



2026 Scholarship Opportunity

Dear Educators, Counselors, and Students,

At Timberland Federal Credit Union, we believe in the power of education and the importance of giving back to our community. Each year, we are proud to select 4 winners from our branch areas (*Clearfield; Centre*) who demonstrate academic dedication, a commitment to personal growth, and a desire to make a positive impact in the world around them for a scholarship up to \$2,500.00. Submitted essays will be blindly reviewed by local branch staff and then moved forward to the TFCU Board of directors who will select the top 4 scholarship essays.

(1st Place: \$2,500.00 - 2nd Place: \$2,000.00 - 3rd place: \$1,500.00 - 4th place: \$1,000.00)

As part of our 2026 scholarship program, we are inviting students to submit an original essay as part of their application. This is an opportunity for students to reflect on their future goals and share how their chosen career path will allow them to serve others and improve the communities they live in.

Essay Prompt:

“What are you going to school for, and how will your chosen career help people in your community?”

We encourage students to thoughtfully consider how their future profession—whether it’s in education, healthcare, skilled trades, public service, the arts, business, technology, or any other field—can contribute to the well-being of those around them. We are looking for honest, insightful responses that show a clear connection between the students’ educational goals and their desire to help others.

Essay Guidelines:

- Essays should be approximately 500–750 words in length.
- The student’s *full name, high school, and contact information* should be included at the top of the essay.

Timberland Federal Credit Union is committed to helping build a brighter future—for our students, our neighborhoods, and our entire region.

Thank you for helping us share this opportunity. Please have essays submitted to:

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Sincerely,

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