

PIONEER VALLEY CHAPTER

OF THE COOPERATIVE CREDIT UNION ASSOCIATION

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

DUE DATE: MARCH 13, 2026

The Pioneer Valley Chapter's Scholarship Committee will be awarding **eight (8) \$2,000** Chapter Scholarships. Information regarding eligibility for these scholarships is listed below.

1. Eligibility is limited to high school seniors who will be enrolled in an undergraduate college degree program during the 2025-2026 academic years.
2. Applicant or parent/guardian must be a member of the sponsoring credit union.
3. The credit union must be a member in good standing with the Pioneer Valley Chapter.
4. Each applicant must complete a current 2026 Scholarship Application form and submit it with the other required material **to the sponsoring credit union**.
5. Each credit union will then select its top 2 applications and forward them to the Chair of the Scholarship Committee. The sponsoring Credit Union will verify that each applicant and/or parent/guardian is a credit union member.

The Scholarship Committee will select the scholarship winners evaluating each applicant on the following criteria: academic achievement, extracurricular/community activities and essay.

Students **must** submit the following items with their completed applications. All items requested must be received in order for the application to qualify for consideration.

1. Completed application.
2. List of extracurricular school activities and community service.
3. Students must submit a typewritten essay in 500 words or less on the following topic:
How can technology improve financial services for young people while maintaining the personal relationships that credit unions value?
4. An official high school academic transcript of grades, including midyear/first semester senior grades, completed by their counselor.
5. Standardized test scores (SAT, ACT or both) Official high school transcript or a copy from a test agency.

Scholarship application documents should be scanned and emailed to the Chair of the Scholarship Committee, Anabela Grenier, at agrenier@pvcu.org.

If scanning is not an option, materials may be mailed to:

Pioneer Valley Credit Union
Attn: Anabela Grenier
189 Brookdale Drive, Suite 2
Springfield, MA 01104

Deadline: Credit unions must submit completed applications to the Chair of the Scholarship Committee no later than **Friday, March 13, 2026**. Sponsoring credit unions should therefore establish an internal deadline prior to March 13th to allow applicants sufficient time to submit their completed materials to the host credit union.

Pioneer Valley Chapter of the Cooperative Credit Union Association

2026 College Scholarship Application

Please submit the following information to your sponsoring credit union. Applications that are incomplete or missing any materials will not be accepted.

- 1) Application Completed.
- 2) Official high school academic transcript of grades, including mid-year/first semester grades.
- 3) Current standardized test scores (SAT, ACT or both) official high school transcript or copy from test agency.
- 4) List of extracurricular school activities and community service.
- 5) Essay 500 words or less, please submit an essay on the following topic: **How can technology improve financial services for young people while maintaining the personal relationships that credit unions value?**

Credit Union Student Name

Street Address City, State, Zip Code

Telephone Number Credit Union Member? Year Joined

List siblings attending college:

Please indicate below the college(s) you have applied to and your acceptance status.

College:	<input type="text"/>	Accepted?	<input type="text"/>
College:	<input type="text"/>	Accepted?	<input type="text"/>
College:	<input type="text"/>	Accepted?	<input type="text"/>
College:	<input type="text"/>	Accepted?	<input type="text"/>

Please complete the information below where applicable.

SAT Total Score ACT Score

SAT Subject Score

SAT Subject Score

SAT Subject Score

Weighted GPA Unweighted GPA

Class Rank out of (total class size)

Class Percentile

Please note: This scholarship is awarded primarily on academic achievement, however in some cases financial need may be considered.

Estimated Total Household Income

Estimated Funds Available

Savings, Checking Accounts

Student Employment

Aid from parents and family

Aid from college

Aid from others

Submission of the essay constitutes consent to share the essay, in whole or in part, with attendees at the scholarship award event for recognition purposes.

Student Signature _____ Student email _____

Parent/Guardian Name (printed) _____ Parent email _____