

2025 American 1 Continued Education Scholarship Application

Full Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Date of birth _____

High School _____

County _____

High School Graduation Date: _____

Do you plan on attending college, certificate, or skilled trades program?

Full time?

Part time?

Course of Study? _____

What college or career center do you plan on attending? _____

Scholarship Requirements

I. Eligibility

- Meets residency requirements (lives in Jackson, Lenawee, Hillsdale, Calhoun, Washtenaw, or Monroe County)
- Enrolled in an accredited college/university or trade school

II. Financial Need

- Submitted FAFSA EFC findings

III. Essay/Video Submission

○ **Content**

- Clearly reflects on community service experiences and impact on character, values, and future goals
- Discusses skills developed through community service (teamwork, problem-solving, leadership)
- Articulates a clear connection between community service and career aspirations
- Clearly articulates financial need and how the scholarship will assist in achieving academic and professional goals

○ **Presentation**

- **Essay:** Follows format guidelines (word count, spacing, font)
- **Video:** Meets minimum length (3 minutes) and quality standards

Immediate family of American 1 Credit Union staff and board members are not eligible for this scholarship.

2025 Continued Education Scholarship Terms: Graduating high school seniors may be entered to win a \$1000 scholarship each when they submit the Continued Education Scholarship form located at american1cu.org/scholarships. One application is allowed per student; students must plan to attend college, complete a certificate, or join a trade school in 2025 and must reside in one of the following counties: Jackson, Hillsdale, Calhoun, Wayne, Lenawee, or Washtenaw. Membership with American 1 Credit Union is not required to apply. Membership is required if selected as a scholarship recipient. Submissions must be completed between 2/7/25 and 4/7/25. Ten (10) winners will be selected on 4/28/25, prizes will be awarded within 60 days of drawing. Recipients agree that their name may be used for promotional purposes to enhance awareness of American 1 Credit Union's Continued Education Scholarship Program. Members must be in good standing. Employees, board members, and immediate family members are not eligible for the Continued Education Scholarship. All federal and state tax rules apply.

Applications must be submitted online by **April 7, 2025**, or by mail, postmarked by **April 7, 2025**:

www.american1cu.org/scholarships

OR

American 1 Credit Union
Attn: Community Partnerships
718 E Michigan Ave.
Jackson, MI 49201

Applicants can confirm receipt by emailing partners@a1cu.org or calling 517.539.9300.