



UNIVERSAL 1 CREDIT UNION, INC.
2026 Glen R Kershner Memorial Scholarship Member Guidelines

Eligibility:

Open to members of Universal 1 Credit Union, Inc. Applicant must be either a high school senior considering post-secondary education at an accredited college or university or enrolled at an accredited college or university in an undergraduate or graduate program.

Entry Requirements:

1. Each applicant must complete an application, provide a current transcript or have their guidance counselor confirm and initial GPA, and provide responses to the six (6) application questions in an attached double-spaced typed document.
2. Application period is open **from December 3, 2025 at 9:00 AM to March 2, 2026 at 5:00 PM. Eastern Time.**
 - a. Upload your scholarship package through www.u1cu.org secure scholarship site, or
 - b. Mail or hand deliver your printed package to:
**Universal 1 Credit Union
Scholarship
1 River Park Drive
Dayton, OH 45409**

Awards:

1. Winners will be notified by phone or email provided on the Application on or about April 6, 2026.
2. Up to two (2) scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each will be awarded.
3. Scholarship award funds will be deposited directly into the winning member's account.

Universal 1 Credit Union Policies:

1. Universal 1 Credit Union does not discriminate against any protected classes under federal, state or local law.
2. The Credit Union reserves the right to revoke any scholarship for whatever reason(s) the Judging Committee deems as necessary.
3. Scholarship is open to any current Universal 1 Credit Union members in good standing 16 years or older. Universal 1 Credit Union employees, volunteers, and their immediate families are not eligible.



2026 Glen R Kershner Memorial Scholarship Member Application

Universal 1 Credit Union, Inc. invites you to apply for a \$1,000 scholarship being offered by our organization. The Member Guidelines page provides all the details about this award.

Each applicant must submit their completed application form and typed responses, to be ***received by March 2, 2026*** by one of these methods:

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Name_____	Phone_____
Address_____	City_____State_____Zip_____
E-mail_____	
Birthdate_____	Last 4 of SSN (to validate membership) ____ _
High School You Attend_____	Phone_____
Address_____	City_____State_____Zip_____
Expected graduation date _____	Current GPA _____
Name of High School Counselor_____	Phone_____
College/Universities You Have Applied to in the Upcoming Year _____	

Applicant's Universal 1 Credit Union Member Number _____	
Signature_____	Date_____

I certify that the information in this application and all accompanying documents are true and correct. I also certify that I personally answered all questions and wrote the essay relating to this scholarship application. I understand that all submitted materials become the property of Universal 1 Credit Union. If selected to receive a scholarship, I agree to allow Universal 1 Credit Union to use my name, image, likeness, photograph, and voice recordings related to this scholarship in any future promotional materials.

2026 U1 Credit Union SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Scan and upload a current transcript or have your counselor complete and initial before scanning or mailing.

High School GPA as of the end of the previous school year: _____ **Counselor's Initials:** _____

Answer the following questions in writing. Use additional document(s) for more space. Type written double spaced responses are encouraged.

- 1. Please list your community and/or school activities, honors and achievements, as well as your employment history. Please highlight specifically your most rewarding community involvement experience.**

- 2. What are your educational and career/life goals? Please share how you anticipate achieving those goals as well as how you feel the credit union could help you achieve your goals.**

- 3. What is one financial lesson or experience that has had a major impact on your life or your family? How did this help shape your overall financial understanding or well-being?**

- 4. Who or what inspires you? Briefly explain why.**

- 5. Discuss the credit union difference and what the U1 Core Values of 'Friendly, Trustworthy & Reliable' mean to you.**

- 6. Describe the impact this scholarship will have on your education.**