



Healthcare & Municipal Employees' Credit Union



The "Focusing on our Future" Scholarships, including The Charlie Collura Student Leadership Award.

HMECU's Scholarship Program deadline for submission is **July 3, 2026**.

Are you ready to pursue your post-secondary education? HMECU can help you with that. We are pleased to once again offer the "**Focusing on our Future**" scholarship awards including:

- \$2,000 - **Charlie Collura Student Leadership Award**
- \$1,000 - Second Place
- \$500 - Third Place
- Draw prize for remaining applicants

Application - please print

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____ Cell Number: (____) _____

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ HMECU Account Number: _____

Email Address: _____

EDUCATION INFORMATION

Name of Post-Secondary Institution: _____

Program: _____ Year of Study: _____

Application must be accompanied with the following:

1. Registration/attendance confirmation from a recognized post-secondary institution; and
2. Completed scholarship essay on co-operative values.

SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY QUESTION

HMECU prides itself on exemplifying the co-operative principles as demonstrated by our values (see website). As a youth member of HMECU, in no more than 750 words, describe how your experience with community, volunteering, leadership and your educational goals demonstrate up to 3 values.

APPLICATION RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Applicant must be a member of Healthcare and Municipal Employees' Credit Union as at December 31, 2025 and is 26 years old or younger.
2. Applicants awarded an HMECU scholarship in a previous year do not qualify.
3. Applicants must either be accepted to, or already enrolled in, a full-time post-secondary education program (minimum 1-year program).
4. Winners must provide proof of tuition payment before payment can be made.
5. The application form must be downloaded from www.HMECU.com/Youth/Scholarship.
6. Scholarship essay must include your name and not exceed 750 words. The essay must be submitted electronically (i.e. .doc; pdf). Scanned copies of the essay will not be accepted. Any submissions over 750 words will be disqualified.
7. The application form and/or proof of registration may be scanned and emailed to Scholarships@HMECU.com; or dropped off at any HMECU branch in a sealed envelope and addressed to the attention: Executive Assistant.
8. Completed scholarship application package (application, scholarship essay, and proof of registration at a recognized post-secondary institution) must be received by 11:59 pm **Friday, July 3, 2026 by email to Scholarships@HMECU.com**.
9. Any completed scholarship application package received **after** the Friday, July 3, 2026 deadline will be disqualified without notice.
10. Winners will be contacted no later than Friday, August 14, 2026.
11. Family members of HMECU employees and Board of Directors are eligible to submit their application.
12. HMECU employees and Board of Directors are not eligible.

SELECTION PROCESS

All applicants will be anonymously evaluated by the Scholarship Committee. The winners will be anonymously selected by the Scholarship Committee based on the applicant's commitment to community, leadership initiatives, and educational goals in relation to HMECU's co-operative values. All monetary awards will be deposited to the recipient's HMECU Account. The remaining applicants' names will be placed into a separate draw for a chance to win a draw prize.

DECLARATION OF APPLICANT/AUTHORIZATION PRIVACY AND CONSENT FOR USE OF INFORMATION

I certify that the information included in this application and supporting documentation is correct and true. Should I be awarded a "**Focusing on our Future**" scholarship, including the **Charlie Collura Student Leadership Award**, I give my consent to HMECU to publicize my name and picture for promotional purposes including, but not limited to: HMECU's website, newsletters, social media, press releases, annual report, brochures and/or Annual General Meeting.

I declare that if for any reason, I do not attend a post-secondary institution in the year the scholarship is awarded, the monetary award will be returned to HMECU in full.

Applicant's Name: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

The applicant's personal information received with the scholarship application package may be stored in HMECU's archives for one year, and will not be released to third parties under any circumstances without prior consent of the applicant.