



Annually, we celebrate the efforts of Miriam Lieb, past President/CEO of Transportation Federal Credit Union and champion of the credit union movement, with a scholarship program. This year, we will award \$1,000 scholarships to five (5) deserving members who have demonstrated great academic performance and are passionate about making a difference in the lives of others and our community.



## ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

Scholarship applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Be current member with an account in good standing. New members are welcomed to apply.
- Be full-time student enrolled at an accredited four-year university/college or vocational school, entering their freshman through senior year the fall of the scholarship award year.
- Have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or above.
- Previous winners can only apply every 2 years.
- Submit an original, typed, and double spaced 600-800 word essay based on the prompt provided.
- Submit community service involvement.
- Submit two letters of recommendation.
- Submit all above information by 5pm Wednesday, April 15, 2026 to [Marketing@TransFCU.org](mailto:Marketing@TransFCU.org) or mailed to Transportation Federal Credit Union, P.O. Box 25947 Alexandria, VA 22313-9809.

## I. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name		
Member Number (Last 4 Digits)		
Email	Phone Number	
Address		
City	State	Zip

Transportation Federal Credit Union employees, volunteers, and their immediate family members are not eligible to apply.

## II. EDUCATION INFORMATION

SCHOOL INFORMATION		
School Currently Attending		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Guidance Counselor	Phone Number	
Expected Graduation Date	from	High school College



Name(s) of college/university you plan to attend or currently attend. If unknown, please list the schools in order of preference to which you have applied.

COLLEGE INFORMATION		
School (1) Name		Major
Address		
City	State	Zip
Type of School (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Four-Year College or University <input type="checkbox"/> Two-Year Community or Junior College Other, explain: _____		
School (2) Name		Major
Address		
City	State	Zip
Type of School (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Four-Year College or University <input type="checkbox"/> Two-Year Community or Junior College Other, explain: _____		

### III. ESSAY PROMPT

Please submit on a separate piece of paper, an original, typed and double spaced 600-800 word essay based on the prompt provided. Please note the word count at the end of the essay.

**PROMPT:** *What does financial responsibility mean to you? How do you practice it in your daily life, and how will it influence your future decisions?*

Please type or neatly print the following information. **Application postmark deadline is April 15, 2026.**

### IV. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Please submit any documentation supporting your community involvement.



## **V. AFFIDAVIT**

Transportation Federal Credit Union's Scholarship Committee reserves the right to select the recipients of the scholarship program based on the criteria set forth in the scholarship program description. If selected as a recipient, by signing below, applicant authorizes release of information regarding essays, name, and images of recipient in media and marketing materials for publicity purposes. If the recipient is under eighteen years of age, signature of legal parent or guardian of applicant is required below as consent for release authorization on behalf of the applicant.

Recipients are required to supply the Miriam Lieb Memorial Scholarship Program Committee with an official school transcript and to notify the Committee of any change of address and school enrollment. In the event the award recipient voluntarily discontinues his or her university education, (s)he shall forfeit all rights of the scholarship, and the money shall revert to the fund.

Award recipients must maintain their Transportation FCU membership during the period of the scholarship award year. I acknowledge that the information included in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If applicant is under 18 years old)

Notary \_\_\_\_\_