



Mechanics Cooperative Bank Application for 2026 Scholarship Award

Application Process Overview

Mechanics Cooperative Bank will award annual college scholarships from \$500-\$1,500 to selected high school seniors.

- 1) Applicants must attend an accredited high school in Bristol County or Plymouth County. The applicant must subsequently graduate in good standing in the top thirty percent (30%) of their class.
- 2) Applicants must be accepted to a two- (2) or four- (4) year, degree-granting college or university, including vocational and technical colleges, accredited by the Massachusetts Department of Higher Education or corresponding agencies of other states.
- 3) All seniors who attend an accredited high school in the above-referenced counties are encouraged to apply regardless of gender, race, religion, national origin, or banking relationship.
- 4) Scholarships will be awarded based on scholastic ability, character, and extracurricular activities. Applicants must have participated in extracurricular activities for at least two (2) years.
- 5) Applicants must submit this official application to the Bank's Scholarship Committee; either postmarked or delivered in-hand no later than **Friday, January 30, 2026**. The application must be fully complete and include all required documentation.
- 6) No scholarship award will be made if, in the judgment of the Scholarship Committee, no applicant is properly qualified.
- 7) All applications become the property of Mechanics Cooperative Bank and will not be returned.

APPLICATION:

- 1) Name: _____
- 2) Address: _____
- 3) Phone: _____ Email: _____
- 4) Date of Birth: _____
- 5) Parent/Legal Guardian 1 Name: _____
- 6) Parent/Legal Guardian 2 Name: _____
- 7) Applicant Now Attending: _____ Date of Graduation: _____
- 8) Name of College/University You Plan to Attend: _____
- 9) Field of Interest: _____
- 10) I have included the following items:

- ☐ A copy of my College Acceptance Letter
- ☐ At least one letter of recommendation

Answer the following questions for both in-school and external activities.

11) Extracurricular Activities during Junior and Senior Years ONLY:

Activity	Year(s) of Participation	Positions Held
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

12) Academic Honors during Junior and Senior Years ONLY:

Activity	Year(s) of Honors Won	Honors Won
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

13) Community/Volunteer Activities during Junior and Senior Years ONLY:

Activity	Year(s) of Participation	Positions Held

14) Work Activities During Junior and Senior Years ONLY:

Job	Employer	Date of Employment

15) Essay Prompt

At Mechanics Cooperative Bank, Let's Keep it Local!® is more than a tagline – it's a mindset rooted in the values of our founders and the communities we serve. We are dedicated to giving back to the community and making a difference.

**On a separate paper, please provide your answer to the following question in 500 words or less:
What do you consider to be the most impactful contribution you have made to your community?**

To the best of my knowledge, this application is complete and accurate. I realize that if it is determined that a part of this application has been willfully falsified, the entire application will become invalid and I will be disqualified as a Mechanics Cooperative Bank scholarship applicant.

Applicant's Signature

Date:

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION:

Applicant's Name: _____

College/University: _____

Academic Year: _____

Annual Cost:

a) Tuition: _____

b) Room: _____

c) Board: _____

d) Books: _____

e) Other: _____

Total Annual Cost: _____**Source of Funds:**

a) Parent's Contribution: _____

b) Student's Contribution: _____

c) Scholarships/Grants: _____

d) Work Study: _____

e) Student Loans: _____

f) Other: _____

Total Funds Available: _____

Remaining Financial Aid: _____

*Please fill out the following section if Financial Aid Information is being completed
by someone other than the student applying:*

Completed By: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Phone: _____

SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS:

To be filled out by Guidance/School Counselor

Student's Name: _____

1. Does the student's selected school require SAT/ACT scores? ____ Yes ____ No
2. If you answered 'Yes', please specify the College Entrance Examination Score (____ ACT or ____ SAT)
Please check the type of examination taken and attach a copy of the official score sheet.

ACT Composite Score _____ or SAT Math: _____ Reading/Writing: _____ Total Score: _____
3. Student's cumulative high school grade point average (GPA) excluding spring semester senior year.

GPA _____ / _____ (scale)
4. Please list student's classes for terms indicated. Indicate with an * any Honors classes and any classes beyond basic graduation requirements.

Junior Year	Grade	Senior Year	Grade

Signature of Person Completing Form: _____

Print Name: _____ Print Title _____

**Guidance Counselor: Please
attach an official transcript of
grades and ACT/SAT score sheet
with this completed form and mail
as soon as possible to:**

Mr. Joseph T. Baptista Jr., Chairman
Mechanics Cooperative Bank Scholarship Committee
470 Myles Standish Boulevard
Taunton, MA 02780

Forms MUST be hand-delivered or postmarked by Friday, January 30, 2026