



## 2026 College Scholarship Application

### Application Deadline April 30, 2026

#### Eligibility

- Applicant, parent/guardian or immediate family member are credit union member in good standing
- College-bound high school senior or student in 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> year of college
- Accepted to or attending a 2 or 4-year accredited educational institution or vocational school
- Age 25 or younger

#### Application Process

- Complete and sign application
- Provide current high school or college transcript documenting GPA
- Provide essay response in writing or video
- Return to Liz DaBoll, Salt City Federal Credit Union, POB 188, Solvay, NY 13209 by 4/30/26

#### Selection Process

- Winners will be determined by the following weighting: 70% essay/video, 10% volunteer service, 10% extracurricular activities and 10% GPA. (Paid employment will be considered extracurricular activities)
- Winners will be notified by phone or e-mail and will receive their \$750 scholarship award at our Annual Meeting Wednesday May 20<sup>th</sup> 5:15 pm at our Solvay Headquarters.

#### Applicant Information

Name	
Street Address	
City, State, Zip	
Phone	
E-Mail	
Name of High School or College Currently Attending	
HS Students – name of college or vocational school you plan to attend	

#### Honors and Awards

Title	Year(s)	Title	Year(s)



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### Volunteer Service

Title	Year(s)	Title	Year(s)

### Extracurricular Activities

Title	Year(s)	Title	Year(s)

### Paid Employment (10 hrs/wk or more)

Title	Year(s)	Title	Year(s)

### Essay or Video

Submit a typed essay between 300-500 words or submit a 2-3 minute video answering this question:

Credit unions differ from other financial institutions because we are not for profit and member-owned. We value healthy financial practices, community engagement and volunteerism. Share with us how you have been impacted by these values or how your contributions have impacted these values or what vision you have for our credit union’s future contributions in these areas.

### Certification and Release Authorization

- I certify this information is true, complete and accurate.
- I authorize the release of information to confirm and/or verify this application
- I agree to use scholarship funds for educational expenses.
- I authorize Salt City Federal Credit union to publish the student’s name and/or photo for the use of promotional material, new releases and/or social media.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

(For applicants under age 18 only)

Name of Qualifying Salt City Member \_\_\_\_\_

#### Credit Use Only

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Member in Good Standing: Yes/No Grading: Essay/Video \_\_\_ of 70 points Volunteer Service \_\_\_ of 10 points Extracurricular Activities \_\_\_ of 10 points GPA \_\_\_ of 10 points Paid employment Yes/No Total Score \_\_\_\_\_