



# 2025 Adult Learners Scholarship Guidelines

The Desert Financial Adult Learners Scholarship recognizes members who are seeking funds to help them pursue their educational and career goals. In 2025, thirty applicants will be selected to receive \$3,000 each in scholarship funds distributed directly to the Arizona-based college, university or professional certification program of their choice.

## Scholarship Requirements

- Be age 25 or older.
- Be a Desert Financial Credit Union member in good standing.
- Be enrolled in (or have plans to attend) an accredited college, university or certification program in Arizona during the 2025-2026 academic year.
- Demonstrate financial need.
- Write a short essay.

## Application Process

Before you start your application, there are a few things you should know. First, the application does not save and allow you to come back later to complete. You will need to have all your information ready before you start so you can complete the process in one sitting. You will be notified in late April if you are selected to receive the scholarship.

## Application Checklist

*The following is a list of items you should gather or know **before starting your application.***

### General:

- Educational plans, including major, minor, or certification information
- Intended college name and address
- Yearly educational program cost
- Combined household income

## Important Reminders

Please gather all the information needed before starting the online application – partial applications cannot be saved.

Applications must be submitted by **March 21, 2025**

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