



Coosa Pines Federal Credit Union 2026 High School Senior Scholarship Application

Coosa Pines Federal Credit Union (CPFCU) is pleased to support the youth in the communities we serve by awarding a minimum of sixteen \$1,000 scholarships to graduating high schools seniors each year for continuing education.

If you are interested in applying for a 2026 CPFCU High School Senior Scholarship, please complete the following application and checklist. Submit your completed application with supporting documents by the deadline to:

Coosa Pines Federal Credit Union
Attention: Scholarship Selection Committee
33710 US Hwy 280, Childersburg, AL 35044

The Application Deadline is Friday, April 3, 2026.

CPFCU will notify scholarship recipients, and a check will be sent to the financial aid office of the college, vocational school, or university that the student will be attending. No funds will be released directly to students. Applications will be judged by the CPFCU Scholarship Committee. If you have any questions, please contact us at marketing@coosapinesfcu.org

The selection process is based on the following requirements. Please use this as a Checklist before submitting your application. Any applications that do not meet ALL the following requirements will not be considered for selection.

- The STUDENT applicant must be a member of the credit union in good standing.
- The application must be complete and signed by both the student and parent/guardian.
- The applicant has provided:
 - Official High School Transcript
 - Official ACT or SAT score report.
 - Minimum of One Letter of Recommendation
 - Completed Essay
- Optional- include a photo of yourself with your application or send a picture to marketing@coosapinesfcu.org.

Personal Information	
Applicant Name	CPFCU Member Number
Date of Birth	Email Address
Cell Phone	Home Phone
Home Address	
Academic Information	
High School Attending	
Graduation Date	
Current G.P.A.	*** Attach Official High School Transcript***
ACT Score if taken	*** Attach Official Score Report***
SAT Score if taken	*** Attach Official Score Report***
Attending the following educational institution in the fall of 2026	
Anticipated Major or Course of Study	

List your Academic Awards, Honors, and School Activities or Clubs	*Attach separately if preferred
List any Community Service Activities, Hobbies, or Special Interests	*Attach separately if preferred

Essay Question: How has Service made a Meaningful Impact in your life?

A core credit union philosophy is “People Helping People.” This attitude of service is a driving principle for credit unions. It has helped to shape the industry, and the impact credit unions have had around the world. How has service made a meaningful impact in your life? This can be service to others, or how another has served you. Please attached your response of 600 words or less.

Letter of Recommendation / Character Reference

Attach a minimum of one (but no more than three) letters of recommendation. Note that letters from family members of the applicant will not be accepted. Consider asking teachers, coaches, employers, club advisors, or leaders of volunteer opportunities. Think about those who know your strengths well and remember to ask well in advance of the application deadline.

Application Authorization

This application must be signed, completed, and submitted to Coosa Pines Federal Credit Union for consideration. The application will not be considered if an applicant fails to complete the entire application and provide all requested information. The applicant must be an account holder with Coosa Pines Federal Credit Union. To receive the scholarship, the recipient must attend an accredited four-year or junior college, technical school, or vocational school of the recipient’s choice. The scholarship will be granted only to a graduating high school senior and will be announced and awarded in the spring prior to the recipient’s graduation. However, the scholarship is contingent upon the recipient graduating from high school. The scholarship will be paid to the educational institution of the recipients’ choice upon proof of enrollment. If awarded a scholarship Coosa Pines FCU has the right to use the recipient’s name and picture for printed and video materials, reports, advertising, internet, and press releases, without compensation. All information from the application will be released to the Coosa Pines Federal Credit Union Scholarship Selection Committee. The committee does not discriminate based on race, color, sex, religion, or national origin during the application process. By submitting the application and all applicable attachments, and with signatures below, the applicant and parent/ guardian certify that the information submitted is true and correct and agree to the scholarship conditions outlined in the application document.

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Applicant/ Student Signature	Date	Parent/ Guardian Signature	Date