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33rd Annual Scholarship

Align Credit Union is dedicated to assisting our members in the pursuit of their educational goals. Since 1994 Align has awarded over 300 scholarships. We believe assisting the students of today will aid in cultivating the leaders of tomorrow, creating opportunities for continued growth and development which will strengthen the communities we serve.

Who is eligible to apply for the scholarship?

You are eligible to apply if you are a current member of Align with your own account. You must be a graduating high school senior or current college student who will be enrolled in an undergraduate course of study during the 2026-2027 academic year. If you are not currently a member, you may join Align and become eligible to apply. Please contact us if you would like more information on Align membership*. **Please note:** Members of the Align Credit Union Board of Directors and any family members of the Board are ineligible to apply for the Annual Align Credit Union Scholarship.

Please submit the following items:

1. Complete and Signed Application
2. Recent High School or College Transcript
3. Personal Statement Sheet (one page, please include with application)
4. Proof of acceptance or current enrollment in a full time course of undergraduate study at a university, college, community college or accredited institution for post-secondary vocational education.
5. Name and Likeness release form
6. **Do not include this page in your application**
7. **Please, do not staple any papers together and avoid folding if possible**

The Scholarship Committee will review all applications and make selections based on qualifications as submitted.

Completed applications must be **received via mail or hand-delivered to an Align branch**, no later than **May 1, 2026**. Applications received after that date, or with incomplete or missing documents will not be eligible.

Winners will be notified by email and USPS mail in early June 2026. Align will host a award evening in our Hale Street Branch location and give payment directly to the winners at that time.

Please contact Marketing@AlignCU.com with any questions.

Mail Completed Applications to:

Align Credit Union
Attention: Marketing
87 Hale Street
Lowell, MA 01851



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Application

Please print the following information.

Applicant's Credit Union Member Number:

Applicant's Name:

Date of Birth:

Address:

Contact Phone #:

City:

State:

Zip:

Email Address:

Accepted/Enrolled at:

Starting Date:

City:

State:

Zip:

Indicate year in school for which scholarship is applicable:

Freshman

Sophomore

Junior

Senior

Other

Please list the following on the next sheet (or supply your own):

- Honors/Awards
- Extracurricular/Community Service activities
- Leadership Positions Held (elected or appointed)

Personal Statement (one page-use following sheet or can be typed)

Please state your reasons for continuing your education and include the two or three most important objectives in your life after your education is complete.

I hereby certify that all information that I have provided on this statement and throughout this application is true and complete. I agree that Align Credit Union may use my name and photograph for publicity purposes if I am selected as a scholarship recipient.

Signature:

Date:

Honors/Awards:

Extracurricular/Community Service Activities:

Leadership Positions Held (elected or appointed):

Personal Statement:



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Name and Likeness Release Form

Date:

I, [REDACTED] authorize Align Credit Union to retain my name, specific statements and/or photographs taken of me at Align Credit Union for marketing services and tools associated with and produced by Align Credit Union (including radio, website, photograph, and/or print presentations).

Your signature allows Align Credit Union to use your name, specific statements, and/or photographs taken at Align Credit Union in the above manner and certifies that you have read the above statements and agree to the disclosed terms.

Member Name:

Member Number:

Parent/Guardian signature (if under 18):