Scholarship 2026

Kingsport Press Credit Union is pleased to support youth education by offering a $1,000 scholarship to help offset the expense of post-high school education.

Applications must be received by March 31, 2026. Recipient of the scholarship will be announced no later than May 4, 2026.

Criteria:

- Applicants MUST be high school seniors, 19 years of age or younger, and either have an active account in good standing, or have an immediate family member (mother, father, sister, brother, grandmother, grandfather, or children) with an active account in good standing at Kingsport Press Credit Union.
- Immediate family members (mother, father, sister, brother, grandmother, grandfather, or children) of Kingsport Press Credit Union employees and board members are NOT eligible for scholarships.
- The scholarship is designated for the 2026-2027 school year and must be used to attend an accredited vocational school, technical school, college, or university. The award will be disbursed payable to the institution and the recipient upon submission of a copy of the letter of acceptance from the institution of choice.
- Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.
- Applicants will not be discriminated against based on gender, race, religion, or national origin.

Checklist:

- ○ Complete ALL pages of this application including essay and signed Authorization Form.
- ○ Provide copy of ACT or SAT test scores.
- ○ Provide official high school transcript.
- ○ Two recommendations from teachers (can be submitted with application or mailed separately).

If any item is not received by the deadline, the application will be considered incomplete and withdrawn from consideration.

General Information:

_____ _____

Name of Person with Kingsport Press Credit Union Account | Relationship to Applicant

_____ _____ _____

Applicant Name | E-Mail Address | Date of Birth

_____ _____ _____ _____

Applicant Street Address | City | State | Zip

_____ _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) | Phone Number

Education:

_____ _____ _____

Name of High School | Projected Graduation Date | ACT or SAT Test Score

_____ _____

School You Plan to Attend | Date Expected to Begin College

Major Courses of Study _____

_____

Employment:

Employer	Position	Dates Employed	Hours per Week

Extra-Curricular Activities:

List high school activities in which you are involved: (clubs, sports, leadership, etc.) _____

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List community activities in which you are involved: _____

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Essay Question: Please attach your response to **ONE** of the following questions.

What activities and experiences have made you the person you are? What impact have these made on your life?

What is the most difficult challenge you've ever faced and how did you deal with it?

Authorization

All information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I will be a first-year student at an accredited vocational or technical school, college, or university in the fall semester of 2026. I hereby authorize Kingsport Press Credit Union to utilize information about my application and my likeness for publicity and public relation purposes.

I understand that if I do not enroll full-time for the fall 2026 semester, I will forfeit the entire $1,000 scholarship, should it be awarded to me.

_____ _____

Name (please print) Signature

_____ _____

Date Signature of Parent/Guardian
(if under 18 years of age at time of application)

Application Deadline is March 31, 2026.

Please return application to:

Kingsport Press Credit Union
Attention: Scholarship Committee
528 W Center St
Kingsport TN 37660-3660

Fax: (423) 378-5424
E-Mail: wsalyers@kpcu.org

Teacher Recommendation:

Thank you for helping with this valuable part of the scholarship selection process. Your recommendation should address qualifications that are significant to the student's preferred area of study. Please explain any special qualities (such as community involvement, leadership skills, etc.) that you believe are integral to fully understanding this student.

_____ _____

Student's Name High School

I am recommending this student because:

Please check the appropriate boxes to rate the student's personal characteristics:

Characteristic	Superior	Above Average	Average	Fair	Poor	Unknown
Motivation	○	○	○	○	○	○
Responsibility	○	○	○	○	○	○
Cooperation	○	○	○	○	○	○
Dependability	○	○	○	○	○	○
Leadership	○	○	○	○	○	○
Enthusiasm	○	○	○	○	○	○

_____ _____

Printed Name Title/Department

_____ _____

Signature Date

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