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AgFed Credit Union Foundation Scholarship

The AgFed Foundation is providing an opportunity for members to win one of three (3) \$1,500 Scholarships. In order to win a scholarship, a person must submit an essay and receive one of the three highest scores.

Please complete the application and include:

- Your essay on the following topic:

“What does financial independence mean to your generation?”

- Essay should not be more than 500 words
- Send your application and essay to director@agfedcufoundation.org between June 1 and June 30, 2026. Subject line: Scholarship 2026. Submission made outside this time period will not be accepted. Submissions cannot be accepted at AgFed branches at any time.

Rules and Eligibility Requirements

- Applicant must be an AgFed Credit Union or AgFed CU Foundation member. If they are not currently a member, they must establish a membership before application.*

AND

- Applicant must be currently enrolled part-time or full-time in an accredited college, university or trade school within the U.S. High school seniors, transfer students, and current undergraduate and graduate students are eligible if they are attending an accredited college or university for the 2026 fall semester.
- All scholarship materials must be received by June 30, 2026.
- Do not include any identifying information in your essay, such as your name or school.
- Winners agree to have their photo taken upon acceptance of the award.
- Applicant agrees that by entering into the AgFed Credit Union Foundation scholarship contest, his or her photograph, name and award amount may be published in future print or electronic material.
- Applicant will provide true and correct information, or risk disqualification.
- AgFed and Foundation employees, Directors, Committee Members, Volunteers and their immediate families are not eligible for this scholarship.
- Please note that the use of ChatGPT or any other AI tools is strictly prohibited. Any evidence of AI assistance will result in disqualification.

*To join AgFed Credit Union, please visit www.agfed.org and click on Join Now. To become a member of the AgFed CU Foundation, an applicant can make a one-time donation of a minimum of five dollars to the AgFed CU Foundation at www.agfedcufoundation.org.

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Additional Information

- The funds will be sent directly to college or university in which student is enrolled, on their behalf.
- AgFed Foundation will award scholarships based on essay content, grammar/spelling, creativity, originality and writing.
- Essays will be judged by a pre-selected committee, comprised of a couple of rounds of review to determine scholarship recipients.
- Each scholarship winner will be notified of their award by email no later than July 31, 2026.
- All tax responsibilities belong to the scholarship recipient, not AgFed Credit Union Foundation.
- Failure to follow scholarship rules will result in disqualification.
- The list of award winners will be published on our website (www.agfedcufoundation.org)
- By submitting this application for the AgFed Credit Union Foundation Scholarship, I certify that all information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Any misrepresentation of information on this application or plagiarism will automatically disqualify my application.

For additional information, questions, comments, or concerns, please email director@agfedcufoundation.org.

Application

Personal Information

First Name Last Name

AgFed Member Number

Phone Number Email

Street Address

City State Zip

School Information

Name of College of University at which you are accepted or enrolled

School Address - Office of Financial Aid/Bursar

City State Zip

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