



## 2026 Citizens Community Credit Union Scholarship Information

*Two scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 each are being offered to high school seniors based on involvement, community service, work experience and an essay.*

### **Eligibility**

- Entrants must have a Citizens Community Credit Union account established in their **own** name and be a member in good standing at Citizens Community Credit Union.
- Citizens Community Credit Union staff and Directors and their immediate relatives are not eligible.

### **Entry Requirements**

*All entries are reviewed prior to judging, and those that do not adhere to the rules are not judged.*

#### **A. Student Information Form**

#### **B. Activity Form**

Entrants are to include the following categories, as applicable:

- High School Activities
- Leadership Positions and Activities
- Academic Achievements
- Honors and Awards
- Community Service/Volunteering
- Work Experience

#### **C. Essay**

Entrants are required to write an essay of 500 words or less on the following topic:

***"People Helping People" is a common theme in the credit union movement. As you move into adulthood, how do you intend to incorporate this philosophy into your life?***

*The essay must be the original work of the entrant.*

### **Application Submission**

Applicants must submit items listed above by email or mail:

**Email:** Kenzie Aden – [kjaden@citizenscu.com](mailto:kjaden@citizenscu.com)

**Mail:** Citizens Community Credit Union

ATTN: Kenzie Aden

2012 1st Ave South

Fort Dodge, IA 50501

***All entries must be received by 5:00 PM on Monday, March 2, 2026.***

## **Judging**

Judging will be conducted by a panel of judges selected from Citizens' Board of Directors.

- Winners will be notified by April 1, 2026. All decisions of the credit union are final.
- All scholarship entries become the exclusive property of Citizens Community Credit Union and will not be returned.

## **Award Procedures**

Scholarship funds will be forwarded to the individual when written verification is received from the college registrar where the student is enrolled (Proof of Enrollment). Awards will be given directly to the student, not the college.

## **Authority of Citizens Community Credit Union**

Citizens Community Credit Union has the ultimate authority to amend any of the above rules.



## **Citizens Community Credit Union Scholarship Student Information Form**

Please print or type the following information:

Name (first and last): \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently a member of Citizens Community Credit Union?  Yes  No

Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_

*You must have an account in your name and be a current member in good standing at Citizens Community Credit Union in order to qualify for this scholarship.*

CCCU branch you visit most frequently: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school you plan to attend to further your education: \_\_\_\_\_

Email entries to Kenzie Aden, Marketing Director — [kjaden@citizenscu.com](mailto:kjaden@citizenscu.com)

or send by mail to: Citizens Community Credit Union

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## **Citizens Community Credit Union Scholarship Activity Form**

### **I. High School Activities (30 points)**

1. High School Activities
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Leadership Positions and Activities
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Academic Achievements
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. Honors and Awards

### **II. Community Service and Work Experience (20 points)**

1. Community Service
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Volunteer Work
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Work Experience



## **Citizens Community Credit Union Scholarship Essay**

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