



Three \$1,000 Annual Scholarship Awards

2026 Alice Campbell Scholarship

This scholarship program is presented in honor of Alice Campbell, a dedicated volunteer who served on our Board of Directors for many years. Her commitment to volunteerism and community involvement embody the characteristics of a successful life of service to others. It is our hope that our scholarship recipients will one day demonstrate the same commitment.

South Central Credit Union (SCCU) is pleased to have the opportunity to award three \$1,000 scholarships. Eligible student groups are: graduating high school seniors, current traditional college students, and a non-traditional adult student returning to college, all on a full or part-time basis*. Scholarship awards will be based on academic achievement, financial need, and community involvement. Scholarships must be used in the fall semester of 2026 or they will be forfeited. SCCU's employees, Board Members, and their immediate family are not eligible to participate in the scholarship program.* Awards will be made payable to both the student and the institution you are attending. Faxed and incomplete applications will not be eligible for consideration.

****Eligible programs of study include traditional college, technical college, skilled trades or other career focused educational programs.***

ESSAY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicants must be a Primary Member, and be in good standing to be eligible for consideration.

South Central Credit Union strives to embody the Credit Union philosophy of "People Helping People." We ask that applicants submit a typed essay detailing the following questions:

- 1) List five values that guide your life. Explain what your top three values are and why. (250 - 300 words)
- 2) What is your career goal and how will your top three values play a role in obtaining that goal?
- 3) If you could change any one thing in your community, what would it be and why?
- 4) What will **you** do to make a difference in the community?
- 5) Anything else you've done that demonstrates "People Helping People?"

APPLICATION SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS (Please do not staple):

- Cover page with full name, account number, and eligibility (Graduating Senior, Traditional College Student, or Non-Traditional Adult)
- A completed and signed scholarship application form
- Essay identified by account number **ONLY** (Essays are to be anonymous for Scholarship Committee to review and score)
- Proof of acceptance at an accredited institution
- Resume
- Two letters of reference from non-family members
- Most recent transcript (must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher, unless you are an adult not currently in school)

DEADLINE:

Completed applications must be postmarked on or before Friday, February 20, 2026 to be considered by the Credit Union's scholarship committee. Scholarship recipients will be selected by a volunteer committee and will be notified by Friday, March 27, 2026.

Mail in or drop off completed scholarship packets to:

ATTN: Scholarship Committee, South Central Credit Union, 958 West Monroe Street, Jackson, Michigan 49202

Additional applications are available at our main office and our website, www.southcentralcu.org

For more information, contact: (517) 787-2220 or southcentral@southcentralcu.org

*Immediate family includes spouses, children, grandchildren, siblings and parents. Applicants for the Credit Union's scholarship will not be discriminated against on the basis of age, marital status, gender, race, color, height, weight, religion, national origin, veteran's status, citizenship, sexual orientation or disability.

2026 Alice Campbell Scholarship Application Form



Type or write in blue or black ink only. If additional space is needed, please attach separate sheet.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

NAME _____ ACCOUNT # _____
STREET ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
DATE OF BIRTH ____/____/____ HOME PHONE # _____ SOCIAL SECURITY # _____

ACADEMIC & EXPERIENCE INFORMATION

PLEASE MARK ONE ☐ GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR ☐ CURRENT TRADITIONAL COLLEGE STUDENT
☐ SKILLED TRADES OR OTHER CAREER FOCUSED EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

CURRENT SCHOOL _____ GRADE POINT AVERAGE _____ GRADUATION YEAR _____

INSITUATION YOU PLAN TO or ARE CURRENTLY ATTENDING _____

EXPECTED ENROLLMENT STATUS ☐ FULL TIME ☐ PART TIME MAJOR OF CHOICE _____

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS OR AWARDS YOU HAVE RECEIVED FOR TUITION EXPENSES FOR THIS COMING YEAR

BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR EDUCATIONAL/CAREER PLANS

PLEASE LIST YOUR PARTICIPATION IN EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, CHURCH, COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES INCLUDING ANY LEADERSHIP

POSITIONS YOU HAVE HELD _____

LIST ANY AWARDS OR SPECIAL HONORS YOU HAVE RECEIVED _____

BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE _____

To the best of my knowledge, the information on this application is complete and correct. I understand that if I am awarded a scholarship, it must be used in the upcoming fall semester in 2026. I agree to allow South Central Credit Union use of my name and photograph for any future promotional material. This includes, but is not limited to, South Central Credit Union's newsletter, website, lobby displays, and outdoor digital display.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE (If under 18) _____ DATE _____