

TENTATIVE Ontario Educational Credit Union Scholarship Application- 2026

Applicant, be sure to complete all pages and include:

- a completed application form **must be typed using Arial Font, Size 10.5** except for the reference(s), for it to be initially considered.
- most recent transcript,
- written confirmation of college/university enrollment for the fall,
- letter of reference – school official, college instructor/ university professor, or community/volunteer program supervisor. – Appendix 1

Mail Full Application to:

Scholarship Application, Attention: D. Borges, Director of Operations
Ontario Educational Credit Union
6435 Edwards Blvd.
Mississauga, ON L5T 2P7,

OR

Upload your application, and all requested documentation, as attachments to your email and send it to: dborges@oecu.on.ca.

Section 1:

I am currently a secondary school student ☐

I am currently a college/university student ☐

Applicant's Information

Surname: _____
Given: _____
Street: _____
City: _____ Prov. _____
Postal Code: _____
Phone: _____
E-mail: _____
Birth Date: YY. ____ MM ____ DD ____

OECU Member's Information

Surname: _____
Given: _____
Street: _____
City: _____ Prov. _____
Postal Code: _____
Phone: _____
E-mail: _____
Member Since ____ (YYYY) ____ (MM)

Relation to Member: _____

Section 2:**Applicant's College/University Information**

1. Name the college or university and city, in which you are enrolled for the upcoming post-secondary school year.

2. What is the name of the program to which you are enrolled?

3. What year of study are you enrolled in for the upcoming post-secondary school year?

4. **Expenses:** Please estimate your expenses for the upcoming post-secondary school year

Tuition: _____

Books/Lab Fees/Other Fees _____

Living expenses/residence: _____

Travel/commuting costs: _____

Other (list reason and cost estimate): _____

Instructions: The responses to the following questions are to be typed (Arial Font, Size 12). Each response is to be no longer than 500 words.

5. List any **community organizations** and/or programs in which you have been involved in during secondary school (e.g., 40hr. Community Service, etc.). Include any volunteer or paid positions. Explain your role and approximate time commitment for each.

5. (continued)

6. Extra-curricular:

6.1. Describe any extra-curricular activities in which you have been involved in the last four years. Explain your involvement and the time commitment required for each.

6.2. With regards to your extracurricular activities, please explain...

- a) Your views on the importance of extracurricular programs

OR

Your views on the value of community service

- b. How have you demonstrated commitment, initiative and leadership through your involvement or interactions with others?

6.2 (continued)

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7. Who inspires you and why? How is this relevant to your goals?

8. Explain any other circumstance which you may wish to disclose, that should be considered when awarding this scholarship.

APPENDIX 1: Page 1

Ontario Educational Credit Union Scholarship Application Reference Information

Reference Letter – School Official (Principal, Vice-Principal or Guidance Counselor, Professor or College/University Teaching Instructor) or Community/Volunteer Program Supervisor

Thank you for writing this reference letter on behalf of the applicant. The process for selecting the scholarship recipients is a blind process. That is, the selection committee will not know the identity of the applicants as they review the application forms. Therefore, OECU asks that you confine the applicant's identity to the current page of this reference (page 1) and that you not use the applicant's name in the body of the letter on page 2. The letter may be hand-written legibly, using dark, easily reproducible ink, or typed in a format that duplicates this form. (Arial Font, Size 10.5)

**School
Official/Program
Supervisor**

Position of Official/Supervisor

Name of School/ Institution

Re: Applicant's Name:

School/Organization: _____

Street: _____ City: _____

Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

On page two of this form, Appendix 1: Reference Letter – School Official or Program Supervisor, please outline your assessment of this applicant in the following categories:

- i. academic performance, or assigned duties/responsibilities and performance of same,
- ii. contribution to the life of the school, organization/program,
- iii. initiative,
- iv. leadership skills,
- v. likelihood of success in the program to which he/she has applied at college or university,
- vi. overall summary.

Signature of School Official (Title)

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This reference letter may be completed by one of the following school officials: School Official (Principal, Vice-Principal or Guidance Counselor, Professor or College/University Teaching Instructor) or by a Community/Volunteer Program Supervisor

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APPLICANT NUMBER: