



**Connecticut Labor Department Federal Credit Union**  
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## Scholarship Instructions for Applicants

### Scholarship Overview

CT Labor Department Federal Credit Union (CLDFCU) is offering **two (2) \$1,000 scholarships** for 2026.

### Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible, the applicant must:

1. Be a graduating high school senior during the 2025–2026 academic school year.
2. Planning to attend an accredited two-year or four-year post-secondary institution beginning in Fall 2026.
3. Be an immediate family member of a CT Labor Department Federal Credit Union member in good standing.
4. Be an existing or newly established member of the CT Labor Department Federal Credit Union with an active account.

All eligibility requirements must be met to qualify.

### Application Instructions

1. Print or type all requested information.
2. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.
3. Both the student applicant and parent/guardian must sign the certification statement on page 1.
4. If you submitted a FAFSA, attach a copy of your SAR (Student Aid Report) Part I showing your EFC.
5. Keep a copy of your completed application for your records.

### Application Deadline

Completed applications are due by April 16, 2026, no later than 4:00 PM (branch closing).

Submission methods:

**Fax:** Due by 4:00 PM on April 16, 2026.

**Mail:** Must arrive on or before April 16, 2026.

**In Person:** Delivered to the branch by 4:00 PM on April 16, 2026.

Submit applications to: **CLDFCU Scholarship Committee**  
c/o CT Labor Department Federal Credit Union  
200 Folly Brook Boulevard, Wethersfield, CT 06109

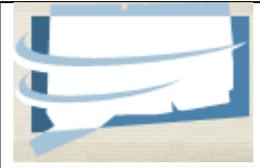
Applications received after this deadline will not be accepted.

### Annual Meeting Requirement

The scholarship winner must attend the CT Labor Department Federal Credit Union Annual Meeting to receive the award. Failure to attend the Annual Meeting will result in forfeiture of the scholarship award. All candidates will be notified by telephone regarding the scholarship decision.

#### **Details of Annual Meeting:**

Elaine's Restaurant  
1841 Berlin Turnpike, Wethersfield, CT 06109  
May 15, 2026  
Start time: 6:00 PM



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**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

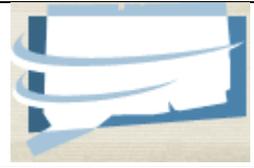
- 1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. High school from which you will graduate: \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Name and address of college/school you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Major/area of study (interest): \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Intended/required length of study (in years): \_\_\_\_\_  
Intended year of completion: \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. Full-time \_\_\_\_\_ or part-time student: \_\_\_\_\_ (check one)

***CERTIFICATION STATEMENT***

To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this application is true and correct. I have read the Application Information and Instruction Cover Sheet and understand that I am responsible for submitting all required information and documentation by the April 16, 2026, deadline. If selected to receive the scholarship, the student will be required to attend the CLDFCU Annual Meeting at Elaine’s Restaurant, 1841 Berlin Turnpike, Wethersfield, CT 06109, on May 15, 2026, starting at 6 pm The CLDFCU Scholarship Committee reserves the right not to process applications found to be late or incomplete.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Printed Name, Signature, and Date

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Parent/Guardian Printed Name, Signature, and Date



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## HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

### PART I -- FINANCIAL INFORMATION

<b>A. Expenses</b>				
1. Tuition for the coming year				\$
2. Additional required fees billed by the college or school				\$
3. Books and Lab fees				\$
4. Room (residence only)				\$
5. Board (meals away from home)				\$
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>				<b>\$</b>
<b>B. Available Funds</b>				
1. Annual amount from parents				\$
2. Annual amount from students as itemized below				\$
• Part-time job, summer job				\$
• Portion of savings available for this coming school year				\$
• Excluding student loans, list any other known source of financial aid and the amounts (e.g., CT State Scholarships)				\$
<b>TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS</b>				<b>\$</b>
<b>C. Annual Financial Need</b> [Expenses (A.) minus [Available Funds (B.)]				<b>\$</b>
<b>D. Loans, Grants, and/or Financial Aid from college or school:</b>				
Pell Grant	\$		Subsidized Direct Stafford Loan	\$
Perkins Loan	\$		Unsubsidized Stafford Loan	\$
			Additional Financial Aid from School	\$
<b>E. Gross Income</b> (check appropriate category <u>and</u> level)				
___ Parent(s) [If applicant is claimed on Federal Income Tax]				
___ Student (and spouse, if married) [ <i>if no longer claimed as dependent by parent(s)</i> ]				
___ 0 -- \$20,000	___ \$20,000 -- \$30,000	___ \$30,000 -- \$40,000	___ \$40,000 -- \$50,000	
___ \$50,000 -- \$65,000	___ \$65,000 -- \$80,000	___ \$80,000 -- \$100,000	___ over \$100,000	
<b>F. Did you submit a FAFSA?</b> ___ Yes ___ No				
If yes, please attach a <b>copy</b> of the SAR portion (Student Aid Report) that indicates your EFC (Expected Family Contribution) number. <b>Do not send any other information</b> from your Student Aid Report.				



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### PART II – FAMILY INFORMATION

- A. List the *ages* of dependent children in the household, ***including yourself***: (e.g., 22, 18, 14, 10). Do **NOT** include names. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Provide the number of people in your household who will be attending college or another post-secondary institution next year? \_\_\_\_\_

### PART III – ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Applicants must submit:

- An official high school transcript (sealed or official copy) verifying GPA, class rank, and class size.
- One letter of recommendation from a Guidance Counselor or Teacher.

### PART IV – SCHOOL, COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES, AND WORK

- A. List extracurricular activities, including academic/honor societies and offices held during your school years. (e.g., Soccer 2, 3, 4, Capt. 4, FBLA 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec. 3)

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- B. List volunteer/unpaid **services** and **activities** in the **community** other than those related to school athletics and clubs.

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- C. Do you work or have you worked during the **current** 2025-2026 school year? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_  
If yes, briefly describe the type of work and dates of employment.

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#### V. – SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

- A. Write a brief statement of your academic goals/career objectives.

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- B. List any unusual circumstances you wish to share that you feel would be useful in the evaluation of this application.

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- C. If you receive a scholarship, will you write a thank-you note to the Board of the Connecticut Department of Labor Federal Credit Union, sharing information about yourself and your academic goals and career objectives?

Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_