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# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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2026

HOMETOWN CREDIT UNION  
Ashley | Hazelton | Kulm | Lincoln | Medina



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### **PURPOSE**

Hometown Credit Union will award five \$500.00 scholarships to applicants that desire to further their education by enrolling in a post-secondary college program or trade school.

### **WHO IS ELIGIBLE**

- Applicants must be graduates of the current academic year.
- Applicants must be planning to enroll in a college or trade school of their choice.

### **JUDGING CRITERIA**

- Applicants will be judged on leadership, volunteer service, academic achievements, and community involvement using a point system, along with the content of their **250 word essays**.
- Applicants who are a member of Hometown Credit Union will receive preferential consideration.

### **APPLICATION DEADLINE**

Applications are due by **April 10, 2026**, and can be dropped off or mailed to branch manager of the applicants' local Hometown Credit Union branch.

- Kulm – **Marsha Nitschke** PO Box 310 Kulm, ND 58456
- Ashley – **Pam Schnabel** PO Box 230 Ashley, ND 58413
- Hazelton – **Mae Benedict** PO Box 225 Hazelton, ND 58544
- Lincoln – **Tonya Wilson** 109 N. McDougal Dr. Suite #5 Lincoln, ND 58504
- Medina – **Lyndi Krueger** PO Box 727 Medina, ND 58467

Scholarship winners will be notified by the beginning of May and presented with the award at their school's Graduation or Scholarship Award Ceremony. The scholarship funds will be paid at the beginning of the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester jointly to the recipient and the school the recipient is enrolled in.



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### **HOMETOWN CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT**

First & Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Where do you plan to attend college? \_\_\_\_\_  
What field are you planning to study? \_\_\_\_\_

### **ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER, PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING**

#### **Leadership/Volunteerism/Extracurricular Activities:**

Please list all the school, extracurricular, volunteer, and community service activities you have participated in throughout your freshman – senior years along with the number of years you have been involved in each of them.

#### **Employment Opportunities:**

Please list all the jobs you have held, number of hours worked, and length of employment at each job.

#### **Accomplishments/Honors/Awards:**

Please list your most significant personal/scholastic achievements. Which achievements are you most proud of?

#### **Essay Questions (Please select 2 of the 3 to answer with a minimum of 250 words each):**

- What is your view of Hometown Credit Union and our involvement in your community?
- If you could “partner up” with Hometown Credit Union to better help your community, what would you do and how would you do it?
- Please tell us about your future plans and why you have chosen this path. Why are you choosing this school, this major, this career path, etc.