



EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS

As part of our commitment to promoting higher education, Healthcare Plus Federal Credit Union is offering **three \$500 scholarships** to students seeking degrees.

ELIGIBILITY:

- The scholarships are available to high school seniors and students at a college, university, or vocational institution taking at least 9 credit hours, or attendance as otherwise approved by the scholarship committee. Applicants must be enrolled at an accredited post-secondary institution for the Fall 2026 semester as a freshman, sophomore, junior or senior. Graduate students applying must be enrolled in a minimum of six credit hours at an accredited post-secondary institution for the Fall 2026 semester.
- Applicant must be a current active member of **Healthcare Plus Federal Credit Union**.
- Applicant must be the primary or joint account holder in good standing.

REQUIREMENTS:

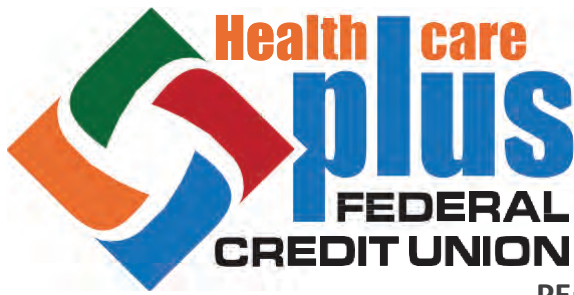
- Completed application
- Typed essay or video submission (video must be YouTube compatible)
- Copy of the most recent official transcript available
- Recent photograph for use in Healthcare Plus FCU promotional materials

JUDGING:

- Essay submissions will be evaluated based on content, spelling, grammar, and originality.
- Video submissions will be evaluated based on content, accuracy, quality, and originality.

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:

- Electronic applications may be submitted through email. Please use your name (lastname_firstname) as the filename and email it to: denise@hcpfcu.coop. You will receive an email confirmation that your application was received within a week of submission. If applicants do not receive confirmation, it is the applicant's responsibility to follow up with the credit union.
- Mailed applications should be sent to 203 S Dakota Street, Aberdeen, SD 57401 Attn: Denise Auske.
- Applicants must submit a completed application with all supporting documents/files attached by Monday, March 16th, 2026. (Postmarked date) Late and/or incomplete submissions will not be considered.
- Questions about the Scholarship Program can be directed to Denise Auske at denise@hcpfcu.coop.



EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS 2026 STUDENT APPLICATION

Please complete the form below. Attach additional documents/files as necessary.

Only completed applications will be considered.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION

I am currently enrolled: *(please check one)*

☐ at _____ High School and will graduate in spring of 2026

☐ at _____ (college, university, or vocational institution) In fall of 2026, I will be a: ☐ freshman ☐ sophomore ☐ junior ☐ senior.
(please check one)

☐ as a graduate student at _____ (college/university) *(or will be enrolled in the fall of 2026)*

I plan on studying _____
(Major course of study)

My career plans are _____

ENTRY OPTIONS

Please choose one option to respond to the topic below.

- **Essay**—write an essay of 750 words or less.
- **Video**—produce a 60-second video. *(All submitted videos must be YouTube compatible—if your video cannot be uploaded to YouTube, it will not be accepted.)*

The topic: Go to mycreditunion.gov, click on one or more of the links on the home page. What is your takeaway from the link that you had clicked on?

I authorize Healthcare Plus Federal Credit Union to use my name, any information submitted for this scholarship and my photograph for credit union publications and promotions.

Signature _____ Date _____

All entries become the property of Healthcare Plus Federal Credit Union. Essays may be published.