



February 19, 2026

Northwoods Community Credit Union is a small community credit union with its home office in Park Falls, WI. Each year, NCCU offers two, \$1,000 second semester scholarships to students from schools within our 14-county membership area who are continuing their education. This payment of funds on this scholarship occurs after the recipient completes their first semester of post-secondary education and submits proof of enrollment for 2nd semester to NCCU. Any graduating senior who meets the following criteria is eligible to apply for one of our scholarships:

- 1) **Membership** – To qualify for the scholarship, the applicant, applicant’s parent, or legal guardian must be a Prime Member of NCCU for at least one year and is in good standing. Additional consideration will be given if the student applicant is a member. (Membership eligibility is required. Please contact a local office for details.)
- 2) **Academics** - An official, signed high school transcript, and ACT or Technical School Admission Test results
- 3) **Involvement in School Activities, Community Service and Employment history**
- 4) **Essay Composition** – Topic: What is a credit union? What are the benefits of being a credit union member? How do credit unions impact the communities they serve? Length: 300 - 500 words.

An online scholarship application can be found on NCCU’s website at www.northwoodscu.com, under the “About Us” tab. Applications may also be printed and mailed to any of our office locations, which are listed at the bottom of the page. For more information or to receive a paper copy of the application packet, please contact NCCU. The deadline for applications is **April 15, 2026**.

NCCU also offers military scholarships for those entering a branch of the military after high school graduation. Entrance must be by December 31st, 2026. Qualifications and application for this scholarship can also be found on our website. We will be accepting applications for military scholarships through the end of 2025.

The link to our application materials can also be added to your school’s website or guidance department pages. I have also enclosed the applications for each of these scholarships.

Thank you for your help in communicating these scholarships to your students.

Sincerely,

Katie Weinberger
Katie Weinberger
Chairperson – Scholarship Committee
Board of Directors
Northwoods Community Credit Union

Park Falls -Main
Office
1224 4th Ave S
PO Box 369
Park Falls, WI 54552
Phone: 715-762-3208

Ashland Branch Office
121 Main St W
PO Box 111
Ashland, WI 54806
Phone: 715-682-9099
FAX: 715-685-9742