teacher.
- Resume with academic achievements, extracurricular activities, community service, and work experience.
- Provide a certified high school transcript for grades 9-12.

Deadline

- Completed applications must be received by CFCU by the close of business on 4.03.25. Scholarships will be awarded at the high school award ceremony. Community First Credit Union will award eight \$1,000 scholarships for the 2026/27 school year.
- Applications may be submitted via mail, email, fax, or in person at your local branch.
- Mail: 1105 N. Dutton Ave., Santa Rosa, CA, 95401, ATTN: Scholarship Application
- Email: Maira Meza, mmeza@comfirstcu.org
- Fax: 707.546.0529

*Please note: Applications will not be returned and will become the property of CFCU. CFCU officers, employees, and their families are not eligible. The winning entries will be chosen at the discretion of CFCU scholarship committee. Illegible entries may be disqualified. By completing this application, applicants agree to have their names/photos published in CFCU promotional materials. **After confirmation of registration/enrollment at a two-year community college or a four-year university, for 12 or more credits/units in classes, scholarship funds will be disbursed upon providing CFCU account number. If the recipient does not have a CFCU account, a check will be given. Funds from this scholarship can only be used to pay tuition, books, school supplies, required equipment for courses, or other educational expenses which are not associated with travel, optional equipment, room & board, or incidentals. Community First offers an array of services beneficial to those continuing their education: online and mobile banking, remote check deposit, online financial literacy, more FREE ATMs than any bank, and much more.***



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Contact Information

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Email Address _____ Telephone _____

GPA _____

If you are a member of CFCU, what branch? _____

Parent or Guardian's Name _____

School Information

Current High School _____

Counselor Name and Email _____

College you plan on attending next year _____

What is your anticipated major? _____

Please attach the following to this application, in order:

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