

**2025 SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST**  
\$1,000 College Scholarship

*Essay Entry Application*

**Applicant Information**

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Current High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of college/university you will attend (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Major (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

**Essay Question**

What do you believe is the most significant financial challenge presented to you or your peers? Please share your thoughts openly. Furthermore, how do you plan to tackle this challenge? Describe your strategies for transforming this obstacle into an opportunity for personal and collective growth. We're excited to hear your inspiring ideas!

## Essay Submission Instructions

There are two ways to submit your essay entry.

- Email a copy of your essay and completed version of this form to [marketing@myprospera.com](mailto:marketing@myprospera.com)
- Drop off a hard copy of your essay and a completed version of this form with signatures, to any of our six locations or mail to our Ballard Road location:

Ella Karrels  
4830 N. Ballard Rd.  
Appleton, WI 54913

### Additional Prospera Locations:

Grand Chute	Darboy	Neenah	Menasha	Oshkosh
5140 Integrity Way	N9660 Cty Rd N	934 S Green Bay Rd	849 Warsaw St	90 Wisconsin St

## Scholarship Contest Rules

All entries must be received **on or before March 31, 2025**, and must follow all contest rules.

The following documents must be submitted as part of this application: signed four-page essay application form and double-spaced typed essay.

The essay must be original work of the applicant and should reflect subjects within the general scope of the question.

The essay must be typed. The essay cannot be less than 500 words or more than 750 words in length.

Applicant must be a graduating high school senior, attending a two or four-year accredited educational institution in the fall of 2025, and a member of Prospera Credit Union by March 31, 2025. The applicant must hold an account in their name as a primary member.

The scholarship Award Committee will consist of employees of Prospera Credit Union. Winner is chosen based on contest, accuracy, quality, and originality. All decisions are final.

All entries are subject to disqualification if they do not meet the above rules and requirements. School and membership requirements will be verified before selection.

Entries must be received or postmarked by the required deadline. Entries received or postmarked after the required deadline will not be eligible for consideration.

Winners will be notified by **April 18, 2025** and scholarships will be presented during the corresponding high school scholarship presentation.

## **The Legal Stuff**

In the event you are the winner, in order to announce or display your name and/or picture, we need you to give us your permission. So, here's the legal stuff that goes with that. Don't worry; we just want to use it to promote the credit union and the scholarship contest.

Essays must be submitted by end of day on March 31, 2025. All applicants must be a member of Prospera Credit Union no later than March 31, 2025. All submissions must follow scholarship contest rules. By submitting this application and essay, applicants agree to the following:

I hereby grant to Prospera Credit Union and their respective licensees, successors, and assigns (herein collectively call "the licensed parties") the right to use, publish and copyright my name, picture, portrait or likeness, testimonial, voice, video, photographic images and streaming video in advertising, promoting and publicizing Prospera Credit Union in any manner or form throughout the world in perpetuity.

I agree that any picture or video taken of me by the licensed parties is owned by them. If I should receive any print, negative, disc or other copy thereof, I shall not authorize its use by anyone else.

I agree that no advertisement or other material need be submitted to me for any further approval and the licensed parties shall be without liability to me for any distortion or illusionary effect resulting from the publication of my picture, portrait, likeness, photographic image, or artwork.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership eligibility requirement.