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\$500 Scholarship

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Appalachian Community Federal Credit Union (ACFCU) is awarding a \$500 scholarship for the 2026-2027 school year. The scholarship is available to any ACFCU member who is graduating high school and planning to attend a secondary institution to further their education. Not a member? Not a problem! Join ACFCU today and be eligible to participate in the **2026 Appy Way Scholarship**. ACFCU will present the award directly to the scholar.

To qualify you must:

- ☐ Already be a member OR become a member of ACFCU at time of application. If under 18, you must be on a joint account with a legal guardian.
- ☐ Be a high school senior enrolling full-time in one of the following during the 2026-2027 school year:
 - Community College / University / Trade / Vocational School
- ☐ Submit proof of acceptance/enrollment for the 2026-2027 school year.
- ☐ Submit the attached application, acceptance/enrollment letter, and essay no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 31, 2026. **No late submissions will be reviewed or considered.**

All items must be submitted as one complete packet or one email with all attachments included. Prior to submission, check your application packet to ensure it is complete. Incomplete packets will not be accepted.

Submit to: marketing@myACFCU.org



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Applicant Information

Full Name: _____ Member #: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Phone: _____ Email: _____

High School: _____ GPA: _____

College attending: _____

Honors Received

Clubs & Extracurriculars



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ACFCU's Mission, Vision, & Core Values

Our Mission: To serve our community by providing accessible financial products, services, and education that enrich the lives of our member-owners.

Our Vision: To be the financial institution of choice in our community by building lifetime relationships.

Core Values: • Kindness • Integrity • Ownership

Essay Information

The Appy Way Essay: At Appalachian Community Federal Credit Union, we follow the Appy Way. Three main tenets of the Appy Way are exhibiting our core values of kindness, integrity, & ownership to our members & our community. How have you shown kindness, integrity, & ownership throughout your life, and why do you think these core values are important?

Essay Requirements:

- Topic: Living the Appy Way through Kindness, Integrity, and Ownership
- 500 word minimum
- Typed
- Font size: 12
- Font type: Times New Roman



To be considered, please complete the ACFCU Scholarship Application and return to your local ACFCU branch, complete online, or email to marketing@myACFCU.org no later than March 31, 2026.

- Fill out the official application
- Complete essay
- Turn in all requested documents by March 31, 2026
- You can bring application packet to your local branch, fill out online application and submit, or email all items in one file to marketing@myacfcu.org

Final decisions will be made based on the entirety of the scholarship application and at the sole discretion of the scholarship judging committee as appointed by ACFCU.

I certify that the information included here is completed and accurate. I have read the ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS of the Appalachian Community Federal Credit Union Scholarship and agree to abide by these requirements if I am the recipient.

The scholarship will be granted to the first alternate, when and if, the recipient does not continue his/her education.

Signature _____ Date _____

The above information will be regarded as confidential.

Please DO NOT submit an INCOMPLETE application. Any incomplete applications will be removed from consideration for the scholarship award.