



Application for RCU Credit Union 2026 Student Scholarship Awards

1. Name: _____

2. Home Address: _____

School Address: _____

Phone # Home: _____ Mobile: _____

3. Name of University/College: _____

a - Program: _____ b - Year of Study: _____

4. Membership in RCU CREDIT UNION* (important foot note)

Account No.: _____

5. Application must be accompanied with the following:

- a - Official academic transcripts for the current year's completed studies with a minimum average of 75% or GPA equivalent (transcripts of marks are required).
- b - Letters of Reference from the learning institution and community organization(s).
- c - A brief essay (400-500 words) describing community involvement and any other scholarships or awards received within the last three years. In your essay, also describe how a credit union has positively impacted you, your family, or your community, and explain why that impact is meaningful to you.
- d - Provide proof of enrollment at an accredited university or college.
- e - A photograph of the applicant taken within the last six months.

*The student must be first named on a joint account. Trust accounts do not qualify.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: OCTOBER 1, 2026

A Candidate must meet the following criteria:

- a. be a member of RCU;
- b. be a citizen of Canada or a landed immigrant, and a resident of Ontario, though the student may attend an educational institution outside of Canada;
- c. be enrolled in full time post-secondary studies at an accredited university or college and provide proof of enrollment;
- d. have completed their prior year's studies with a minimum average of 75% or GPA equivalent (transcripts of marks are required);
- e. must provide a photograph of the applicant taken within the last six months;
- f. must provide a brief essay (400-500 words – in English) describing community involvement and credit union impact;
- g. demonstrate participation and leadership in community activities within 36 months of the scholarship submission date;
- h. must provide Letters of Reference (maximum of three) - one must be from the learning institution and/or community organization(s) dated within 12 months of the scholarship submission date;
- i. the weighting for the scoring of the successful incumbents will be 60% on grades and 40% on community involvement;
- j. no candidate can be awarded a RCU scholarship more than twice;
- k. the completed application must be received by the Scholarship Committee by the Application Deadline of October 1, 2026, at RCU Credit Union, 3 Resurrection Road, Toronto, Ontario M9A 5G1. Applications may also be submitted via email to rpcul@rpcul.com.

AUTHORIZATION, PRIVACY AND CONSENT TO USE OF INFORMATION

I certify that the information included in this application and supporting documentation is correct. I understand that RCU CREDIT UNION (RCU) will have access to the application and to my academic record, and I hereby authorize that access. By applying for a RCU scholarship, I express my consent for RCU CREDIT UNION to collect my personal information, which will be used for evaluation purposes in the selection process.

Should I be awarded a scholarship, I give my consent to RCU CREDIT UNION to publicize my name, my biographical information and my picture in RCU's annual report, brochures, and media announcements and during RCU's Annual General Meeting, etc.

The applicant's personal information that is received during the application and evaluation process may be stored in RCU's archives for three (3) years and will not be released to third parties under any circumstances (other than those stated herein) without prior consent of the applicant.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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