



# Kinecta Youth Scholarship

## Make your higher education dreams a reality.

Kinecta is proud to recognize outstanding students in our communities with our Youth Scholarship Program. Each year, our scholarship program helps eight exceptional students attend the college of their dreams by providing them with a \$2,000 scholarship to defray a portion of their tuition expenses.

### Application requirements

- 24 years of age or younger at time of application
- A high school senior applying to be, or has already been accepted as, a full-time student at an accredited college or university OR a full-time student continuing at an accredited college or university
- Written essay
- Two letters of recommendation

### Evaluation

Applications will be scored by a Kinecta staff committee based on the following criteria:

Essay .....	40%
Community Involvement .....	20%
GPA* .....	20%
Awards & Achievements .....	10%
Extracurricular Activities .....	10%

### Application timeline

- Application period is Feb. 1 – March 10, 2024
- Applications must be received by March 10, 2024
- Winners will be announced by May 31, 2024
- Funding will be awarded by Aug. 31, 2024

### Application process

- Apply online at [kinecta.org/Scholarships2024](https://kinecta.org/Scholarships2024)
- Submit a written essay (minimum 1,000 words) on this topic:  
*Describe an experience you've had that made an impact on your community that's important to you.*



**Get started today!**

**[kinecta.org/Scholarships2024](https://kinecta.org/Scholarships2024)**

\*Transcripts Required

## Disclosures

No purchase necessary. Applicant must be 24 years of age or younger at time of application. Selection will be made without regard to applicant's race, color, ethnic origin, religious beliefs, sex, marital status, or physical ability.

Applications will be scored by a Kinecta committee based on GPA, essay (grammar and content will be graded), community involvement, awards, achievements, and extracurricular activities. Transcripts are required. Essay and application must be submitted in English.

Applications must be received by March 10, 2024. Kinecta Scholarship winners will be announced on or around May 31, 2024. All winners must make their decision final by August 1, 2024 or could forfeit their scholarship. If winner changes schools after they have provided Kinecta their acceptance letter, the winner must notify Kinecta in writing prior to August 1, 2024 deadline or risk forfeiting their scholarship. Funds will be paid directly to the winners' college/university on or around August 31, 2024. Proof of enrollment or acceptance at accredited college or university must be provided by winners.

Each winner agrees to permit Kinecta to use his/her name and likeness in promotional, other Credit Union materials, or third-party websites, without additional compensation or permission, except where prohibited by law.

Applicant agrees to accept the decisions of Kinecta as final. Past Kinecta Scholarship winners, Kinecta and its subsidiaries' employees, volunteers, and their immediate family members are not eligible.

The Credit Union and each of its officers, directors, employees, members, and representatives will in no way be responsible for claims of damages or losses of any kind including direct, indirect, incidental, consequential or punitive damages arising out of applicant's participation in the Scholarship Program, nor any damages arising from accessing or downloading from and/or printing material downloaded from the website.

Applicant also agrees to hold Kinecta, its subsidiaries, and each of its officers, directors, employees, members, representatives, and agents harmless from any liability arising from applicant's participation in the Scholarship Program. If applicant is a minor, consent must be agreed to by a parent or legal guardian. Kinecta is not responsible for stolen, lost, late, misdirected, damaged, incomplete, or illegible applications.

Kinecta reserves the right to disqualify applicants who make any misrepresentations on their application or supporting documents. All applications and supporting documents will be kept confidential, become property of the Credit Union and will not be returned.