



1ST Gateway Credit Union 2025 Scholarship Application Deadline: February 14, 2025

Thank you for your interest in 1ST Gateway Credit Union's 2025 Scholarships.

Scholarship Information

1st Gateway Credit Union takes pride in supporting the educational goals of our members and their families. In 2025, we will award eight \$2,500 scholarships to credit union members.

Who is eligible?

- Applicant must be a primary member (first person named on account) of 1st Gateway Credit Union for at least six months prior to application deadline. Accounts must be in good standing.
- Applicants must be high school seniors or GED holders planning to enroll as full-time students at an accredited college, university, or career/technical training program for the upcoming academic year. Returning students or those pursuing their education later in life are also eligible to apply, provided they plan to be enrolled full-time (12+ credits per semester) at an accredited institution. Previous scholarship winners are encouraged to reapply as long as they meet the eligibility requirements.

Examples:

1. Traditional (high school students who will be attending first year of post-secondary)
2. Non-Traditional (those currently attending post secondary, returning to school, or in graduate school)

What is the application time frame?

- Applications are due by Friday, February 14th, 2025
- Recipients will be recognized at 1st Gateway's Annual Meeting on March 8th, 2025

Application Instructions

Application and essay must be received together. Official school transcripts can be received separately. We suggest contacting your school to determine how they send transcripts. Often times they are backlogged due to several requests so we suggest contacting them early so they can be mailed by the application deadline.

- Application and Essay: Complete the attached application and essay question. Please type or print legibly in ink.
- Transcripts: Obtain a copy of your most recent official school transcripts (no photocopies)

All materials, including transcript(s), can be dropped off at any of our seven locations, submitted online, emailed to scholarships@1stgateway.org, or addressed to:

1st Gateway Credit Union
ATTN: 2025 Scholarship Committee
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Camanche, IA 52730