



Alaska Air Group CREDIT UNION

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Scholarship Award Program



**For members of Alaska Air Group Credit Union
Applications due by April 6, 2026**

Completed applications may be turned in to an Alaska Air Group Credit Union branch or mailed to the address below. Applications must be postmarked by April 6, 2026.

For more information, please contact us at scholarship@aagcu.org or 206-824-9800.

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Alaska Air Group Credit Union offers a scholarship fund for the benefit of its members and families. The purpose of the scholarship is to recognize and provide financial assistance to college or trade/technical school students pursuing an education in any degree program of study.

This scholarship award is subject to the following rules and regulations.

1. The candidate must be a member of Alaska Air Group Credit Union to be eligible to receive an award. Non-members may apply by proving eligibility through employment of Alaska Air Group, or through a family member (or member of household) that is a current employee or retiree with Alaska Air Group. However, applicants that are selected for an award must establish individual membership with Alaska Air Group Credit Union before receiving their awarded funds. Employees and family members of Alaska Air Group Credit Union and the Board of Directors are not eligible.
2. The candidate must be a senior attending high school or have achieved a high school diploma, and are encouraged to have maintained a 3.0 ("B") average over the last three quarters or two semesters they were in school.
3. The recipient must be enrolled to attend a college certified by a regional accreditation association, or a school recognized by the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools & Colleges of Technology (ACCSCT). The recipient must provide proof of verified registration at an approved school in order to receive award funds.
4. The application must be on the official Alaska Air Group Credit Union application form and received by the credit union by April 6, 2026. Mailed applications received after the deadline but postmarked by the designated date will be accepted.
5. A committee appointed by the credit union's Board of Directors shall select awardees. Applications shall be modified to remove names and identifiers so a "blind" selection process may be made without influence. Application originality and personalization is encouraged and will be taken into consideration in the evaluation process.
6. The Board of Directors of Alaska Air Group Credit Union shall determine the number and amounts of awards. This year the Board of Directors approved a \$10,000 award amount to be distributed among the winners selected by the Scholarship Committee. The Board maintains discretion to adjust this amount. In addition, the Board has set an award minimum is \$500 per selected recipient.
7. A recipient is limited to one award per year, and two awards per lifetime. Scholarships are awarded one time only and are not renewable.
8. If selected as a recipient, payment of the award shall be made directly to recipient upon submission of the following items:
 - a) Verified acceptance and registration at approved school.
 - b) Photo of recipient, approved blog excerpt, and affiliation to Alaska Air Group.
 - c) Confirmed mailing address.
 - d) If not already an AAGCU member, membership must be established.

Recipient must submit these items within three weeks of the date they are notified of selection. Delays may result in forfeiture of the scholarship award.

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Complete the application in full; turn it in at an Alaska Air Group Credit Union branch or submit by mail. Applications by mail must be postmarked by April 6, 2026.

This application form contains interactive, or fillable form fields. Please complete each highlighted field, print and sign where indicated. Please attach your responses to the questionnaire, personal statement, and school transcript to this application.

APPLICANT INFORMATION	
Name	
Address	
City, ST, Zip	
Phone Number	
Email Address	
Birth Date	
Eligibility	<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant is a member of AAGCU <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant's family member is a member of AAGCU <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant is a current employee or related to a current employee of Alaska Air Group.
AAGCU Member Number (if applicable)	
Related Alaska Air Group Employee Name (if applicable)	

I hereby certify that all of the information provided in this application is complete and true to the best of my knowledge, and I grant permission to Alaska Air Group Credit Union to contact my references and/or school if necessary. I certify that I have read and agree to the Scholarship Rules and Regulations. In the event that I am selected to receive a scholarship award, I hereby grant Alaska Air Group Credit Union permission to use my name and likeness including an approved photo, approved excerpt from application, intended school and field of study, and (if applicable) employment status or affiliation with Alaska Air Group in company communications (website, blog, newsletter, social media, etc.) in the event that I am selected to receive a scholarship award.

Applicant's Signature

Date

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

If applicant is under 18 years of age.

Name	
Address	
City, ST, Zip	
AAGCU Member Number	
Phone Number	

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Are you currently attending high school or college?	<input type="checkbox"/> Attending High School <input type="checkbox"/> Attending College <input type="checkbox"/> Not Attending
High School or College Name	
High School or College Address	
Graduation Date	
Grade Point Average over past 3 quarters or 2 semesters, unweighted. If your school does not utilize the standard grading system (i.e., flight school), please provide an explanation of grading system.	
What school(s) do you plan to attend? The recipient must attend a college certified by an Accreditation Association or another equivalent regional accreditation association, or a school recognized by the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools & Colleges of Technology (ACCSC).	
Planned major field of study	

Please attach your response to the following questions. *Please note suggested word counts for each question.* The Scholarship Committee will review the following responses “blindly” so please DO NOT include your name in any of your responses below.

1. **School/Professional Activities** - Describe school or professional activities in which you have participated including estimated hours dedicated, and any awards and honors received during high school, college years, or in a professional setting. Explain how these activities have been important in your life, and any impact of your contributions.
Between 200-350 words.
2. **Contributions to Community** - Describe your community activities and contributions including estimated hours volunteered and any recognition you may have received for your non-school or professional related activities. Explain any impact or world experience gained through these activities, and why they were meaningful to you.
Between 200-350 words.
3. **Educational Goals** - Describe your educational goals and motivations. This can include your career aspirations, reason for selecting your field of study, and steps you intend to take to achieve these goals.
Between 200 - 350 words.
4. **Credit Union Question** - This scholarship is provided by Alaska Air Group Credit Union. One of the key components of the credit union difference is helping encourage the financial wellness of our members. What does financial wellness mean or look like to you and how does financial wellness play a role in your daily life?
Between 150-250 words.
5. **Personal Statement** - Please attach a personal statement to allow the Scholarship Committee to know and understand you better as a person. This statement should include why you would be a good candidate to receive the scholarship and any other relevant information you would like the Scholarship Committee to know.
Between 500-750 words.
6. **School Transcripts** - Please attach a complete transcript of grades and credits. Applicants are encouraged to have maintained a 3.0 ("B") average over the last three quarters or two semesters. Difficulty of classes taken will be considered as well as the grade received. If your school does not utilize a standard grading system (i.e., flight school), please provide an additional document explaining.