

To: Brown County High School Counselors
From: Tina Winkler, Mid-Tex Federal Credit Union
Date: February 2026

Graduation is right around the corner, and many seniors are preparing to make the transition from high school to college. While this is an exciting time, it can also be stressful as students and families consider the cost of higher education.

Mid-Tex Federal Credit Union is pleased to announce that we will be awarding two (2) \$1,000 college scholarships to graduating seniors through the Mid-Tex FCU Scholarship Program. These scholarships may be used at the college or university of the recipient's choice.

This marks our thirteenth year offering scholarships, and we are proud to continue supporting local students as they pursue their educational goals. Applicants must be members of Mid-Tex Federal Credit Union or have a parent who is a member.

Enclosed is an application packet for your students. Please review the eligibility requirements and application deadlines carefully. Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 325-646-4571.

The application process will be completed and the scholarship recipients announced by May 10, 2026.

Application Deadline:

April 30, 2026

Applications may be submitted by mail or delivered in person.

Mailing Address:

Mid-Tex Federal Credit Union
ATTN: Tina Winkler
P.O. Box 338
Brownwood, TX 76804

Physical Address:

3808 Hwy 377 S
Brownwood, TX 76801

Thank you for your continued support in helping students prepare for their future.

Sincerely,

Tina Winkler
Mid-Tex Federal Credit Union
Office: 325-646-4571 Fax: 325-646-4872
Email: Tina.w@mtfcu.org



2026 Scholarship Application

Complete the application form in its entirety. If you need more space than provided on the form, you may attach a separate sheet(s) of paper.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT NEATLY

Include all required attachments with your completed application form. Any application form received without all required attachments will be ineligible.

Return all material to: Tina Winkler at Mid-Tex FCU

Your entry must be received no later than **April 30, 2026**

All information will be kept confidential. Scholarship recipient will be selected by the Mid-Tex FCU Scholarship Committee. The scholarship recipient and the school counselor will be contacted by a representative of the credit union.

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for consideration of the scholarship, you must meet all the following criteria:

You and/or your parents must be a member of Mid-Tex FCU, in good standing.

You must be a graduating senior at the time of application submission.

You must be a U.S. Citizen.

You must be able to provide written acceptance to an accredited Educational Institution by August 01, 2025

You must submit all required attachments with your completed form.

Selection Criteria

Applicants will be selected based on:

Scholastic achievement (e.g. sport awards, & honors, honor classes, grade point average, SAT or ACT scores).

Community and School Involvement (e.g. extra-curricular involvement, honors, awards, achievements, personal references).

Essay responses (communication skills, personal insight)

Required Attachments

Please include the following with this completed application.

Copy of high school transcripts with your GPA, honors/AP classes, and SAT or ACT scores, noted.

Two letters of recommendation. One letter must be from a teacher or school administrator, and one letter should be from a personal reference. Please be certain that each letter has the reference's name, address, and phone number. References should also include how long they have known you and in what context.

Award Funds will be disbursed as follows:

100% of the awarded scholarship for the immediate Fall Semester, upon receipt of a Certified Enrollment from recipient to an accredited Educational Institution. Scholarship will be paid directly to the College or University on behalf of the recipient.

Should recipient fail to request the funds as outlined above, recipient shall not be entitled to the scholarship funds at any time in the future. Any funds not used by the recipient shall be retained in the MTFCU scholarship account. Unused scholarship funds may not be transferred and/or awarded to another applicant.

APPLICATION FORM

1. Last Name First Name Middle Name

2. Home Address – Street City State Zip Code

3. Area Code-Telephone # 4. Place of Birth 5. U.S. Citizen?

6. Date of Birth (M/D/Y)

7. Father/Male Guardian 8. Mother/Female Guardian

Name: Name:

Address Address

9. Special Circumstances (Please Be Specific)

10. High School(s) Attended: List in Chronological Order all school attended during the last four years:

Name of School	Location	Course of Study	Dates of Attendance
			From: To:

11. SAT or ACT Score: _____ 12. Cumulative GPA: _____

13. Number of Honors/AP Courses taken in High School:

14. Educational Institutions to which you have applied for admission:

Name of School	Location	Field of Study	Have you been accepted?
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15. Honors and Awards: List on a separate sheet of paper any scholastic honors and awards you received while in High School.

16. Activities: List on a separate sheet of paper, in order of importance to you, those extracurricular activities in which you have participated. Including scholastic, cultural, religious, athletic, civic, or community activities.

17. Are you presently employed ___Yes ___No If yes, complete the following:
Specific Nature of Work: _____
Name and Address of Employer: _____
Date of Employment _____ Apx. Work hours/week _____

Please answer all of the following questions on a separate sheet of paper. Your answers should be limited to 200 words or less.

18. What are your career goals and how do you plan to achieve them? What influenced your career decisions.
19. Which extra-curricular activity have you found to be the most meaningful to you and why?
20. What is the most challenging obstacle you have faced and how did you overcome it?

I certify that everything I have stated and reported in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge at this time. I understand that Mid-Tex FCU may retain this application and its enclosures whether-or-not I am successful in receiving the scholarship. I further agree that the decision of Mid-Tex FCU and the Scholarship Committee will be final.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____