



Greater Nevada Credit Union Scholarship Program

Greater Nevada Members 25 Years and Older

Scholarship Application Information for the 2026-2027 Academic Year

Greater Nevada Credit Union (Greater Nevada) has established an additional scholarship program for members aged 25 and over to continue their education past high school during the 2026-2027 school year. **Applicants must be a Greater Nevada member and have a valid account number.** Greater Nevada employees, volunteers, directors, committee members, and their families are not eligible for this program. Successful applicants will be limited to receiving one lifetime scholarship from Greater Nevada.

Scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 will be awarded to applicants seeking an undergraduate degree; post-graduate programs are not eligible, such as master's and doctoral programs. Selection criteria will be based primarily on the financial need of the applicant. Awards will be made on a competitive basis; all scholarship decisions will be made at the sole discretion of the Greater Nevada Scholarship Committee.

- Applicants are not limited to attending Nevada schools. Post high school institutions such as technical schools, colleges, educational institutions including universities, schools, community/junior schools, accredited trade and vocational schools are eligible, providing the recipient is enrolled in classes that fulfill the 9 credits per semester criteria. Recipients must earn a minimum of **18 credits** per academic year, Fall and Spring semesters, and maintain enrollment throughout each semester.
- Scholarship funds will be paid in two \$1,000 installments (Fall and Spring), directly to the school of the recipient's choice once enrollment has been confirmed by Greater Nevada. Scholarship funds may not be carried over into a succeeding school year. Recipients will be limited to receiving only one scholarship and will not be eligible for this program in subsequent years. However, Greater Nevada may, at its discretion, award a second continuing scholarship to a student who has had a successful preceding academic year and has demonstrated financial need.
- Scholarship monies may be used for tuition, course registration, special class or laboratory fees, room and board, textbooks, and class materials.

Required information to be submitted with the completed application:

1. Personal statement
2. Copy of most recent school transcripts (college, high school, or GED verification)
3. Minimum of two (2) letters of recommendation, preferably dated 2025 to 2026, **from school, employer, and community leaders.** (letters authored by family members will not be considered)

Applications with the required information listed above can be submitted electronically at www.gncu.org, mailed, or hand delivered by **5:00 p.m. PT on Friday, March 20, 2026**. Any mailed applications are exempt from the 5:00 p.m. time requirement but must be postmarked by Friday, March 20, 2026. For a list of Greater Nevada branches, please consult our website at www.gncu.org.

Applications that are incomplete or have missing information will not be considered.



Mailing Address:

**Greater Nevada Credit Union
Attn: Administrative Services - Scholarships
451 Eagle Station Ln
Carson City, Nevada 89701**



GREATER NEVADA CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-2027

Greater Nevada Members 25 Years and Older

SECTION I. Instructions

1. If you decide to apply, please be sure to complete the entire application starting on page three of this document packet, SECTION II. All pages of the scholarship information and application packet (pages 1 through 5) must be returned with the required information listed below in steps 2, 3, and 4.
2. Include a personal statement of not more than two pages in length. The statement can be typed or handwritten. The statement should describe your interests in community activities, career, work experience, and any barriers you have encountered in attempting to attend school.
3. Copy of your most recent college/high school transcript, or GED verification.
4. Minimum of two (2) current letters of recommendation from employers or community leaders.

The deadline for this application is Friday, March 20, 2026, by 5:00 p.m. PT. Please submit a complete application with the required information electronically through the Greater Nevada website at www.gncu.org, or mail it to the following address:

**Greater Nevada Credit Union Attn:
Administrative Services - Scholarships
451 Eagle Station Ln
Carson City, Nevada 89701**

The Greater Nevada Scholarship application can also be hand delivered to a Greater Nevada branch no later than 5:00 p.m. PT on Friday, March 20, 2026. For a list of Greater Nevada branches, please consult our website at www.gncu.org.

Applications that are incomplete or have missing information will not be considered. Your signature on page five (5) of this application acknowledges you understand that this application will not be considered without your personal statement, previous academic performance (college/high school transcript or GED verification), and two (2) current letters of recommendation included with the completed application. Please prepare your application and personal statement carefully and neatly.

Applicants will be notified of the status of their applications by June 1, 2026. Applicant interviews may be required via telephone or in-person if additional information is needed. All applicants must be a minimum of 25 years of age by Friday, March 20, 2026.

If you have any questions, please contact Laura Garrison, Executive Assistant, at 775-886-1357 or lgarrison@gncu.net.



SECTION II. Applicant Information

1. Full Name _____
(First Name) _____ (Last Name) _____
2. Home Address _____
(Street or PO Box) _____ (City) _____

(State) _____ (Zip Code) _____
3. Telephone (____) _____
4. Email _____
This will be the primary way you are contacted
5. Name of most recent school attended (high school/college/trade school)

6. Date of high school graduation or GED awarded _____
7. Are you currently enrolled in a post high school program? Yes _____ No _____
 - a. If yes, what school are you attending? _____
 - b. If yes, how many credits or semesters are needed for graduation or completion of the program?
Explain: _____

8. What school are you planning to attend in 2026-2027? _____
9. List the degree, program, or type of courses you will enroll in for the 2026-2027 school year*
Scholarship recipients must remain enrolled for the duration of the school year to be eligible

10. Last four digits of the qualifying Greater Nevada account number _____
 - a. Name on Greater Nevada account _____
 - b. Greater Nevada member number (if known) _____
11. How did you hear about the Greater Nevada Scholarship opportunity?

12. Have you completed a financial education course through Greater Nevada Credit Union? Yes No



SECTION III. Financial Information

1. Have you received or will you receive a scholarship from any other source? Yes _____ No _____
➤ If yes, how much will you receive for the 2026-2027 school year? \$ _____
2. Are you applying for any other financial assistance (FAFSA, etc.)? Yes _____ No _____
➤ If yes, how much do you anticipate receiving and from what source for the 2026-2027 school year?
Amount \$ _____ Source ? _____ [] Grant, [] Student loan
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3. Are you currently working? Yes _____ No _____
➤ If yes, complete the following
Employer _____
How many hours per week? _____ Hourly wage: \$ _____
Annual income: \$ _____
4. Are you planning to work while you attend school? Yes _____ No _____
➤ If yes, what is your estimated monthly income? \$ _____

In order to determine financial need, please provide the following household income information:

5. Are you receiving any additional sources of income that are used to cover household expenses? Yes _____ No _____
➤ If yes, how much will you receive during the 2026-2027 school year
Total amount \$ _____ (from all sources including partners, parents, etc.)
6. Do you have rent or a mortgage payment? Yes _____ No _____
➤ If renting, what is the amount per month? \$ _____
➤ If a mortgage, what is the amount per month? \$ _____
a. What is the total amount of the mortgage remaining to be paid? _____
7. Any installment loan payments? Yes _____ No _____
Total amount \$ _____ Type: _____



SECTION IV. Signature and Authorization to Release Information

I, _____, the applicant, submit my application for a Greater Nevada Credit Union Scholarship and do affirm that the above statements are true and correct. I hereby authorize the release of my school records and transcripts to Greater Nevada Credit Union in order to complete my application.

Applicant's Signature _____

By virtue of applying for a Greater Nevada Credit Union Scholarship, I, _____, consent to the use of my name and/or photo in future Greater Nevada Credit Union publications.

Applicant's Signature _____

Date _____