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## 2026 BrightBridge Scholarship Awards



### The Scholarship Awards

BrightBridge Credit Union is awarding the following scholarships in 2026:

- The Lisa Lewis Goodman Community Spirit Award:
  - \$2,500
- James A. Burley Jr. Scholarship Award:
  - \$5,000
  - \$3,000
  - \$2,000
- Fourteen \$1,000 BrightBridge Scholarships

### Who is eligible for the Scholarship?

All seniors graduating from a high school in the credit union's field of membership who will be attending full time (at least 12 credits or its equivalent) in a certificate, associate's, or bachelor's program at an accredited college located in the United States. Applicants do not need to be current members of BrightBridge Credit Union.

### When is the deadline?

Interested students must submit their application on or before February 28, 2026.

### Application Procedure & Checklist

Complete the online application at [brightbridge.com/scholarship](http://brightbridge.com/scholarship) in its entirety. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Along with the application, complete application packages must include:

- Transcript of student grades
- One letter of recommendation from a teacher, guidance counselor, coach, scout leader, religious leader, etc.
- Completed essay of 500 words or less:  
**"Describe an event, experience or person that has been your biggest influence or inspiration. How did this event, experience or person help shape who you are today?"**

Apply at:  
[brightbridge.com/scholarship](http://brightbridge.com/scholarship)

  
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