



NW PRIORITY  
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## **NOW ACCEPTING 2026/2027 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS**

### **Scholarship Information**

- We award 4 - \$1,000 Scholarships
- Applications are due by March 27, 2026.
- The student will be notified by April 1, 2026, if their application is accepted.

### **Contact us:**

503-760-5304 ext. 239  
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## 2026 Student Scholarship Program

Since 2007, NW Priority Credit Union has proudly supported students in our community through the NW Priority Credit Union Student Scholarship Program. Each year, we award scholarships to student members who demonstrate academic achievement, community involvement, leadership, and financial need.

For the 2026 academic year, NW Priority Credit Union will award four scholarships of \$1,000 each to eligible members pursuing higher education.

### Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a primary member in good standing\* of NW Priority Credit Union for a minimum of one (1) year
- Be a graduating high school senior or current college student
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
- Plan to enroll in an undergraduate program during the 2026–2027 academic year at an accredited:
  - Two-year or four-year college or university, or
  - Vocational or technical school within the United States
- Employees of NW Priority Credit Union and their immediate family members (parents, children, siblings, and spouses) are not eligible

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### Application Requirements

A complete application must include all of the following:

#### 1. Completed Scholarship Application

Submit a fully completed NW Priority Credit Union Student Scholarship Application.

#### 2. Original Essay (Minimum 500 Words)

Essays must be typed and double-spaced and address one of the following topics:

##### Option A:

Money management looks very different for your generation. How can NW Priority Credit Union better support Gen Z members with tools, education or services that fit how you save, spend and plan for the future?

**OR**

### **Option B:**

What's next for you? Share your goals after high school or college, what motivates them and how this scholarship will help you move closer to the future you're working towards.

### **3. Letters of Recommendation**

Submit two (2) letters of recommendation from individuals such as:

- Teacher or professor
- Employer
- Volunteer coordinator
- Coach or mentor

### **4. Official Sealed Transcripts**

Provide transcripts based on your student status:

- High School Seniors: Most recent high school transcript showing GPA
- College Freshmen: High school and college transcripts
- Current College Students: College transcripts

### **5. Proof of Acceptance (If Available)**

Include a copy of your acceptance letter to your chosen post-secondary institution, if you have received one

## **Submission Deadline**

All application materials must be postmarked or received by **March 27, 2026**.

Applications may be:

- Delivered to any NW Priority Credit Union branch, or
- Mailed to:

**NW Priority Credit Union  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 16640  
Portland, OR 97292-0640**

## **Notification & Selection**

Scholarship recipients will be notified no later than April 1, 2026.

## **Questions?**

For additional information, please contact the Marketing Department at 503-760-5304 ext. 239

\* A primary member in good standing is defined as a member whose accounts and loans are current and have no negative balances for delinquent loan obligations. \*\*NW Priority Credit Union is not responsible for lost or misdirected mail. All submitted materials become the property of NW Priority Credit Union and will not be returned.

# NW Priority Credit Union

## 2026 Student Scholarship Application

Complete all portions of this application (please type or print legibly).

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

### Scholarship Application Information

Name (First, Middle, Last): \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Residence/Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

NWPCU Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date you became a NWPCU member: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a:       U.S. Citizen       Permanent Resident of the U.S.       Neither

Are you:       Married       Single

Number of dependent children you have (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

### Family Information

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Address (if different from your permanent address): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

### School Information

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

High School GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a graduating H.S. senior? \_\_\_\_\_ If no, when did you graduate from H.S.? \_\_\_\_\_

From what high school did you graduate? \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

College GPA (undergraduate/graduate): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of college, university or vocation school will you be attending this fall?

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Date you expect to graduate from college/vocational school (month/year): \_\_\_\_\_

What is your anticipated or fields of study?

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

What degree will you earn? \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate the academic periods you plan to attend:  Fall quarter/semester

Winter Quarter/Semester

Spring Quarter/Semester

Summer Quarter/Semester

### Financial Information

List any scholarships, fellowships, tuition and fee waivers, which you will receive during the coming academic year (including dollar amount).

| Scholarship | Amount |
|-------------|--------|
| _____       | _____  |
| _____       | _____  |
| _____       | _____  |

What is your household income?

Under \$30,000

\$50,001 - \$60,000

\$80,001 - \$90,000

\$30,001 - \$40,000

\$60,001 - \$70,000

\$90,001 - \$100,000

\$40,001 - \$50,000

\$70,001 - \$80,000

\$100,001+

### Scholastic/Activities Information

List all scholastic awards or honors earned if additional space is needed, list on a separate sheet.

| Year Awarded | Name of Award/Honors |
|--------------|----------------------|
| _____        | _____                |
| _____        | _____                |

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List your most significant high school (or college) organizations, clubs or sports activities in which you have participated and indicate the year(s) you participated. If additional space is needed, please list it on a separate sheet.

**Year(s) Participated    Name & Description of Activity & Leadership Role**

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Please list your membership, participation and any volunteer community services you are actively involved in or have participated in for your community. In addition, indicate the length of time you've been involved with these programs. If additional space is needed, please list it on a separate sheet.

**Year(s) Participated    Name of the event/organization & your involvement/position**

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**Employment Information**

List all jobs you have held. Briefly describe your responsibilities and hours worked per week. You may attach a separate sheet if necessary.

**Month/Year Worked    Name of Employer, Job Title and Job Description**

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