

2026 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

Describe a lesson you've learned about money through work, family, or personal experience that changed how you think about financial decisions.

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**.
- 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 it to our Ballard Rd. location:

Marketing Department
4830 N. Ballard Rd.
Appleton, WI 54913

Additional Prospera Locations:

Darboy
N9660 Cty. Rd. N

Neenah
934 S. Green Bay Rd.

Grand Chute
5140 W. Integrity Way

Menasha
849 Warsaw St.

Oshkosh
90 Wisconsin St.

Scholarship Contest Rules

All entries must be received **on or before March 31, 2026**, and must follow all contest rules.

The following documents must be submitted as part of this application: signed three-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 2026, and a member of Prospera Credit Union by **March 31, 2026**. The applicant must hold an account in their name as a primary member. Children and relatives of Prospera team members are not eligible to apply.

The Scholarship Award Committee will consist of employees of Prospera Credit Union. Winners are chosen based on content, 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 10, 2026**, 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, 2026**. All applicants must be a member of Prospera Credit Union no later than **March 31, 2026**. 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 assignees (herein collectively called "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.