

Arthur F. McIntyre Scholarship Program Packet



Eligibility

1. Student must be a member of SF Fire Credit Union in good standing.
2. Enrolled as a full-time student in an accredited university, college, community college, or high school.
3. Current grade point average of 2.5 or higher.
4. Previous scholarship recipients must wait one year after awarding of a scholarship to apply again.
5. Submission packets containing all the requirements must be delivered to SF Fire Credit Union by **February 2, 2026**.

Scholarship Application Categories

Choose, complete, and submit one of the following:

1. **TikTok Pitch (Max 3 minutes)**
Submit a video in the style of TikTok and explain why credit unions matter to you and/or your community, what would you say — and why? (TikTok, Instagram Reel, Dropbox, or Google Drive links to the video will be accepted.)
2. **Digital Native Meets People-First (Essay: 250 - 1000 words)**
For digital-native generations, technology is second nature. How can credit unions balance technology with the human touch that makes them unique?
3. **Hometown Impact Story (Essay: 250 - 1000 words)**
Share a story about how a credit union has made — or could make — a positive difference in the life of someone in your family, community, or school.
4. **From Virtual to Values (Essay: 250 - 1000 words)**
Mobile payments, crypto, AI banking — Gen Z is redefining money. How can credit unions stay true to their values while also adapting to this generation's expectations?

Application Requirements

1. Submit a completed application provided by SF Fire Credit Union (this form).
2. Official school transcripts must be submitted in a sealed envelope, with the school's seal embossed over flap.
3. Submit an original 250 to 1000 word typed essay or video based on the above topic, suitable for publication. (By submitting your application, you give SF Fire Credit Union permission to share your essay or video, in whole or in part, on our website, newsletter, and social media. Your work may be lightly edited for length or clarity. By applying, you confirm the work is your own and agree that we may use it without compensation.)
4. Submit all documents by the deadline. (Application, official transcript, and essay or video.)
5. **Completed packets can be submitted via the online form on our website at sffirecu.org/scholarship or dropped off at any of our branches: California Street, Stonestown, or Noe Valley. If you are mailing your package please send to :**

Attention: Scholarship Committee
SF Fire Credit Union
3201 California Street
San Francisco, CA 94118

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Amount of Award

Four or more scholarships of \$2,500 each will be awarded. Two will be awarded to high school students, and two will be awarded to college students. Awards for recipients under the age of 18 will be made to their parents or guardians.

Application Deadline

SF Fire Credit Union must receive completed application, transcripts and essay no later than **February 2, 2026**. All submitted applications will be reviewed for compliance with application requirements by the Scholarship Committee of SF Fire Credit Union.

Awarding of Scholarships

The submission (video/essay) will be judged on quality, originality and content. The winners will be notified by phone and e-mail and announced in the April Issue of our Siren Newsletter. A headshot will be requested.

2026 Scholarship Program Application

Name: _____
(First Name, Last Name)

If Under 18, Provide Name Of Parent Or Guardian: _____
(First Name, Last Name)

Yes, I'm a member of SF Fire Credit Union

Telephone: _____

Address, Street: _____ Apt: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

School currently enrolled in: _____

Note: Applicants must submit school transcript showing proof of minimum 2.5 GPA, and be a full-time student. Transcripts must be in a sealed envelope, with the school's seal embossed over flap.

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Personal History

Education: In chronological order, list all schools attended.

School	Location

Work Experience: In chronological order, list current and previous employers.

Activities and Awards: List any extra-curricular activities you have participated in or awards you have received.

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Educational goals or employment goals.

Accredited academic institutions to which you have applied.

Choose one essay topic from the categories listed on Page 1.

Upload, mail, or drop off the completed application using instructions also listed on Page 1.

Student's Name (First, Last)

Signature

Date

Official transcripts can be mailed to:

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