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2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Credit Union Account # _____

Home Address: _____

City, State & Zip Code: _____ Phone #: _____

Student's Email Address: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian Full Name(s): _____

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

High School: _____

High School GPA: _____

High School Graduation Date: _____

School Attending Fall 2026: _____

CAREER PLANS

Future Occupation: _____

Please complete this form and include with your essay, official transcript and extra-curricular resume. Send to:

Public Safety Credit Union
Brandon Burnett
2800 East 14th Street
Kansas City, MO 64127-0020

or email to:
brandon.burnett@publicsafetycu.org

Applicant must have had **their own** Public Safety Credit Union membership for at least **6** months. Your application and essay **MUST BE RECEIVED** no later than **Friday, February 27th, 2026**. For more information or questions, call (816) 504-2800 or email brandon.burnett@publicsafetycu.org. **Carefully read and follow all directions.**

All applicants will receive consideration for a scholarship without regard to sex, race, color, national origin or ancestry, religion, age, handicap, financial need or marital status.



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Certification and Release Authorization

I certify this information to be true, complete and accurate. I also authorize release of information to confirm and/or verify this application. If I am awarded a scholarship, Public Safety Credit Union may use my name and/or photo for publicity purposes.

Student's Signature: _____ Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

(Student & Parent/Guardian must sign application to qualify.)



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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM GENERAL INFORMATION

2026 kicks off the 23rd Annual Marie "Ma" Brown Scholarship Program sponsored by Public Safety Credit Union. A \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded to a qualified member.

Qualifications:

- High School **SENIOR** graduating in Spring 2026
- Full-time attendance at an accredited college/university or trade/vocational school
- Applicant must be a Credit Union member for a minimum of six months
- GPA of 2.5 or greater

What You Need To Do:

- Complete the Scholarship Application form
- Write an original essay up to 1,000 words on the topic provided below
- Provide an **official transcript** from your high school
- Include an Activities/Extra Curricular/Community Service Resume with your application. Please list any activities you have participated in during your high school years including but not limited to clubs, sports, social, school based, religious or community organizations, volunteer work, etc.
- Return all of the above to Public Safety Credit Union, Brandon Burnett, 2800 E. 14th St., Kansas City, MO 64127 or email to brandon.burnett@publicsafetycu.org, no later than Friday, February 27th, 2026

TOPIC:

1. What is the name of the school you plan to attend, and why did you select it?

2. Credit Union philosophy is "People Helping People". What is one way you plan to impact your community in the future, and why is that important to you?

Guidelines:

- Essay will be judged on proper use of grammar, spelling, ideas and content.
- Essay must be typed and double-spaced using an 11 point font.
- Please include your full name in the top right-hand corner of the essay response.
- A minimum of two judges will evaluate all essays. Organization, grammar, punctuation and creativity will be considered.
- The applicant's identity will be concealed until the selection process is complete.

The Scholarship Program is another way your Credit Union helps members and their families achieve financial and academic success. We hope you will participate and take advantage of this opportunity.

Good luck and best wishes as you build your future.

Incomplete submissions will be disqualified.