



2026  
SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATION

**Applications due by March 18, 2026**



**TRUE NORTH**

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FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

[www.TrueNorthFCU.org](http://www.TrueNorthFCU.org)

## True North Federal Credit Union 2026 Scholarship Application

**Four (\$2,500) scholarships** will be awarded for the 2025-2026 academic year.

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Applicant must be a resident of Alaska.
- Applicant must be graduating from high school or equivalent in Spring 2026.
- Applicant must intend to be a full-time student for the Fall 2026 semester at an accredited college, university or technical school in any of the 50 United States. Funds will be disbursed to the winning applicants' school of choice.
- Applicant cannot be related to a True North Board member, True North Supervisory Committee member, True North Executive Management Team or the judging panel.
- Unweighted Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) between: 3.00 - 3.75

### SUBMISSION PROCESS

- The 2026 College Scholarship application: **- Printed single sided only**  
**- No staples, paperclips**  
**- No photos of self or others**
- Supporting documents listed below:

### APPLICATION AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. Applicants need to use the 2026 College Scholarship Application form which can be downloaded at [www.TrueNorthFCU.org](http://www.TrueNorthFCU.org), or picked up at any True North Federal Credit Union location.
2. Recommendations from two non-related adults are required. Greater detail are found on the Recommendation forms.
3. Return the completed application with the following:
  - a. Copy of your high school transcript, or if home-schooled, a description of your high school program.
  - b. Copy of the letter of acceptance from the college/technical school/university you plan to attend (if available).
4. Application packets can be hand delivered to any True North Federal Credit Union location. If you prefer to mail the packet, please address it to:  
True North FCU  
Scholarship Committee  
2777 Postal Way, Juneau, AK 99801
5. Applications cannot be submitted in electronic form. Applications that are received via email will not be considered for awards.
6. The application deadline is March 18, 2026. Applications must be either delivered or postmarked by this date.

### SELECTION PROCESS

Judging will be based on both subjective criteria and weighted, objective criteria. These include academic achievements, extracurricular and community activities, recommendations, and writing assessment.

### NOTIFICATION

Scholarship recipients will be notified on or before May 11, 2026. The Scholarship Committee's decisions are final. Applications will be judged based upon academic achievement, extra-curricular activities, employment history, evidence of financial responsibility and probability for success in a college environment.

### PAYMENT

The scholarship will be paid directly to the Financial Aid Department of the accredited college, university or technical school which the applicant has indicated that they will attend.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION INFORMATION**

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

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Other Phone (optional) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

High School Presently Attending \_\_\_\_\_

**Unweighted Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) between: 3.00 - 3.75** \_\_\_\_\_

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**CHECKLIST:**

**Before you submit your application, be sure you have the following:**

- Application Information
- Accredited College / University / Technical School
- Extracurricular Activities / Honors in High School
- Work Experience *(if available)*
- Writing Assessment
- Signature
- Recommendation Letter One
- Recommendation Letter Two
- Transcripts
- College Acceptance Letter(s) *(if available)*

**COLLEGE/TECHNICAL SCHOOL/UNIVERSITY**

Which school(s) have you applied to? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Choice	College/Technical School/University	Location	Check if Accepted
1st	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
2nd	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
3rd	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>

Intended Major \_\_\_\_\_ or  Undecided

Intended Minor \_\_\_\_\_ or  Undecided

**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES / HONORS IN HIGH SCHOOL**

Include school, church and community activities and honors. Please indicate the school year(s) in which you participated in each activity. Attach a similarly formatted sheet if additional space is needed OR a resume will also be acceptable.

Month /Year to Month /Year	Description of Activity or Honor
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

Include present and previous employment. Attach a similarly formatted sheet if additional space is needed.

Month/Year to Month/Year	Employer	Description of Activity
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Do you plan to continue (or begin) working during college?  Yes  No  Not known at this time

## WRITING ASSESSMENT

Please use a separate sheet of paper to respond to the following question. Your response should be typed, single sided, no less than 1.5 pages, no more than 2 pages, 12 pt type, Times New Roman (or similar) font, double spaced.

**Questions:** You are applying for a scholarship from an organization with a mission and values that focus on service to community.

**What does service to community mean to you?**

**How will you serve your community upon graduation?**

## RECOMMENDATIONS

Please submit two complete recommendations from adults who are not related to you. Your references should be familiar with your academic potential, leadership skills and character. **Please use the True North Federal Credit Union Recommendation forms provided.**

## TRANSCRIPTS

Please submit a copy of your high school transcript, or if home-schooled, a description of your high school program.

## CERTIFICATION – SIGNATURES REQUIRED

I have read and understand the enclosed information. I affirm that the information which I have provided on this application is complete, accurate and true to the best of my knowledge. I affirm that the essay provided is my original work. I hereby authorize True North Federal Credit Union to release the scholarship application information provided by me to the TNFCU Scholarship Committee for the purpose of providing the committee with the information concerning my eligibility as a scholarship recipient. I also understand that furnishing false information may result in revocation of a possible scholarship offer. Further, I agree that if I am selected as a scholarship recipient, my name, photograph and/or essay may be used for publicity with no additional compensation from True North Federal Credit Union.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**True North Federal Credit Union  
2026 Scholarship Application: Recommendation Form**

**SECTION 1 – TO THE APPLICANT**

Complete this section of the form. The second section of this form should be completed by a non-family adult who can attest to your character and academic potential. We suggest that you ask teachers, counselors, pastors, and/or employers for recommendations.

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 2 – TO THE EVALUATOR**

The True North FCU Scholarship Committee appreciates your assistance in sharing your opinion and observations of this applicant. Please complete this form and place it in a sealed envelope (if possible). **This form and recommendation must be submitted by the student with their application** (scholarship deadline is March 18, 2026).

The applicant has chosen you to make an honest, candid assessment of their abilities. Federal law grants students access to education records.

Evaluator Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

How well do you know the applicant?     Very Well     Moderately     Slightly

My relationship to the applicant was/is in the following capacity:     Teacher     Counselor     Clergy     Employer  
 Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**WRITTEN RECOMMENDATION**

Please express your opinions about the applicant on a separate sheet of paper. The scholarship committee is particularly interested in specific information which is relevant to their character, capabilities and potential for success in a college environment. Your time and effort is greatly valued by both the applicant and the committee.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Evaluator's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date