



## APPLY FOR A SECOND SCHOLARSHIP!

Additional scholarship funds are available through the Credit Union Foundation of Maryland & DC at [www.CongressionalFCU.org/Scholarship](http://www.CongressionalFCU.org/Scholarship).

EARN A **\$5,000** College Scholarship  
DEADLINE: April 17, 2026



## How to submit your application package

### COMPLETE YOUR PACKAGE ONLINE AT:

[www.CongressionalFCU.org/Scholarship](http://www.CongressionalFCU.org/Scholarship)

OR

### MAIL YOUR COMPLETED PACKAGE TO:

Congressional Federal Credit Union  
Attention: Corporate Communications/Scholarship Contest  
10461 White Granite Drive, Suite 102  
Oakton, Virginia 22124

All materials must be received by **April 17, 2026**.  
You will receive a confirmation letter upon receipt of your application

### TOPIC:

How do you use technology to make financial decisions?  
Share one financial decision you made in the past 12 months, what influenced it, what you learned, and how Congressional should evolve to better support your generation.

Congressional offers scholarships to graduating high school seniors attending an accredited college, university or technical school. Applicants must be a primary member of Congressional Federal in order to be eligible. If you are not already a member and would like to be considered for a scholarship, you may do so by opening a primary savings account with a minimum deposit of \$5.00.

Eight (8) scholarships, each in the amount of \$5,000, will be granted to the awardees in their pursuit of a college degree. The awardees will be announced by **June 1, 2026**.

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CARLETON "C.C." JENKINS  
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP | 2026



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Complete every section of the application. Type or print legibly.

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### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Be a primary member of Congressional with a savings account in good standing.
2. Be a graduating high school senior with a grade point average of B or above, based upon a 4.0 scale.
3. Use the funds for the purpose of study at an accredited college, university, or technical school. Award funds will be disbursed directly to winner's intended institution.
4. One entry per applicant.

### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Submit a completed scholarship application.
2. Submit online or attach a 500-750 word, typed hard-copy of your essay on the selected topic:  
**How do you use technology to make financial decisions? Share one financial decision you made in the past 12 months, what influenced it, what you learned, and how Congressional should evolve to better support your generation.**
3. You may submit a 60–90 second video sharing your key insight and why the topic matters to you. The video does not replace the written essay, and production quality will not affect scoring. Email your video link to [businessdevelopment@congressionalfcu.org](mailto:businessdevelopment@congressionalfcu.org).
4. Submit a copy of an acceptance letter from an accredited college or university if available at time of submission.
5. Submit a copy of your most recent grades/transcript. Winners will be required to follow up with an official sealed copy of their school's transcript.
6. Submit a signed reference letter from a non-family member.
7. Deadline for submission of all materials is **April 17, 2026**. All electronic submissions must be submitted by 11:59 PM on April 17, 2026. Submissions by mail must be postmarked on or before **April 17, 2026**. Incomplete packages will not be considered. The deadline will not be extended under any circumstances.

### SELECTION PROCESS

1. The final decision is based upon the applicant's essay, to include content, grammar, writing style, and originality.
2. The Selection Committee will review all applications.
3. Winners will be announced by **June 1, 2026**.
4. Winners must submit a photo for the credit union newsletter and website.

**PERSONAL ESSAY** Submit online or attach a 500-750 word, typed hard-copy of your essay.

**Topic:** How do you use technology to make financial decisions? Share one financial decision you made in the past 12 months, what influenced it, what you learned, and how Congressional should evolve to better support your generation.

APPLICANT NAME		CFCU ACCOUNT NUMBER
PERMANENT ADDRESS	CITY	STATE/ZIP CODE
EMAIL ADDRESS	DAYTIME PHONE	CELL PHONE
CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE	HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION DATE (MO/YR)	NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL
COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY	START (MO/YR)	INTENDED GRADUATION DATE

*\*The credit union must be notified in writing by **July 1, 2026** if you decide to attend a different college. A new admissions letter is required.*

### REFERENCES

List two individuals, not related to you, who may be contacted regarding your academic achievements and college potential.

NAME	HOME TELEPHONE	ADDRESS
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### SIGNATURES

APPLICANT SIGNATURE	DATE
PARENT SIGNATURE	DATE

\*By signing, I affirm that this essay is the result of my own work and reflects my own ideas. My signature also confirms that I understand and agree to the eligibility requirements for the essay contest. I agree to accept the decisions of the judges as final. I further agree that the essay submitted for judging purposes will become the property of Congressional Federal Credit Union and that it may be used in whole or in part by the Congressional Federal Credit Union at the Credit Union's discretion. I understand that if selected as an awardee, I will be required to submit an official school transcript verifying my academic record as well as an acceptance letter from my intended accredited college or university, prior to award disbursement. I further understand that if selected as an awardee, I agree to the use of my essay, name, and photo in any and all promotional materials and publications, including web-based publications as related to the contest.