

Members Choice Credit Union 2026 Scholarship Application

Please read all instructions carefully. Incomplete applications will be withdrawn from consideration.



The Program

The Members Choice of Central Texas Federal Credit Union (FCU) Scholarship recognizes outstanding high school students with a scholarship to help finance their post-secondary education. The scholarship committee selects winners after a thorough review of a completed application that documents their accomplishments as student leaders, their dedication to community service, their school activities, and their written essay. Winners receive scholarships in amounts up to \$1,500.

Eligibility

- Applicants must be United States citizens.
- Applicants must be enrolled in their senior year of high school in one of the following counties: Bosque, Coryell, Falls, Hill, Limestone, Milam, or Robertson.
- To be eligible for a scholarship, applicants must be able to show proof of enrollment in one of the following ways during 2026:
 - As a full-time student in an accredited college or university. (NOTE: For prospective college/university students, full-time undergraduate status means that the student is enrolled in at least 12 credit hours during the fall semester of their freshman year in college.)
 - As a full-time student in an accredited post-secondary technical school.
- Winners who are selected by the committee must be able to provide proof of full-time enrollment by September 1, 2026 to receive their scholarship.
- Applicants do not need be members of Members Choice Credit Union.
- Members Choice employees, directors, and/or family members are not eligible for the scholarship program.

Application Procedure

Applicants must submit one completed scholarship application (printed or typed) and an essay not to exceed 250 words. The 250-word essay must be typed on a separate sheet of paper with the applicant's name at the top left corner. Please do not staple the documents or include any supplemental information. Late applications will not be considered. No exceptions will be made. The application must be postmarked no later than **March 20, 2026**, and mailed to Members Choice Credit Union, 4631 W. Waco Drive, Waco, TX 76710.

STEP 5**CURRENT OR PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT**

List any jobs you had or still have through high school. If this section does not apply, indicate with an N/A.

EMPLOYER	DATES	RESPONSIBILITIES	HOURS PER WEEK

STEP 6**WRITTEN ESSAY**

Submit a typed essay **not to exceed 250 words**, on the following topics. (Use a separate sheet of paper with your name at the top left.):

What are your educational and career goals? Describe your character traits that will contribute to the success of these goals.

All information provided by me is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I agree to give proof of the information supplied on this form if required. My signature certifies that all the information provided is complete, factually correct and honestly represented. Falsification of information on this application could jeopardize any assistance offered.

I hereby affirm that I intend to attend an accredited school of higher education. I understand that no scholarship funds shall be transmitted to any educational institution until Members Choice Credit Union scholarship committee receives notification from the registrar of the college or university in which I am enrolled.

I hereby grant Members Choice FCU the right and permission to publish, reproduce, or otherwise use my name, voice, and likeness on audio, written, photographic, or video recordings connected to the Members Choice 2026 Scholarship Program. I understand that my image may be edited, copied, exhibited, published, or distributed. I waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product wherein my likeness appears. I agree to this release without being compensated. Additionally, I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising or related to the use of my image or recording. I understand and agree that the materials will be the sole property of Members Choice and will not be returned to me. I also understand that these materials may be used for any lawful purpose and in any manner, form, or format whatsoever now or hereinafter created, including, but not limited to, the Internet, advertisements, e-mails, social media, and television. There is no time limit on the validity of this release nor is there any geographic limitation on where these materials may be distributed. I hereby hold Members Choice FCU harmless from all liability, petitions, and causes of action which I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, or any other persons may make while acting on my behalf or on behalf of my estate. By signing this release, I acknowledge that I have completely read and fully understand the above release and agree to be bound thereby.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE