

Climb Higher Scholarship

Rules and Restrictions

Scholarship Details:

Ascent Credit Union Foundation will award 10 - \$1,000 scholarships. The funds will be credited directly to the student's school, after proof of enrollment.

Criteria:

Must be an Ascent Credit Union member to apply. If you are not currently a member of Ascent Credit Union, please click [HERE](#) to fill out the 3 step application.

All member accounts must be in good standing. Standard membership agreement will apply. If account/s are closed within 6 months of open date, a \$25 fee will apply.

Must be a graduating senior or undergraduate student, enrolled or planning to enroll in 2026. Must be enrolled at Weber State University, Ogden-Weber Technical College or Davis Technical College.

Applicants must come from a household with income at or below local low-income guidelines. Please review the income guidelines by adding the total number in your household (including yourself) then finding your household area. If your area is not listed, please choose the area closest to you). If your household income is at or below the listed amount per year, you are eligible to apply (see chart below). Household income will be verified at time of application by uploading 2024 tax documents. If 2025 documents are available, those will be reviewed as well. Tax document options are 1. Household IRS form 1040 from 2024 or 2. A tax transcript of 2024 income tax. Transcripts are available on your ID.me account that verifies your identity and gives you access to your financial statements from Internal Revenue Service. Click [HERE](#) for instructions on connecting with ID. Me and accessing your tax documents.

If you have any questions about income eligibility, please contact us at foundation@ascentcu.com or 801-866-1056.

Household Income Eligibility Chart

If your household (not individual) income is at or less than the listed amount, you are eligible to apply for the scholarship.

| County | Household Size | | | | | | | |
|-----------|----------------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | 1 person | 2 person | 3 person | 4 person | 5 person | 6 person | 7 person | 8 person |
| Box Elder | \$33,600 | \$51,600 | \$72,600 | \$83,400 | \$94,800 | \$106,200 | \$117,600 | \$129,000 |
| Davis | \$40,200 | \$58,200 | \$80,400 | \$91,200 | \$102,600 | \$114,000 | \$125,400 | \$136,800 |
| Morgan | \$40,800 | \$59,400 | \$81,000 | \$92,400 | \$103,800 | \$115,200 | \$126,600 | \$138,000 |
| Weber | \$37,800 | \$55,800 | \$76,200 | \$87,600 | \$99,000 | \$110,400 | \$121,800 | \$133,200 |
| Cache | \$34,800 | \$53,400 | \$73,800 | \$84,600 | \$96,000 | \$107,400 | \$118,800 | \$130,200 |
| Salt Lake | \$40,200 | \$60,600 | \$81,600 | \$93,000 | \$104,400 | \$115,800 | \$127,200 | \$138,600 |
| Summit | \$46,200 | \$66,600 | \$93,000 | \$106,800 | \$118,200 | \$129,600 | \$141,000 | \$152,400 |
| Utah | \$44,400 | \$61,200 | \$81,600 | \$93,000 | \$104,400 | \$115,800 | \$127,200 | \$138,600 |

Personal Essay

Please provide an essay (400 words or less) explaining how this scholarship would help you climb higher in your education. Please give a brief history of your education, the struggles you have faced in a low-income household and your plans for the future of your education.

Important Dates:

- Application opens January 15th, 2026
- Application deadline March 31st, 2026
- Winners notified April 20th, 2026
- Announcement campaign with recipient information April 27th-May 1st, 2026
- Enrollment verification, funds awarded May4th-May15th, 2026

Submissions are due March 31st, 2026. Eligible entries will be reviewed and selected by a scholarship panel. All decisions of the scholarship panel and Ascent Credit Union Foundation Board of Directors are final.

Media and News

Recipients may be asked to have photos or videos taken to post on our social media and website accounts. Recipients will be asked to read and sign a press release form, indicating permission to use photos or videos.

Future Eligibility

Recipients of scholarship funds may not apply more than once. If an applicant does not get selected for the scholarship, they may apply again in the future. A new application will need to be filled out every time you apply.

For questions, contact Ascent CU Foundation

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