

# **AMERICO Federal Credit Union's 8th Annual**

## **Francis W. Catherine and William A. Schubert 2026 Memorial Scholarships**



**Applications due by Tuesday, March 31st, 2026**





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AMERICO Federal Credit Union proudly supports education and is excited to continue our scholarship program. The credit union will award **TWO** \$1,000.00 Francis W. Catherine and **TWO** \$1,000.00 William A. Schubert scholarships to members who plan on pursuing an advanced education in 2026 at a post-secondary, accredited educational institution or trade school. A total of **FOUR** \$1,000.00 scholarships will be awarded.

### The requirements are as follows:

- *The applicant must be a member in good standing of AMERICO Federal Credit Union. We offer a complete line of services to meet your financial needs. Check your membership eligibility by visiting: <https://www.americofcu.com/about/become-a-member/>*
- *The applicant must be accepted at a post-secondary accredited educational institution or trade school for the 2026 academic year.*
- *Scholarship funds must be used for (1) tuition, (2) only at a post-secondary accredited educational institution or trade school, and (3) by January 31, 2027. Proof of full-time enrollment is required for the scholarship to be disbursed.*
- *Submit a 500 word typewritten essay on: "Tell a story about how your family or community adapted to economic change (recession, job loss, inflation, or shifting industries). What financial lesson did you learn, and how could Americo Federal Credit Union support families facing similar disruptions?"*

The deadline for submitting your essay is Tuesday, March 31, 2026. Late essays will not be accepted. Please include a cover page with your name, phone number, high school or post-secondary accredited educational institution or trade school. Winners will be notified by April 30, 2026. Employee and officials' family members are not eligible. Good Luck!

*Together, We Can Make A Difference.*

Applications are available at both AMERICO Federal Credit Union branches and online at [www.americofcu.com](http://www.americofcu.com). ***The deadline for submitting your essay is Tuesday, March 31, 2026.*** Return or mail your essay to either of our branches:

AMERICO Federal Credit Union  
Attn: Scholarship  
4101 Main Street  
Erie, PA 16511



AMERICO Federal Credit Union  
Attn: Scholarship  
2545 West 23rd Street  
Erie, PA 16506

It always seems  
impossible until it's done.

Nelson Mandela

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

GRADUATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION / TRADE SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

MAJOR: \_\_\_\_\_

For more information about our scholarships, feel free to contact AMERICO Federal Credit Union by calling 814-899-6608 ext 315 or email us at [mminskey@americofcu.com](mailto:mminskey@americofcu.com). Applications may be printed off our website, picked up at either of our locations, or in your school's guidance office. Completed applications can be returned to either of our locations: 4101 Main Street, Erie, PA 16511 or 2545 West 23rd Street, Erie, PA 16506.

***If you are not currently a member, stop in either of our locations to sign up and find out how you can  
GROW WITH AMERICO!***