



2026 Memorial Scholarship Application

Student Name: _____ CME Credit Union Account #: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____ email: _____

Name of Current School: _____

College or University you are/plan to attend: _____

Have you been accepted? Yes _____ No _____ Field of study/major: _____

Scholarship is for individuals who will attend college during the 2026-2027 academic school year.

Community Service, Volunteer Work & Extra-Curricular Activities

List the community service, volunteer work and/or extra-curricular activities you have been involved with in the past few years. Include non-paid activities with service-based clubs, organizations or schools. Also include sport teams, school clubs and/or other. Please attach additional pages as needed.

Name of Organization	Length of involvement Years/Months	Hours per year	Your Role

Are you employed?

☐ No

☐ Yes Where: _____ Hours per week: _____

Please make note of any special awards or other recognition(s) you wish to share:

Certification

The information in my application packet is true and correct and I have personally answered the questions and wrote the essay.

Student Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____

Required if student/applicant is less than 18 years old at the time of application.



2026 Memorial Scholarship Program

CME Credit Union is honored to announce the 2026 Memorial Scholarship Program. This year the Credit Union will award six (6) \$1,000 Scholarships to eligible high school seniors or undergraduate students currently enrolled and attending an accredited college or university.

Eligibility & Items Required

Information regarding eligibility and requirements for consideration for these scholarships are listed below.

- Applicants must be a high school senior or current undergraduate student who will be or is enrolled at an accredited college/university for academic year 2026/2027.
- Student/Applicant must be a member of CME Credit Union at the time of application.
- Employees, Board and Committee Members are not eligible for the Scholarships.
- The following are items requested and must be included with your application by the due date to qualify for consideration:
 - Completed Memorial Scholarship Application
 - A typewritten essay of at least 250 words based on the subject noted below
 - An academic transcript of student's grades

Essay Criteria

Your essay should be one page, typed and include a minimum of 250 words. Do not use your name in the essay or put your name on the essay page. Your essay must respond to the following:

In your essay, tell us, as you start your college years, and begin your professional life, what personal finance knowledge and skills have you learned that you feel will guide you through this phase of your life and why do you believe they are important?

Evaluation Criteria

Applicants will be evaluated by the Memorial Scholarship Committee and will be based on the applicants essay, grades, as well as community service, volunteer work and extra-curricular activities.

Applications, along with accompanying documents may be emailed to operations@cmecreditunion.org, or mailed/dropped off to/at the following address:

CME Credit Union
Attention: Memorial Scholarship Committee
1615 Pontiac Ave
Cranston, RI 02920

Submission Due Date

To be considered, your application and all requested information must be received by the Credit Union no later than **Friday, April 10, 2026**.