



## 2026 Scholarship Application

The UFirst Foundation embodies the credit union philosophy of people helping people.

Our program proudly offers three different scholarships: **Graduating High School, Continuing Education, and Skilled Trades**. With this broad range of educational opportunities, the UFirst Foundation supports Michigan students with whatever path they choose in life.

### **Graduating High School:**

UFirst Foundation offers a \$1,000 scholarship to graduating high school seniors with the desire to attend a local college or university.

### **Continuing Education:**

UFirst Foundations offers a \$1,000 continuing education scholarship to students looking to further their studies, pursue higher degrees, or get recertified.

### **Skilled Trades (Vocational Training/Certification):**

UFirst Foundation offers a \$1,000 scholarship to students who are seeking vocational training or certification through accredited programs.

#### Eligible Applicants Must:

- Be a member in good standing of United Financial Credit Union.
- Applicants must have been accepted at or applied to an accredited college, university or trade school full or part-time for the 2026 fall semester.

#### All Applicants Must Submit:

- A completed scholarship application.
- Submit a written essay
- Notice of acceptance to chosen post secondary school.

Scholarship applications must be submitted to United Financial Credit Union by March 31. Winners will be notified by mail no later than April 30.

The scholarship is directly distributed to the students college, university, or trade school.

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## **Personal Information**

(Please print or type all required information. Only completed applications will be considered.)

Full Name:

Email:

Phone Number:

Current United Financial Member: Yes/No

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Parent/Guardian Full Name:

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All entries become the sole property of United Financial Credit Union.

I certify that the information provided in this application is true and valid. I authorize United Financial Credit Union to use and publish my name, photograph and any other information that I have provided in connection with this scholarship application

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Print Name

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Signature

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Date

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Please select the type of scholarship you would like to apply for:

**Graduating High School**     **Continuing Education**     **Skilled Trades**

## **Education Information**

Name of College, University or trade school that you will attend:

Expected Major/Course of Study:

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High School Attended:

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Where do you see yourself in the next few years? (Career and educational goals):

## **Essay:**

All applications must include a brief essay (200–1,000 words) on the topic of "People Helping People," where you explain how you are currently making or plan to make a positive impact in your community.

Please attach your essay when mailing this application.