



The Credit Union for First Responders

2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

ELIGIBILITY

Must be a member or the dependent or descendant of a member of BFCU, including children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren who have not previously been the recipient of said award. "Dependent or descendant" includes lawful adopted children and grandchildren or great-grandchildren. Proof in the form of a birth certificate or guardianship papers may be required, at the discretion of the credit union. BFCU board members, employees and their family members are ineligible to apply. Proof of enrollment and tuition is required before funds are granted to award recipients.

AWARDS

A total of six (6) scholarships will be awarded: two (2) college undergraduate awards for \$3,500 each; two (2) high school awards for \$2,500 each; and two (2) middle school awards for \$2,000 each. Monies from awards must be used toward tuition for the 2026/2027 academic year. Award payments will be deposited into the recipient's Boston Firefighters Credit Union account upon receipt of verification of enrollment at a tuition-based school.

SELECTION

Applicants must submit a completed application along with an original essay of at least 500 words responding to the prompt: "What First Responders Mean to Me." This is an opportunity to honor the service, sacrifice, and impact of first responders through your own perspective and experience. Essays will be evaluated on authenticity, thoughtfulness, and overall merit. One submission per applicant. All materials must be received by **Friday, May 29, 2026**. Late submissions will not be considered.

(Please Print Clearly)

Student's Name _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____

Home Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone No. (____) _____ Email _____

Scholarship Award Applying For (check one): Middle School _____ High School _____ College _____

If known, school attending in 2026/2027 academic year: _____

Grade level: _____

Credit Union Member Name _____ Relationship to Applicant _____

(If student does not have BFCU account)

Agreement: I have read and understand the above rules and regulations.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Member's Signature: _____ Date: _____

(If student does not have BFCU account)

All items must be completed, or application will not be processed.

Applications can be returned by mail, email or in person to:

BFCU, 60 Hallet Street, Dorchester, MA 02124 (ATTN: Scholarship Committee)

Email – marketing@bosfirecu.com • Questions? Contact us at 617-288-2420