

2026 Statewide College Scholarship Program

Thank you for your interest in our scholarship program, offered in partnership with the New York Credit Union Association. Please review the following instructions carefully before completing your application.

Note: You must be a member of Finger Lakes Federal Credit Union to apply for a college scholarship through this program. If you are not currently a member, please call your local branch to learn how to join. *(Fairport & Webster Credit Union are divisions of Finger Lakes so members are eligible.)*

1. Complete and save the scholarship application form. Please use only the space provided on the form to answer the questions. Other than where specified on the application form, no attachments, resumes, pictures or other materials of any kind should be submitted or used to answer the questions.
2. **Both** you and your parent or guardian **must sign** the Certification and Release Authorization on the final page of the application form.
3. ***You must obtain a credit union verification code to verify eligibility. Please contact Lauren Calvo Evans at 315-781-1334 ext. 123 or email hr@flfcu.org to receive this verification code.***
4. Submit your application online at <https://nycua.org/uniting/scholarship-program/college-scholarship-program-applicants> by **January 9, 2026**. Along with your application, please upload:
 - A high school transcript documenting your GPA for grades 9-11; and
 - Your essay response.

****READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY ON SUBMITTING APPLICATION***

**** Please fill out your name and email address for both the Nominee and Nominated By sections. Please disregard the Reasons for Nomination section.***

Ensure that all sections of the application are complete and all necessary documents are included. Incomplete applications or those missing required components will not be considered.

Please save and upload the documents as three separate files (**PDF, Word, JPG only; Google Docs will not be accepted**):

1. Last Name, First Name, Application
2. Last Name, First Name, Transcript
3. Last Name, First Name, Essay

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact **Lauren Calvo Evans** at **315-781-1334 ext. 123**. Winner notifications will be sent in May 2026. Good luck and we look forward to receiving your application!

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