You are applying for one scholarship with this application.

Please note: You must be a member of Compass Credit Union and a 2026 high school graduate to be eligible for this scholarship.

(Credit Union Eligibility Rules: Anyone who lives, works, worships, volunteers or goes to school in Oswego County is eligible to become a member of Compass Credit Union. You can also join Compass if you are related to a current member.)

The following application checklist is for the **Compass FCU Scholarship**:

□ **Request your official transcript immediately** in order to meet the application deadline. Compass FCU does not have a GPA requirement.

□ Submit official high school transcripts in a sealed envelope.

□ Type your response to the essay question on a separate sheet of paper. Your response should be 300-500 words.

□ Include a required teacher/counselor recommendation.

□ Make sure you have signed the application.

□ Submit all information to Compass FCU so that it is received no later than 5 p.m. Friday, April 10, 2026. *No late submissions accepted.*

****Only completed applications will be reviewed.**

2026 Scholarship Application

The deadline for this application is 5 p.m. Friday, April 10, 2026.
No late submissions accepted.

You must be a Compass Credit Union member and a 2026 high school graduate to be eligible.

General Information:

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____ Phone: _____

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Parents: _____

School Information:

High School: _____

College attending in fall: _____

Major: _____

Essay:

Please attach a written essay of 300 to 500 words on the following theme:

"Beyond academics, life teaches many lessons. What lesson in life have you learned and how will you apply this lesson as you venture down the road ahead?"

Recommendation:

Please include a teacher/counselor recommendation.

Honors, Recognitions and Awards (High School and Community):

Please list all honors, recognitions and awards received (including dates):_____

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Extracurricular Activities and Leadership (High School):

Examples: Athletics, music and art activities, clubs, helping in a classroom, etc.

Please list any additional sports teams, clubs and organizations to which you belong or have belonged (including dates). Also include all leadership positions held, the dates these leadership positions were held, and whether or not you are still an active member.

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Community Service (Outside of High School):

Examples: Scouts, church activities, community events (Harborfest, for example), etc.

Please list any additional community events, clubs and organizations in which you belong or have participated in (including dates). Also include all leadership positions held, the dates these leadership positions were held, and whether or not you are still an active member.

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Employment History:

Please list any jobs you hold or have held (including dates), as well as a brief description of your duties and the average number of hours worked per week.

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Signature of Applicant

X_____ DATE_____

Credit Union Account Verification

Representative Signature _____ Received Date & Time_____