



## **2026 Scholarship Official Information and Guidelines:**

Any Robins Financial Credit Union member who will graduate from high school in 2026, and who will be attending a college, university, technical, or trade school in the State of Georgia is eligible to apply. Other conditions that must be met include:

1. Applicants must submit their **completed** Scholarship Application packet by 12:00 p.m. Friday, March 13, 2026, at <https://www.robinsfcu.org/money-smart-programs#scholarships-anchor>. Applications will be **disqualified** if they are missing any of the required information or if the application is not received by the deadline. **No mail, hard copy email/fax or phone applications will be accepted. No exceptions.**
2. Applicants must upload a letter of acceptance from the in-state college, university, technical, or trade school they plan to attend.
3. Applicants must upload a copy of their most recent high school report card or transcript to include their cumulative GPA. *Does not have to be an official transcript.*
4. Applicants must upload Student Resume
5. Applicants must upload their Student Aid Report. *Only the 1<sup>st</sup> page of the report.*
6. Applicants must upload a one-page typed essay answering the following question: Please describe a specific financial, academic, or personal need you currently have, and explain how receiving this scholarship would help you address that need and continue your education.
7. Applicants **MUST** be a member of Robins Financial Credit Union. You may NOT use a parent/guardian's account.

All applicants will be notified of their selection status, by mail, no later than Thursday, April 30, 2026.

Scholarship applications must be submitted online at <https://www.robinsfcu.org/money-smart-programs#scholarships-anchor>.

**Additional Information:** Only applications submitted via Robins Financial Credit Union Scholarship webpage will be considered for review. Requests submitted by mail, hard copy, email, fax or phone will not be considered for review and will be directed to follow application instructions as detailed on this page. **New this year:** We are recognizing students who go above and beyond in their academic journey by offering three tiers of scholarship opportunities. **Tier 1, Distinguished Scholars:** We will award 5 students with a one-time \$5,000 scholarship. **Tier 2, Academic Merit Awards:** We will award 10 students with a one-time \$3,000 scholarship. **Tier 3, Emerging Leaders:** We will award 23 students with a one-time \$2,000 scholarship. Awarded scholarship funds will be issued directly to the in-state college, university, technical, or trade school on behalf of the recipient upon providing proof of enrollment. If verification of enrollment is not received, or student does not attend an in-state program, funds will be forfeited.