



West Virginia Central Federal Credit Union  
1306 Murdoch Avenue  
Parkersburg, WV 26101

**Deadline: May 1, 2026**

Dear Student:

West Virginia Central Federal Credit Union is offering six scholarships of \$2,000 apiece. High school seniors seeking to continue their education at any accredited school of higher education or trade school as a full-time student (12 hours minimum) may apply. All funds will be paid directly to the school, college, or university.

The recipient must demonstrate exceptional character, community involvement, an interest in school activities & the potential for academic success.

The deadline for scholarship submission is May 1, 2026. Any student wishing to apply for the scholarship must be a current member of West Virginia Central Federal Credit Union. The student must have joined West Virginia Central Federal Credit Union as a *Main Member* by December 31, 2025.

For consideration of a scholarship, the following criteria will be used:

- Academic Merit: 35%
- Community & School Involvement: 30%
- Personal Essay: 20%
- Teacher/Professor Evaluation: 15%

Eligibility Requirement & Checklist are provided. Please return all applications to the attention of Michelle Fitcher by May 1, 2026 to the following address:

West Virginia Central Federal Credit Union  
Attention: Michelle Fitcher  
1306 Murdoch Avenue  
Parkersburg, WV 26101

## WVCFCU Scholarship Application

### Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:

The following Eligibility Requirements must be met:

- Applicant must be a graduating high school senior to be considered for one of the six \$2,000 scholarships and must be a Main Member of West Virginia Central Federal Credit Union as of December 31, 2025.
- Cumulative GPA Minimum 2.75 (on 4.0 Scale)
- Applications must be postmarked by May 1, 2026. NO EXCEPTIONS!!
- Recipients of this scholarship will receive the monetary award when proof of enrollment as well as proof of billing or payment of fees & tuition. All documents should be submitted to the Credit Union for scholarship payment.

### Scholarship Guidelines

- Applicant must meet all eligibility requirements
- Please print your name in the upper right corner of each page, in case they become separated.
- Provide copies of official transcripts from high school where you will be graduating this spring. The transcript must document the cumulative GPA.
- Provide a copy of official test scores: Either SAT or ACT scores are acceptable. Scores may be reported on the transcript; if so, please include a note stating that the scores appear on the transcript.
- 1 Letter of recommendation: A character reference from an adult schoolteacher/official. This teacher or official may not be related in any way to the applicant. Should describe you with respect to honesty, conscientiousness, and the ability to accept responsibility in life or in the classroom. This letter must be returned directly to us by the evaluators.
- Complete one personal essay (500 words minimum). The essay must be typed neatly and address the two following questions.
  1. What is the most challenging obstacle you have faced, and how did you overcome it?
  2. How will this help you in your future plans?

Applications will be reviewed and judged by an independent committee & inform the recipient by June 30, 2026. Scholarship recipient must be able to provide photo & potentially participate in speaking engagements and/or photo opportunities.

## WVCFCU Scholarship Checklist

Please review the checklist provided. Only completed applications with all requested documentation will be reviewed. All incomplete applications cannot be considered for the scholarships. If you have any questions, please call Michelle Fitcher at (304) 485-4523.

- Completed Application with all necessary signatures
- Copy of most recent high school/college transcript(s) (with Cumulative GPA)
- Copy of SAT &/or ACT scores
- List of Community Involvement Activities
- 1 Letter of Recommendation (mailed directly by the evaluators to the credit union)
- 1 Essay (Minimum 500 Words)
- Application postmarked or delivered by May 1, 2026.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First

Middle

Last

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number & Street

City

State

Zip

Telephone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Account #: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Citizen?  (MM/DD/YY) Or Permanent Resident?  (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION

Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Projected Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Size of Graduating Class \_\_\_\_\_

SAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University you wish to attend (or currently attend):

1st Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Name

City

State

2nd Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Name

City

State

Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any educational plans beyond four years of college?

If yes, please explain on separate sheet and attach:

How do you plan to finance your education?

## ACTIVITIES & AWARDS

Include volunteer/community service you have done, extracurricular/school activities you have participated in, offices held, depth of involvement and awards/recognition received. (Please use additional paper in needed)

Current Employment Record: (Are you currently employed?)

Employment and Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
Hours per Week: \_\_\_\_\_ How long in this position: \_\_\_\_\_

Any comments/additional information that you feel would be pertinent to this application, please briefly explain here.

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### DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE

I certify that the above information disclosed in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I authorize release of information to confirm and/or verify this application. I agree to abide by the decisions of West Virginia Central Federal Credit Union and the impartial scholarship committee & understand that the decisions are final and not open to contest. A false statement, alteration or omission of pertinent information from this application will be considered just cause for removal of application from scholarship consideration.

Students Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Scholarship Recommendation Form

Thank you for providing us with this recommendation. It is a valuable part of the scholarship selection process. Your assessment of the student should address his/her qualifications pertinent to the preferred area of study. Any special qualities which are outstanding in the student, such as concern for others or kindness; should also be noted.

When completed, please mail directly to:

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ University: \_\_\_\_\_

Please evaluate the student's personal characteristics. Place one of the following in each box. (F – Fair; G – Good; E – Excellent)

- Leadership Ability
- Responsibility
- Integrity, honesty
- Teamwork
- Motivation
- Common sense, judgment
- Emotional Stability
- Cooperation
- Diligence, perseverance

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Additional Comments & Recommendations:

Evaluator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title/Dept: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Scholarship Essay

What is the most challenging obstacle you have faced and how did you overcome it?  
How will this help you in your future plans?

-Minimum 500 Words- (you may use this paper or type on additional sheets)