



Greater Nevada Credit Union Scholarship Program

Greater Nevada Members 24 Years and Younger

Scholarship Application Information for the 2026-2027 Academic Year

The 2026-2027 Greater Nevada Credit Union Scholarship Program is available to applicants who will be attending technical schools, colleges, universities, community colleges, and accredited trade and vocational schools in the 2026-2027 academic year.

The selection of recipients will prioritize demonstrated financial need while also considering academic performance, active participation in school and community activities, and strong letters of recommendation from educators, career professionals, and community leaders.

GUIDELINES:

- Recipients are not limited to only attending schools located in Nevada.
- Scholarship funds will be paid in two \$1,000 installments (Fall 2026 and Spring 2027) directly to the school of the recipient's choice.
- Scholarship monies may be used for tuition, course registration, special classes, laboratory fees, room and board, textbooks, and class materials.
- Recipients will be limited to receiving only one scholarship and will not be eligible for this program in subsequent years. See exception below under Eligibility.
- Recipients must earn a minimum of 24 credits per academic year, Fall and Spring semesters, and maintain full-time enrollment throughout each semester. For trade/vocational school enrollment, the student must be considered full-time status based on accreditation requirements.

APPLICATION ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS:

- Applicants must be a Greater Nevada member or the child, spouse, parent, grandparents, or legal guardian of a Greater Nevada member.
- 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.
- Recipients must be enrolled as full-time students during the 2026-2027 school year.
- Applicants must be 24 years or younger at the time of the application deadline. For those applicants aged 25 and above, please use the Adult-specific application.
- Recipients must be seeking an undergraduate degree. Postgraduate programs are not eligible, such as master's and doctorate programs.
- Greater Nevada employees, volunteers, directors, committee members, and their families will not be eligible for this program.
- The following documents must be submitted with your completed application:



- Personal Statement: This statement should showcase your academic interests, career aspirations, and extracurricular involvement. Detail your passion for your chosen field of study and how your academic pursuits align with your career goals. Describe your contributions to your school and community through clubs, organizations, volunteer work, or other meaningful activities. Additionally, share any relevant work experience, including internships, part-time jobs, or volunteer roles, and explain how these experiences have shaped your personal and professional growth. Please limit your statement to a maximum of 5,000 characters.
- Copy of your most recent college/high school transcript, or GED verification.
- Minimum of two (2) letters of recommendation, preferably dated 2025 to 2026, from school and community leaders (letters authored by family members will not be considered).

The application with the required information listed above can be submitted electronically at www.gncu.org, mailed, or delivered to a GNCU branch by **5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 20, 2026**. Mailed applications must be postmarked by March 20, 2026. For a list of Greater Nevada Credit Union branches, please consult our website at www.gncu.org

Mailing Address:

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

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

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SECTION I. Instructions

1. If you decide to apply, please be sure to complete the entire application starting on page four of this document packet, SECTION II. All pages of the scholarship information and application packet (pages 1-7) must be returned with the required information listed below in steps 2, 3, and 4.
2. Include a personal statement. The statement should showcase your academic interests, career aspirations, and extracurricular involvement. Detail your passion for your chosen field of study and how your academic pursuits align with your career goals. Describe your contributions to your school and community through clubs, organizations, volunteer work, or other meaningful activities. Additionally, share any relevant work experience, including internships, part-time jobs, or volunteer roles, and explain how these experiences have shaped your personal and professional growth. Please limit your statement to a maximum of 5,000 characters.
3. Copy of your most recent high school transcript or GED verification.
4. Minimum of two (2) current letters of recommendation from school and community leaders (parents are ineligible).

The **deadline** for this application is Friday, **March 20, 2026**. Please submit the complete application with the required information electronically on the GNCU website, www.gncu.org, or mail it to the following address:

**Greater Nevada Credit Union
Attn: Scholarship Committee
451 Eagle Station Lane
Carson City, Nevada 89701**

The GNCU Scholarship application can also be hand-delivered to a GNCU branch no later than **5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 20, 2026**. For a list of Greater Nevada Credit Union 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 that you understand that this application will not be considered without your personal statement, previous academic performance (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.

The applicants will be notified of their application status by June 1, 2026. If additional information is needed, applicant interviews may be required via telephone or in person.

If you have any questions, please contact the Greater Nevada Scholarship Committee at GNCUScholarships@gncu.net

SECTION II. Applicant Information

1. Full Name: _____
(First Name) (Last Name)
2. Mailing Address: _____
(Street or PO Box, City, State, ZIP)
3. Phone Number: (____)_____ 4. E-mail: _____
(Please do not use your high school email address)
5. Best way to reach you: ☐Phone Call ☐Text ☐Email
6. Are you 24 years old or younger: ☐Yes ☐No
7. Name of most recent school attended (High School/College/Trade School, etc.): _____
8. Date of High School Graduation: _____
(Month/Day/Year)
9. Are you currently enrolled in one of the following schools (check one): ☐Technical School ☐University
☐Community College ☐Trade School ☐Vocational School ☐None
 - What is the name of the school you are currently enrolled in? _____
 - How many credits or semesters are needed for graduation or completion of the program: _____
10. What type of school will you attend in 2026-2027? ☐Technical School ☐University ☐Community College ☐Trade School ☐Vocational School
 - Please provide the name of the school: _____
11. List the degree, program, or type of courses you will enroll in for the 2026-2027 school year:

12. Are you a Greater Nevada Member: ☐ Yes ☐ No
- If **YES**, please fill out the information below:
 - Name on the Greater Nevada Member Account: _____
 - Greater Nevada Member Number: _____
 - If **NO**, please fill out the information below:
 - Name on the Greater Nevada Member Account: _____
 - Relationship to Greater Nevada Member: ☐ Spouse ☐ Parent ☐ Child ☐ Grandparent ☐ Legal Guardian
 - Greater Nevada Member Number: _____
13. Have you completed a financial education course through Greater Nevada Credit Union? ☐ Yes ☐ No
14. How did you hear about the Greater Nevada Credit Union Scholarship opportunity?
- ☐ Previous GNCU Scholarship Recipient ☐ Greater Nevada Employee ☐ GNCU Website
☐ GNCU Branch Employee ☐ School Counselor ☐ Family/Friend ☐ Facebook ☐ Instagram
☐ LinkedIn ☐ Other: _____

**Scholarship recipients must remain enrolled full-time for the duration of the school year to be eligible.*

SECTION III. Financial Information

1. Will you be receiving a State of Nevada Millennium Scholarship? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- If yes, how much will you receive for the 2026-2027 school year? \$ _____
2. 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? \$ _____
3. Are you applying for 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
- Amount \$ _____ Source? _____ [] Grant, [] Student Loan

2. Will you be living with your parent(s)/guardian (spouse, grandparents, family, etc.) while attending college?
☐ Yes ☐ No

3. Will you be paying for room and board while attending college? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 ➤ If yes, what is the estimated cost for the 2026-2027 school year \$ _____

4. How many members of your immediate family will be in college during the 2026-2027 school year?
 ➤ If applicable, list individuals by name and relationship (*include yourself as the applicant*):

(Applicant Name)	Annual Tuition \$	Source of Funds	
(Family Member Name)	Relationship	Tuition \$	Source of Funds
(Family Member Name)	Relationship	Tuition \$	Source of Funds
(Family Member Name)	Relationship	Tuition \$	Source of Funds

5. How many members of your immediate family will remain at home next year while you are attending college?
 ➤ If applicable list individuals by name and relationship.

Name	Relationship
Name	Relationship
Name	Relationship
Name	Relationship

6. Are you currently working? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 ➤ If yes, complete the following:
 Employer _____
 How many hours per week? _____ Annual Income: \$ _____

7. Are you eligible for, or are you receiving, any additional income such as from a trust fund, VA benefits, Social Security benefits, AFDC/ADC, etc.? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 ➤ If yes, how much will you receive during the 2026-2027 school year \$ _____ (*from all sources*)

8. Have you saved any money toward school? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 ➤ If yes, how much? \$ _____

9. Do you plan to save more this summer? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 ➤ If yes, how much? \$ _____

10. Are you planning to work while attending college for 2026-2027? ☐ Yes ☐ No
➤ If yes, what is your estimated income for the year 2026-2027? \$ _____

To determine financial need, please provide the following household income information:

11. Source (Parent/Guardian, Spouse, etc.) _____
➤ Occupation _____ Annual Income \$ _____
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➤ Occupation _____ Annual Income \$ _____
Other sources of income (Social Security Disability, Unemployment etc.)
➤ Source _____ Annual Income \$ _____

SECTION IV. Signature and Authorization to Release Information

I, _____, the applicant, make application for the 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 the Greater Nevada Credit Union Scholarship, I _____
consent for use of my name and/or photo in future Greater Nevada Credit Union publications.

Applicant's Signature _____

Date _____