

# RCU Future Leaders Scholarship

## *Growing Communities Together*

*Empowering students to lead, learn, and give back.*

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### Scholarship Overview

Raymore Credit Union's **Future Leaders Scholarship** supports students who demonstrate academic excellence, leadership, and a strong commitment to their community. As a member-owned financial cooperative, we are proud to invest in education and empower the next generation of leaders. Our commitment to cooperation, leadership, integrity, and community investment guides everything we do.

We are proud to support students who are passionate about making a difference and helping build strong, vibrant communities. If you are pursuing post-secondary education and are committed to leadership and community involvement, we encourage you to apply.

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### Scholarship Details

Scholarship Amount	<b>\$2,500</b>
Number of Awards	1 Recipient
Application Deadline	May 30, 2026
Award Announcement	June 2026
Eligible Institutions	College, University, Post-Secondary or Trade School
Application Criteria	Quality and thoughtfulness of written responses

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### Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must:

- Be a **member of Raymore Credit Union** (membership can be obtained prior to applying).
- Be a **graduating high school student** or a **current post-secondary student**
- Plan to attend or continue attending **an accredited post-secondary institution**
- Demonstrate **community involvement and/or leadership**

*If a suitable recipient is not selected, the scholarship funds will be retained.*

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## Application Requirements

Submit completed applications by email to [marketing@raymorecu.com](mailto:marketing@raymorecu.com) or through the online Microsoft Form (QR code below)

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## Claiming your Scholarship

If selected, you will receive an email from [marketing@raymorecu.com](mailto:marketing@raymorecu.com). To claim your scholarship, simply respond with:

- Confirmation of enrollment
- A photo for promotional and social media use
- Signed release form (provided in the email)

Funds will be deposited directly into your RCU account.

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## Application Process

**Step 1:** Application form and link is available on our website

**Step 2:** Submit application via email or in person at your local branch

**Step 3:** Applications are reviewed by the Scholarship Committee

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## Contact Information

*Scholarship Committee*

Raymore Credit Union

Email: [marketing@raymorecu.com](mailto:marketing@raymorecu.com)

Website: [www.raymorecu.com](http://www.raymorecu.com)

## **APPLICATION**

### **RCU Future Leaders Scholarship**

#### ***Growing Communities Together***

"Growing Communities" has been a guiding principle of Raymore Credit Union since its founding in 1949. Built on the belief that members working together to support one another create progress and prosperity, RCU continues to strengthen communities through financial services, education, volunteerism, and reinvestment in local initiatives.

We invite you to reflect on what "Growing Communities" means to you. In your responses, consider community as an ongoing, intergenerational effort – one that connects the contributions of the past, the actions of the present, and the opportunities of the future.

We look forward to learning how you are helping to grow your community.

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It's easy to apply. Just 4 short questions.

*(1-2 paragraphs per question; approximately 200-300 words each)*

1. **What does "Growing Communities" mean to you?**
2. **How has your community supported and influenced your personal growth?**
3. **In what ways have you contributed to your community?**
4. **How do you plan to use your education to support and strengthen your community in the future?**

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