

Kinecta Youth Scholarships

# Helping you achieve your higher education goals.



Kinecta is proud to sponsor a youth scholarship program that recognizes outstanding students in our communities. 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

### Application timeline

- Application period is Feb 1 - Mar 1, 2023
- Applications must be received by Mar 1, 2023
- Winners will be announced by May 31, 2023
- Funding will be awarded by Aug 31, 2023

### Application process

- Apply online
- Submit a written essay (minimum 1,000 words) on this question: *Pick an experience from your own life and explain how it has influenced your development.*

### Evaluation and selection

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%

\*Transcripts required

### Congratulations

You are making a priceless commitment to your future and we'd like to help. Getting a college degree takes time, effort, and...money. Kinecta's scholarship program can provide some timely financial assistance so you may focus on your studies. We applaud your decision to continue your education and look forward to receiving your application.

### Get started today!

[kinecta.org/scholarships](https://kinecta.org/scholarships)

## 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 1, 2023. Kinecta Scholarship winners will be announced on or around May 31, 2023. Funds will be paid directly to the winners' college/university on or around August 31, 2023. 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.