ROCKY CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

These scholarships were created to assist Rocky Credit Union members in furthering their education.

Scholarship Value

Up to four scholarships of \$1000 each, spanning four categories (Member Academic, Business & Finance, Community Minded, Apprenticeship & Trades), will be awarded annually. The number of scholarship recipients is determined by our Board of Directors.

<u>Application Forms</u>

Applicants can find our online application form on our website ($\underline{rockycreditunion.com}$) under $\underline{Community} \rightarrow \underline{Scholarships}$.

Application Process & Submission Date

Applications will open on March 1st, 2025. Applicants will need to submit a completed application form, provide proof of acceptance into their post-secondary program, and provide their official Grade 12 Alberta transcripts (including diploma marks). If the applicant is graduating this year, they only need to submit their official 1st semester transcripts (including January diploma marks). Some scholarship categories also require current (within the last 2 years) letters of recommendation.

Application forms and all other documents must be summitted on or before **May 31st, 2025.** Documents can be emailed to <u>community@rockycu.com</u> in PDF or Word format.

Eligibility

Applicants must be:

- A Rocky Credit Union member in good standing
- Applying within 1 year of their Grade 12 graduation (2024 or 2025 graduates)
- Attending their 1st year of a post-secondary program in Fall 2025

Applicants must indicate their involvement in community and school activities, volunteer activities, and other extracurricular interests.



Selection Process

The RCU Marketing Committee will review the applications received and present its recommendations to the Board of Directors at the June Board Meeting for the final decision. They will take into consideration:

- Community and school involvement (volunteer work, sports, clubs, etc.)
- Academic achievement
- Career aspirations

Only successful applicants will be contacted, following the June Board meeting. Successful applicants will then be required to submit proof of enrollment in their post-secondary institution prior to receiving the RCU Scholarship.

Scholarship recipients will be asked to submit a grad photo for when Rocky Credit Union publicly announces the winners. Recipients may be recognized at their school's awards ceremony.

