

Union Bank Scholarship

Purpose

For 26 years, Union Bank has proudly supported local students in their pursuit of higher education. Our scholarship program recognizes and celebrates graduating high school seniors who have demonstrated dedication to their education and their community. Union Bank is committed to helping students within its service area achieve their dreams by providing financial assistance for those pursuing college or trade school education in fields that make, build and grow our communities.

What does "Make, Build and Grow" mean?

- Make – Careers focused on creating and producing, such as manufacturing, engineering, culinary arts and skilled trades.
- Build – Careers that develop and strengthen communities, including construction, architecture, technology and infrastructure.
- Grow – Careers that support sustainable growth, such as agriculture, environmental sciences, finance, education, and healthcare.

Amount

Union Bank will award three \$1,000 scholarships to students who best demonstrate academic achievement, strong character, leadership, citizenship and involvement in school and community activities.

Scholarship Criteria to Apply

To apply, students must meet the following criteria:

- Be a graduating high school senior.
- Attend a high school within a county where Union Bank maintains an office.
- Plan to attend a private or public college, university or trade school. (Students who have not yet been accepted may still apply.)
- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher (on a 4.0 scale).
- Submit a copy of their high school transcript (grades 9-12).
- Demonstrate academic achievement, character, leadership, citizenship and involvement in school and/or community activities.
- Submit a 500-word essay detailing:
 - How they selected their intended field of study or career path.
 - Relevant experiences (e.g., volunteer work, summer jobs, extracurricular activities, internships, etc.) and what they have gained from them.
 - How their education will contribute to their short-term or long-term career goals.
- Submit one letter of recommendation (not from a family member).
- Children or immediate family members of Union Bank directors, officers and employees are not eligible.

Guidelines to Receive Scholarship Funds

Scholarship funds will not be released until Union Bank receives proof of enrollment via a tuition statement for the upcoming academic year. The scholarship recipient is responsible for providing Union Bank a copy of the students tuition statement in a timely manner, no later than October 2, 2026. Union Bank will mail the scholarship check directly to the college or trade school.

Tuition statements can be emailed to Union Bank at unionbank@ubmich.com.

Deadline

The application deadline is April 10, 2026.

Submission and Selection

Applications must be submitted to Union Bank by April 10, 2026. Any applications received after the deadline will not be considered. Please send all applications via email to Union Bank | unionbank@ubmich.com. Recipients of the scholarship will be announced on or before June 1, 2026.



Union Bank Scholarship Application

Let us help you pay for college or trade school! Apply for our scholarship, and use the funds to make a difference in your education and future career.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

FIRST NAME	MIDDLE	LAST NAME
STREET ADDRESS		
CITY, STATE, ZIP		
CELL PHONE NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS	

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

FROM WHICH HIGH SCHOOL WILL YOU GRADUATE?	
CUMULATIVE GPA	CLASS RANK
INTENDED COLLEGE (LIST TOP TWO)	
INTENDED MAJOR	INTENDED MINOR (OPTIONAL)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Do you have any community service or volunteer experience?

- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

If yes, please provide the organization name, your role, the dates you volunteered, and any special awards or recognition you received.

Organization Name	Your Role	Dates You Volunteered	Awards or Recognition

ATHLETICS

Are you involved in any athletics?

- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

If yes, please list any athletic activities you have been involved in, the years in high school you were involved, and any leadership roles, special awards or recognition you received.

Athletic Activity	Years Involved	Leadership Roles, Awards or Recognition

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS / EXTRACURRICULAR & CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Are you involved in any clubs or organizations or do you participate in any extracurricular or co-curricular activities?

- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

If yes, please list your involvement, the years in high school you were involved, and any leadership roles, special awards or recognition you received.

Club, Organization, or Activity Name	Years Involved	Leadership Roles, Awards or Recognition

ESSAY

In 500 words or less, discuss how your interest in your field or major developed and describe your experience in the field (such as volunteer work, summer jobs, extracurricular activities, or internships). Discuss what you gained from this involvement. How will your college education contribute to your immediate or long range career plan? How will you use your education to make a difference in the future?

ATTACHMENTS

Please attach to this application the following:

- Your 500-word essay (see above)
- A copy of your official high school transcript
- A letter of recommendation

APPLICATION CERTIFICATION

By submitting this application, the undersigned hereby acknowledges the information provided on this application, including attachments, is true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge and the information may be provided and disclosed to the Union Bank Marketing Committee. Verification of what is presented in this application may be obtained from any source. Signature below hereby releases from liability any person(s) submitting information to Union Bank for the selection of scholarship recipients.

Applicant Signature

Date