

Reese Family Scholarship



Guidelines

Requirements

For consideration, applicants must:

- Graduate from high school in 2026.
- Be accepted into an accredited two-year college, four-year college, or accredited trade school with enrollment beginning summer or fall semester of 2026.
- Have a minimum GPA of 2.5.

Scholarship Award

Six \$5,000 cash scholarships will be awarded.

Selection Criteria

Applicants will be judged on:

- Academic achievement.
- Extracurricular activities and community involvement (Additional points will be awarded for leadership roles.).
- Content and creativity of video essay.

Application Process

First Round (due by 11:59 p.m. EST on Dec. 19, 2025):

- Complete the online application form.
- Upload letters of recommendation to Box with appropriate file name (i.e. JohnSmith_LOR_RFS, JohnSmith_LOR2_RFS). Please find instructions on our website [here](#).

Second Round (due by 11:59 EST on Feb. 27, 2026):

- Applicants who qualify for the second round will be notified by Jan. 23, 2026.
- Submit an applicant photo, transcripts, and a four to six minute video essay through Box. Prompt and instructions will be provided upon selection for the second round.

Winner Notification & Acceptance

- Reese Family Scholarship recipients will be notified by March 6, 2026.
- Scholarship recipients must return a letter of acceptance and proof of enrollment for the chosen institution within two weeks of enrollment confirmation.
- Failure to notify Y-12 Credit Union of acceptance will result in forfeiture of the scholarship.

Please email BusDev@y12fcu.org with any questions.