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## 2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The VacationLand Federal Credit Union Scholarship is established to recognize and honor student members based upon leadership and citizenship, without regard to financial need.

### ✓ Eligibility

To qualify, the applicant must be a senior in high school and plan to participate in post-secondary studies, including professional, vocational, and academic studies that are not limited to colleges and universities. Applicants must be a current primary account holder of a regular or custodial account at VacationLand Federal Credit Union and must be a member for a minimum of one year prior to the application deadline.

The 2026 Scholarship is based on the following criteria:

- Leadership qualities
- Involvement in the community
- Involvement in school
- Essay

### ✓ When to Apply

Completed applications must be submitted in person and/or postmarked by March 1, 2026.

Mailed applications should be addressed to: VacationLand Federal Credit Union, P.O. Box 2257, Sandusky, OH 44871-9707, Attn: Heather Gilchrist.

### ✓ Amount of Award

VacationLand Federal Credit Union will award six (6) scholarships in May 2026. The amount of each scholarship is \$1,000 and is non-renewable.

### ✓ The Selection Committee

An impartial Scholarship Selection Committee will select the VacationLand Federal Credit Union Scholarship Recipients.

### ✓ How to Apply\*

Interested high school seniors must complete the application form and submit the following information. Judges will be looking for originality and expression of personal thoughts.

- ☐ A copy of your current high school transcript verifying that your GPA is at least 2.5
- ☐ Scholarship Application Form  
Complete the Scholarship Application Form to the right.
- ☐ Please answer the following three questions. Responses should be in typed, double-spaced format, and total no more than four pages.
  - ① List your community and/or school activities, and your employment history.
  - ② Why are you applying for this scholarship and how is it consistent with your educational/career/life goals? Include the post-secondary institutions you have applied to for the upcoming academic year.
  - ③ Describe the purpose of credit unions and give your opinion on how VacationLand Federal Credit Union can continue to thrive in the ever-changing and competitive financial industry in order to provide our members with the services they will want and need throughout their lifetime.
- ☐ Complete Application  
Please Note: All scholarship application procedures must be followed to be considered as a recipient of the VacationLand Federal Credit Union Scholarship.

\* Immediate family members of VLFCU employees and volunteers are not eligible to apply.

Please print legibly.

NAME

VLFCU ACCOUNT NUMBER

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

DATE OF BIRTH

HIGH SCHOOL YOU ATTEND

HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR

COUNSELOR'S PHONE #

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S NAME

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S PHONE NUMBER

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE



**HURRY!**  
**DEADLINE IS MARCH 1!**

Recipients will be notified by VacationLand FCU in May 2026. Scholarships will be issued to the post-secondary institution selected by the recipient.

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