



## ***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, March 20, 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: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Pronouns (*Optional*): \_\_\_\_\_
- 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, March 20, 2026***