



## John F. Simoncini 2025 College Scholarship Program

We are pleased to announce that our John F. Simoncini College Scholarship Program will be awarding \$1,000 college scholarships to four (4) students this year.

### Deadline

Completed applications and accompanying materials must be received by Worcester Credit Union **no later than May 31, 2025**. Applications should be mailed or hand-delivered to:

Attn: Community Involvement Committee  
Worcester Credit Union  
520 West Boylston Street  
Worcester, MA 01606

### Eligibility

1. Eligibility is limited to high school seniors, students with a GED certificate, and students presently enrolled in undergraduate programs during the 2024-25 academic year.
2. The student or their parent/guardian must be a member of Worcester Credit Union in good standing.
3. Each applicant must complete this scholarship application form and submit it with the other required materials to Worcester Credit Union by the Deadline.

### Your Submission Packet Must Include:

1. Scholarship Application
2. High School Transcript of grades
3. Typewritten essay (see below)

\*We may ask for additional documentation to verify information on your application.

### The Essay

The essay must be written solely by the student applicant. Any essays identified as AI generated or the result of plagiarism will disqualify the applicant. The essay should be no longer than 1,000 words.

**Essay Topic:** Write your own future obituary that highlights the accomplishments you have made so far in life as well as the accomplishments you hope to one day achieve.

**Tip:** Coming up with a résumé for your future self could be a good starting point and help you outline your essay. Also don't forget to mention your college degree!

### Criteria For Awarding Scholarships

Recipient selection will be made on or before **June 30, 2025** by a panel comprised of Worcester Credit Union Directors and management. Applications will be primarily evaluated based on academic prowess, financial need, community involvement, and the essay.

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## APPLICANT INFORMATION

STUDENT NAME:  
STREET ADDRESS:  
DATE OF BIRTH:  
TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
WHO IS A WORCESTER CREDIT UNION MEMBER:      APPLICANT      PARENT/GUARDIAN  
NUMBER OF SIBLINGS CURRENTLY ATTENDING SCHOOL/COLLEGE:  
COLLEGE YOU PLAN TO ATTEND:  
HAVE YOU BEEN ACCEPTED?      YES      NO  
DESIRED DEGREE:  
ESTIMATED MATRICULATION DATE:

**PLEASE SUMMARIZE YOUR EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT YOU CONSIDER RELEVANT TO THIS APPLICATION:**

### APPLICANT'S FINANCIAL POSITION

DO YOU CURRENTLY HAVE A JOB?      YES      NO  
IF SO, APPROXIMATE ANNUAL INCOME:  
TOTAL HOUSEHOLD ANNUAL INCOME:

#### ESTIMATED EXPENSES

TUITION:  
ROOM & BOARD:  
BOOKS/SUPPLIES:  
TRANSPORTATION:  
OTHER:

#### ESTIMATED FUNDS AVAILABLE/RECEIVED

CU/BANK ACCOUNTS:  
EMPLOYMENT:  
FINANCIAL AID:  
(including loans, grants & other scholarship awards)

The undersigned affirm that the information contained in this application and accompanying materials is true and accurate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
STUDENT SIGNATURE      DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE      DATE: \_\_\_\_\_