

2026 Empower Seniors Scholarship



SCHOLARSHIP CHECKLIST

- Emblem Credit Union member in good standing*
- High School Senior with at least a 2.0 or higher GPA
- Account opened for at least six (6) months prior to application
- High school transcript for the most recently completed semester
- Letter of acceptance from accredited college, university, or seminary
- Letter of reference from a non-relative
- Submit a one-page essay based on the prompt, “An emblem is a symbol or object that represents something important to you. Describe your personal emblem and what it means in your life.”

SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS APRIL 15, 2026

WINNER NOTIFIED BY APRIL 30, 2026



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Emblem Credit Union will send notice to the winner(s) and a check will be sent to the financial aid office of the college, university, or seminary to be attended by the recipients. No funds will be released directly to students. Essays will be judged by a scholarship committee to be determined by the Credit Union. In the event of a tie, GPAs may be used to determine the winners. Scholarship Committee decisions are final. Graduate students, employees, Board and committee members of Emblem Credit Union and their family members are not eligible. Must meet membership requirements. Insured by NCUA. *Good standing is defined as having a positive account balance and loans paid up-to-date, no charged off accounts.