



Over the past 25 years, FCCU has given out more than \$500,000 in scholarships. The Board of Directors recognizes the importance of young people receiving a good education and wants to encourage young people to do their best. FCCU continues to do its part in providing incentives to help students reach their full potential. In 2014, First Community Credit Union created a program that supports our dedication to area communities by reinvesting in youth. FCCU donated \$1 million into a scholarship foundation to provide additional scholarship dollars to graduating high school students. The earnings from the foundation go to fund scholarship opportunities for members of the Credit Union for years to come.

First Community Credit Union will award nine \$5,000 scholarships and six \$2,500 scholarships, which are \$1,250 per year. There are 15 dedicated scholarships available for the following schools in which FCCU has branch locations:

- Bismarck State College
- Cankdeska Cikana Community College
- Concordia College
- Lake Region State College
- Mayville State University
- Minnesota State Community and Technical College
- Minnesota State University Moorhead
- North Dakota State University
- North Dakota State College of Science
- Northland Community and Technical College
- University of Jamestown
- University of Mary
- University of Minnesota Crookston
- University of North Dakota
- Valley City State University

In addition, a limited number of individual one-year scholarships will be available to any college, university, or trade school of the student's choice at the value of \$1,000.

Want tips & tricks about applying for scholarships? [Listen to our scholarship podcast!](#)

Apply For a Scholarship

APPLICATIONS ARE CURRENTLY BEING ACCEPTED, THE DEADLINE TO APPLY IS MARCH 15, 2024.

Our scholarship application process is online where applications can be created, saved, and submitted with our FCCU Scholarship Application.

Apply Today: <https://apply.mykaleidoscope.com/scholarships/FCCU2024>

Eligibility requirements:

- Must be a graduating high school senior.
- Must be planning to attend a U.S. college or trade school full time.
- All applicants must meet minimum standards.
- Employees, board/committee members, and affiliates and their immediate families of FCCU are not eligible for this program.
- Applicant and/or parent/guardian must be an active member in good standing of First Community Credit Union as of February 1st of the current year.

Those awarded a scholarship will receive notification annually requesting verification of fulltime enrollment and a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA. If verification is not submitted by the deadline, or if the scholarship winner transfers to another institution, the scholarship will be terminated.

The judging committee will score each applicant on the following:

- Volunteer Work/Job Experience
- Academic and Extra-Curricular Activities & Honors
- GPA & ACT/SAT Score (transcripts are required)
- 300 Word Essay (judged on content and the use of proper English grammar)
Essay topic: Pick an experience from your life and explain how it has influenced your development and/or career plans.
- Supporting Information