2027 College Scholarship Competition

Please use blue or black ink to complete the application. Or, type out your responses digitally.

Basic information:

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (ZIP code)

Email address: _____ Phone #: (_____) _____

Names of parent(s) or guardian(s): _____

Parent's email address: _____

Arsenal Credit Union account number: _____ Member Since: _____

(Your account must have been open for at least six months – since August. 16, 2026, and you must be listed as the primary account holder.)

Are you related to any current Arsenal employee, board or committee member? __ *Yes* __ *No*

If yes (*you can still enter*), to whom are you related and how? _____

Product and service relationships you currently have with Arsenal Credit Union (check all that apply):

O Savings account O Checking account O Credit card O ATM card/Debit card
O CD O Online banking O Mobile banking O Mobile check deposit O Zelle O Direct Deposit

You must be a high school senior graduating in Spring 2027. Name of your school and where it's located:

School you plan to attend next year and where it's located:

Student's Name: _____

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Tell us about yourself.

Please use another sheet of paper and type out your answers to the following questions. Number your answers accordingly. Have your principal or counselor review, sign and date each sheet to verify the information.

Note: Answers that aren't typed won't be accepted.

1. What degree, diploma or certification do you want to pursue? How will you use that in your future career?

2. Why should you be the recipient of this scholarship? How do you plan to give back to the community?

3. What's your cumulative GPA. Please include any college-level course(s) you've taken. **List classes taken for college credit only.**

4. What extracurricular activities have you participated in during high school? **Please include the names of clubs and organizations, which year(s) you were involved in each, and a brief summary of your responsibilities at each.**

5. Have you earned any honors, awards and other recognition during high school? **Include which year(s) you received each honor/award.**

6. What community service work did complete during your four years of high school. **Please be specific, such as where you volunteered, dates, hours volunteered and job responsibilities.** What has been your most rewarding community involvement experience and why?

7. List any leadership positions you have held in sports, clubs, after-school jobs, etc. **Please be specific, including the length of time you were in the position, the responsibilities involved and meaningful contributions you made.**

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Essay

Imagine you were given $1 million. How would you use the money to pursue your dreams, help your family, and make a difference in your community? Explain your priorities, the reasons behind your decisions, and what your choices say about your values and future goals. Use specific examples in your writing.

Directions:

- Please type your response and use double-spacing. There is no length requirement. Use as much space as needed to explain how you would use the money.

For scholarship consideration, please send all materials required by Saturday, February 16 2027, to the attention of Jennifer Remes at:

Arsenal Credit Union
3780 Vogel Road
Arnold, MO 63010

All essays and written responses submitted as part of this scholarship application must be the applicant's original work. The use of artificial intelligence tools, including but not limited to ChatGPT, Gemini, Claude, Copilot, Grammarly AI, or similar technologies, to generate, draft, rewrite, or substantially assist with essay responses is prohibited. By submitting this application, you certify that all essays and written responses are your own original work and accurately reflect your personal thoughts, experiences, and writing abilities.

Arsenal Credit Union reserves the right to review submissions using AI-detection tools and other evaluation methods. Any application determined to have used artificial intelligence in the creation of essays or written responses may be disqualified from scholarship consideration at the sole discretion of Arsenal Credit Union.

By entering this competition and signing your name below, you certify everything you have stated on this application and any and all attachments you have included is true of you, and you give Arsenal Credit Union permission to: a) release your full name and a photo to the media should you be chosen as a recipient of this scholarship; and b) use your essay and other materials from this application in part or whole for marketing purposes.

_____ _____

Applicant Signature *Date*

Student's Name: _____

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Reference Form

Please include one letter of recommendation. Ideally, this should be a teacher, school administrator or counselor, but it can also be a work supervisor, church official, coach, scout leader, etc.

Please don't use a family member, relative, friend or neighbor.

Your name: _____ Your daytime phone: _____

Your email address: _____

Scholarship applicant's name: _____

Your relationship to applicant: _____

Please write and attach a brief, typed letter of reference for the above-named applicant and give it to the student, or if confidentiality is preferred, please return to:

Arsenal Credit Union, Attn.: Jennifer Remes
3780 Vogel Road
Arnold, MO 63010

Deadline: Reference form must be received by the credit union no later than Tuesday February 16, 2027.

Note: Arsenal Credit Union may quote a passage from your letter if the student wins a scholarship. During our awards presentation, we like to mention what others say about the student.

Student's Name: _____