



Each year Sage CU offers four \$1,000 scholarships to deserving students in our communities. Selection is based on the applicant's service in the community, academic performance, leadership, and financial need. The scholarships are renewable for up to four years if enrollment and GPA standards are maintained.

### ELIGIBILITY:

- Applicant must be a member in good standing with Sage Federal Credit Union. To apply for membership, visit [www.sagecu.org/join](http://www.sagecu.org/join)
- Applicant must be a graduating senior in 2026, and live in a Sage chartered county. (OR: Klamath, Lake, Harney, Malheur CA: Modoc, Siskiyou NV: Humboldt, Pershing, Lander, and Eureka)
- Applicant must be planning to attend an accredited public or private college, university, community college, or technical college.

**TO APPLY: STOP! Do not fill out this application in a web browser. Open in Adobe Acrobat in order to e-sign. Hand signed apps will not be accepted.**

- 1 Fill out the Personal Information section
  - 2 Answer the Short Essay questions
  - 3 Acquire two written recommendations (requirements listed in step 3 below)
  - 4 E-sign the application. You may need to use Adobe Acrobat to perform an e-signature.
  - 5 Email the application
- Send to **[scholarship@sagecu.org](mailto:scholarship@sagecu.org)** by **midnight, March 31, 2026** with all the following attachments:
    1. This application (completed and e-signed). If you have trouble e-signing, be sure you have the document open in a .pdf editor (not a web browser). **Printed or scanned applications will not be accepted.**
    2. A picture suitable for public use to be used on social media to promote the scholarship program.
    3. Documents supporting the short essay questions (most recent transcript, SAT/ACT scores, etc.)
    4. Two written references.

**FOR QUESTIONS:** Email: [scholarship@sagecu.org](mailto:scholarship@sagecu.org) or call 541.850.7765



## PERSONAL INFORMATION

**Sage CU Account#**

**Full Name**

**Date of Birth**

**Phone Number**

**Address**

**City, State Zip**

**If under 18:**

**Parent/Guardian Name**

**Parent/Guardian Phone**



## SHORT ESSAY QUESTIONS

For each short essay question, please write 3-5 sentences about yourself.

### 1. **Goals/Objectives**

Tell us about your future plans. Include your hopes and dreams for the short term as well as long term.

## **2** SHORT ESSAY QUESTIONS *continued.*

### **2. Citizenship**

Tell us how you've helped make your community better. If tracked, include number of hours you've spent in service to your community.

### **3. Leadership**

Tell us how you've demonstrated the ability to lead others. Be sure to attach any supporting documents when emailing your application.

### **4. Scholarship**

Tell us how you've done academically. Be sure to attach your most recent transcript and SAT/ACT test results when emailing your application.

### **5. Awards/Honors**

Tell us about any awards or honors you've received. Be sure to attach any supporting documents when emailing your application.

## ② SHORT ESSAY QUESTIONS continued.

### 6. Financial Need

Tell us about your financial situation. Be sure to include a document that shows your SAI from the FAFSA when emailing your application.

## ③ TWO WRITTEN RECOMMENDATIONS

- Attach two written recommendations to your email.
- At least one recommendation must be from a high school faculty member.
- The recommendations should address the following topics:
  - Motivation - Student has positive goals and objectives.
  - Citizenship - Student understands and practices social responsibility.
  - Leadership - Student shows ability in guiding others.
  - Scholarship - Student has potential for post-high school studies.

## ④ SIGN THE APPLICATION

I confirm that I am a member of Sage Federal Credit Union. The information that I have provided on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the scholarship selection committee will review all information provided and will notify me if I am chosen as a recipient. I authorize Sage CU to use my name, photograph, and information submitted with this application for advertising and I waive the right to inspect finished versions. This authorization is continuous and may not be withdrawn.

**Note: you may need to open this document in Adobe Acrobat to sign electronically. Web browsers do not always support advanced features like e-signatures.**



## EMAIL APPLICATION AND ATTACHMENTS

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  3. Documents supporting the short essay questions (most recent transcript, SAT/ACT scores, etc.)
  4. Two written references (requirements outlined in step 3)
- Complete applications will be reviewed by our scholarship committee. Recipients will be notified by phone in May, 2026. Non-recipients will not be notified.
- Scholarship recipients must submit proof of enrollment no later than November 1, 2026. Funds will then be disbursed directly to the school with instructions to be applied to the recipient's account.