

Thank you for your interest in TopLine Credit Union Foundation's 2025 Scholarship Program.

## Who's eligible?

The TopLine Credit Union Foundation Scholarship Program is open to all members in good standing at TopLine Financial Credit Union.

## Who qualifies?

1. Any individual planning to pursue or continue post-secondary education by attending a college or university, graduate school, or a 2 to 4 year community, vocational or technical college in fall 2025 is eligible. All eligible schools must be accredited by the U. S. Department of Education.
  - a. Traditional (high school students who will be attending first year of post-secondary)
  - b. Non-Traditional (those currently attending post secondary, returning to school, or in graduate school)
  - c. TopLine Employee (must be a current employee of TopLine when scholarship is awarded in October)
  - d. Financial Need (annual household income less than \$35,000 or annual individual income less than \$15,000)
2. Must be enrolled in at least one course at accredited school during the application time frame.

## How many scholarships are being given out and what are the dollar amounts?

TopLine Credit Union Foundation will be awarding 41 scholarships for a total of up to \$41,500 in 2025.

- 18 Traditional Scholarships: (18) \$1,000
- 18 Non-Traditional Scholarships: (18) \$1,000
- 2 TopLine Employee Scholarships: (2) \$1,000
- 2 Financial Need Scholarships: (2) \$1,000
- 1 African Education Health Initiative (AFEDHI): (1) \$1,500

## What is the application time frame?

- Application period: July 1, 2025 – August 31, 2025
- Scholarship review period by TopLine Credit Union Foundation Board: September 1 – 30, 2025
- Scholarship recipients will be notified by October 17, 2025
- Applicants not selected will not be notified.

## How to apply?

To apply, complete an online or paper one-page application form and 500 words or less essay answering the following question: "Describe a time when you made a positive impact within your family, school or community. How did this experience shape your perspective or goals for the future?"

- Mail: TopLine Credit Union Foundation, 9353 Jefferson Hwy, Maple Grove, MN 55369
- Online: [www.TopLinecu.com/Foundation/Scholarship-Application](http://www.TopLinecu.com/Foundation/Scholarship-Application)
- Email: [Foundation@TopLinecu.com](mailto:Foundation@TopLinecu.com)

Essays must be typed. Handwritten essays will not be considered. Transcripts and letters of recommendation will not be considered. Application materials will not be returned and become the property of TopLine Credit Union Foundation.

Applications must be completed and postmarked or submitted electronically by midnight on August 31, 2025.

## Disbursement of Funds & Accountability

- The recipient is responsible for providing TopLine Credit Union Foundation with 2025 fall transcript, showing the official grades to receive scholarship payment after fall 2025 semester.
- Recipients must maintain a minimum of a 2.0 on a 4.0 GPA scale, or equivalent of a "C" average in order to receive funds.
- Must be redeemed from TopLine Credit Union Foundation by March 31, 2026.



## Scholarship Essay Question

“Describe a time when you made a positive impact within your family, school or community. How did this experience shape your perspective or goals for the future?”

(500 words or less)

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