

PIONEER VALLEY CHAPTER

OF THE COOPERATIVE CREDIT UNION ASSOCIATION

2025 CREDIT UNION COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

DATE: MARCH 7, 2025

The Pioneer Valley Chapter's Scholarship Committee will be awarding **eight (8) \$2,000** Chapter Scholarships. Information regarding eligibility for these scholarships is listed below.

1. Eligibility is limited to high school seniors who will be enrolled in an undergraduate college degree program during the 2025-2026 academic years.
2. Applicant or parent/guardian must be a member of the sponsoring credit union.
3. Each applicant must complete a current 2025 Scholarship Application form and submit it with the other required material **to any Freedom Credit Union branch**.
4. Freedom Credit Union will select its top two applications and submit it to the Scholarship Committee.

The Scholarship Committee will select the scholarship winners evaluating each applicant on the following criteria: academic achievement, extracurricular/community activities and essay.

Students **must** submit the following items with their completed applications. **All items requested must be received in order for the application to qualify for consideration.**

1. Completed application.
2. List of extracurricular school activities and community service.
3. Students must submit a typewritten essay in 500 words or less on the following topic: ***"How has a failure or setback in your life shaped who you are today?"***
4. An official high school academic transcript of grades, ***including*** midyear/first semester senior grades, completed by their counselor.
5. Standardized (SAT, ACT or both) testing scores (either on official high school transcript or a copy from a testing agency).

If you have any questions about the Pioneer Valley Chapter College Scholarship Program, please contact Anabela Grenier, Scholarship Committee Chairman, at agrenier@pvcu.org.

Pioneer Valley Chapter of the Cooperative Credit Union Association

2025 College Scholarship Application

Please submit the following information to your sponsoring credit union.

- 1) Completed application.
- 2) An official high school academic transcript of grades, including mid-year/first semester grades.
- 3) Most current standardized (SAT, ACT or both) testing scores (either on official high school transcript or copy from testing agency).
- 4) List of extracurricular school activities and community service.
- 5) In 500 words or less, please submit an essay on the following topic: *How has a failure or setback in your life shaped who you are today?*

Your application must include all required documents to be considered. Applications missing any components or containing incomplete submissions cannot be accepted.

Credit Union	<input type="text"/>	Student Name	<input type="text"/>
Street Address	<input type="text"/>	City, State, Zip Code	<input type="text"/>
Telephone Number	<input type="text"/>	Credit Union Member?	<input type="text"/>
		Year Joined	<input type="text"/>
List siblings attending college:	<input type="text"/>		

Please indicate below the college(s) you have applied to and your acceptance status.

College:	<input type="text"/>	Accepted?	<input type="text"/>
College:	<input type="text"/>	Accepted?	<input type="text"/>
College:	<input type="text"/>	Accepted?	<input type="text"/>
College:	<input type="text"/>	Accepted?	<input type="text"/>

Please complete the information below where applicable.

SAT Total Score	<input type="text"/>	ACT Score	<input type="text"/>
SAT Subject Score	<input type="text"/>		
SAT Subject Score	<input type="text"/>		
SAT Subject Score	<input type="text"/>		
Weighted GPA	<input type="text"/>	Unweighted GPA	<input type="text"/>
Class Rank	<input type="text"/>	out of (total class size)	<input type="text"/>
Class Percentile	<input type="text"/>		

Please note: This scholarship is awarded primarily on academic achievement, however in some cases financial need may be considered.

Estimated Total Household Income	<input type="text"/>
<u>Estimated Funds Available</u>	
Savings, Checking Accounts	<input type="text"/>
Student Employment	<input type="text"/>
Aid from parents and family	<input type="text"/>
Aid from college	<input type="text"/>
Aid from others	<input type="text"/>

Student Signature _____ Student email _____

Parent/Guardian Name (printed) _____ Parent email _____