



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DETAILS

This year, Portland Local 8 Federal Credit Union is awarding two \$1,000 scholarships to two (2) graduating high school seniors. Please see below to find out more about eligibility and how to apply.

Video Submission Requirements

To apply, upload an Unlisted video of yourself (5 minutes long maximum) to YouTube and address each of the following:

1. What are your most significant high school activities, leadership roles and achievements (awards & recognition)?
2. How are you helping to better lives in your community?
3. How will your college education help you better lives in the future?
4. How can Portland Local 8 FCU help college students?
5. Creativity and Apparent Passion: Address your submission requirements in a creative, clear, and logical manner. Show sincerity, credibility, and passion in your statements.

*Once you have the link for your unlisted submission video, email it to marketing@pdx8fcu.com. Please include your full name and phone number in the email. All submissions must be emailed **by 11:59 pm July 31, 2025**. Submissions that are incomplete, not in accordance with requirements, or not in Portland Local 8 Federal Credit Union's possession by the above-mentioned date will not be eligible.*

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible to apply for the Portland Local 8 FCU Scholarship, the following criteria must be met:

- Student must be the primary on their Portland Local 8 Federal Credit Union account by July 31, 2025.
- Student must be a graduating high school senior planning to attend post-secondary education in the fall of 2025 at a university, college, trade school, or program resulting in certification or license.
- Student must have a 2.5 GPA.
- If selected, scholarship winner must provide:

- High school transcript
- Verification of acceptance/enrollment in a university, college, post-secondary institution, or trade school resulting in certification or license.
- Scholarship winners must agree to attend a brief presentation ceremony held at the credit union branch and agree to be photographed for media purposes.
- Scholarships are non-transferable and distributed as a one-time payment directly to the college.
- Portland Local 8 FCU employees, their immediate family members (parents or siblings), and official family are not eligible.

Selection Criteria - 50 point maximum

- 10% - Answer to "What are your most significant high school activities, leadership roles and achievements (awards & recognition)?"
- 10% - Answer to "How are you helping to better lives in your community?"
- 10% - Answer to "How will your college education help you better lives in the future?"
- 10% - Answer to "How can Portland Local 8 FCU help college students?"
- 10% - Creativity and Apparent Passion: The applicant addressed the submission requirements in a creative, clear, and logical manner. The applicant showed sincerity, credibility, and passion in their statements.
- Selection will be made without regard to the applicant's race, religious beliefs, gender, sexual orientation, age, marital status, national origin, or disability.
- Submission videos will be judged by our volunteer Board of Directors and Supervisory Committee.

Winners Announcement

We will notify winners in the month of August. Winners will be invited to come into the credit union branch to accept the scholarship. The branch is located next to the ILWU Local 8 building; address is 2435 NW Front Ave., Suite A, Portland, OR 97209.

Questions?

Please call us or email marketing@pdx8fcu.com with any questions.