

The PA Central FCU Scholarship

Invest in Your Future

At PA Central FCU, we believe in supporting our members as they take the next step in furthering their education—and spreading a little positivity along the way. That’s why we’re proud to offer three (3) \$1,000 scholarships to college-bound members who are ready to continue their academic journey, give back and bring “good vibes only” to their communities.

Eligibility

Applicants must be members in good standing of PA Central Federal Credit Union and meet the following criteria:

- Must be a college-bound credit union member at the time of application
- Must be enrolled in a two- or four-year accredited educational institution
- Must have:
 - An unweighted GPA of 80 or higher (grades 9–12, first semester), or
 - A minimum 2.50 GPA if currently enrolled in college

Selection Process

Scholarship recipients will be selected based on a combination of objective and subjective criteria, including:

- Academic achievement
- Extracurricular involvement
- Community activities
- Completed essay submission

We’re especially excited to hear how you uplift others, make a difference, and share positivity in your everyday life.

How to Apply

Complete the scholarship application and submit it to the Scholarship Committee along with:

- Your most recent report card (high school students) or college transcript
- Your name, account number, and daytime phone number

Deadline: April 30, 2026

Winners Notified By: May 31, 2026

Applications can be downloaded from our website or requested by calling 717.564.4661.

Submit Your Application

Mail completed applications to:

PA Central FCU
Attn: Scholarship Committee
959 East Park Drive
Harrisburg, PA 17111

Or email to info@pacentralfcu.com and include Scholarship Application in the subject line.

The PA Central FCU Scholarship Application

■ Scholarship Applicant Information

Applicant will not be considered unless all information is **completed in full on this form only**, and all requested documentation is provided.

Please type or print clearly, use only the space provided to answer the questions. **Do not use any attachments, resumes, pictures or other materials as a supplement to this form.**

Name _____ Member Number _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Daytime Phone# _____ Email Address _____

High School _____ Anticipated Graduation Date ____/____/____

Name of College You Plan to Attend _____

High School and/or College Honors and Awards

(Please list honors/awards and year of participation. Use this space only.) Examples: National Honor Roll, student/athlete awards, Who's Who, science/art fair awards, Eagle/Girl Scout awards, etc.

1. _____ 5. _____

2. _____ 6. _____

3. _____ 7. _____

4. _____ 8. _____

High School and/or College Activities

(Please list activities and year of participation. Use this space only.) Examples: Sports teams, band/chorus, drama, yearbook, school paper, tutoring, etc.

1. _____ 5. _____

2. _____ 6. _____

3. _____ 7. _____

4. _____ 8. _____

Community Activities and Volunteer Work

(Please list community activities/volunteer work and year of participation. Use this space only. Examples: Scouting, service projects, volunteerism, church youth groups, youth counseling, etc.

1. _____ 5. _____

2. _____ 6. _____

3. _____ 7. _____

4. _____ 8. _____

Paid Employment

(Please list each job separately with the dates employed. Only jobs of more than 10 hours per week should be listed. Use this space only.) Examples: Part-time jobs, including babysitting.

1. _____ 4. _____

2. _____ 5. _____

3. _____ 6. _____

Leadership Positions Held (elected or appointed)

(Please list leadership positions and the year of participation. Use this space only. Examples: Class officer, club officer, team leader, scouting leader, student government officer, orchestra 1st chair, etc.

1. _____ 5. _____

2. _____ 6. _____

3. _____ 7. _____

4. _____ 8. _____

■ Essay

Please use a separate sheet of paper to respond to the following essay requirement. Your response should be between 300-500 words, typed, and include your full name in the top right corner of your essay. **Points will be deducted if your essay is not typed.**

Essay:

Community Impact

Tell the story of your connection to your community and the role it has played in shaping who you are today. How have your experiences inspired you to give back, uplift others, and create positive change?

We’re looking for essays that reflect a “Good Vibes Only” mindset—acts of kindness, resilience, inclusion, and the ways you spread positivity in the lives of those around you. Whether through small everyday actions or larger initiatives, share how you’ve made (or hope to make) a meaningful impact and how you will continue building a stronger, more supportive community.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

***Please submit a copy of your most recent report card or college transcript along with your application.**