

MEMBERS ADVANTAGE CREDIT UNION

2026

Gail Walker Scholarship Application

For the student with a grade point average (**GPA**) **between 2.5 to 3.5**
on a 4-point scale

AND

Active participation at a job or jobs in your community within the last four years

Please read over the entire application before you begin.

CATEGORIES

Category 1: Personal Information Concerning Applicant / Signature Page

Category 2: School Information

Category 3: Work Information

Category 4: Scholastics/Community Participation

Category 5: Essay

- A copy of your UNOPENED transcript from your current high school or college must accompany this application. Do not make this a part of the application. The school you attend will provide your transcript in a SEALED envelope. DO NOT OPEN IT. Paper-clip your transcript to the finished application.
- All opened or "tampered" transcripts will be disqualified and will disqualify your complete scholarship application.
- Transcripts can be sent directly to the credit union. For electronic transcripts please call 219-874-6943 x327
- You must answer all questions asked. Please type all answers on a clearly-labeled 8.5x11" piece of paper.
- All answers listed on a corresponding paper must be typed, easy to read and include the corresponding question. If a question is not relevant, please explain why. Do NOT write N/A.
- Do NOT WRITE your name on any page EXCEPT for page 4, the page titled "Personal Information Concerning Applicant" and "Signature Required."
- All applications received become the property of Members Advantage Credit Union and will not be returned.
- Do NOT include a photo of yourself. Members Advantage Credit Union will award this scholarship based on work and school information, scholastic/community participation AND essay.
- All walk-in and mail-in applications must be received or postmarked by **March 6, 2026**. No faxed or emailed applications are accepted.
- All participating applicants will be notified of the results.
- Winner of the Members Advantage Credit Union Gail Walker Memorial Scholarship is not eligible to win any other scholarship from Members Advantage Credit Union.

Please mail the application to the following address:

Members Advantage Credit Union
Attn: Scholarship Committee
3064 Ohio Street
Michigan City, IN 46360

Gail Walker Memorial Scholarship

In 2010, Members Advantage Credit Union established the Gail Walker Memorial Scholarship. It is to be awarded annually in the amount of \$1,000 in the form of a check payable to the student and the college or university he/she is attending. This scholarship will be given based on the following criteria:

- Scholastic achievement
- Personal integrity
- Active participation in and service to their community
- Active participation in senior year of high school, college freshman/sophomore years
- Must have a grade point average (**GPA**) **between 2.5 to 3.5** on a 4-point scale
- Active participation at a job or jobs in your community within the last four years

Important information about the Gail Walker Memorial Scholarship:

- Each applicant must have a regular savings account in his or her own name with a \$50 minimum balance at Members Advantage Credit Union.
- This scholarship is available to all eligible members of Members Advantage Credit Union, except for employees, management, board member, committee members or immediate family members of any above mentioned.
- Each applicant must currently be enrolled in a high school, college or trade school.
- All scholarships will be issued in the name of the applicant and their attending college unless otherwise decided by the credit union.
- All applications submitted will become the property of Members Advantage Credit Union.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____
(First) (Middle Initial) (Last)

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone number with area code: _____

Email address: _____

Members Advantage Credit Union account number (last 3 digits): _____

Name of school: _____

Signature Required

Your signature is required on the first signature line as your application will not be accepted without it. The second signature line is a separate line that you should sign for commercial purposes. The second signature line is not mandatory for the acceptance of the application or awarding of the scholarship.

Please sign the application, and then print your name.

I attest by my signature, that the information included in this application is truthful and correct, and my own work. I also understand if I am selected as the winner, I may be required to attend Members Advantage Credit Union's Annual Meeting for public presentation of my scholarship. If selected, Members Advantage Credit Union reserves the right to use my name and likeness for marketing purposes used specifically for the promotion of Members Advantage Credit Union Gail Walker Memorial Scholarship.

Applicant Signature: _____

Applicant Name (printed): _____

Date: _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Current GPA: _____

Class Rank: _____ out of _____

Name and address of college or trade school you attend or plan to attend:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Please indicate the following with an X and date:

_____ I have been accepted -- date of acceptance: _____

_____ I have not been accepted -- as of a date: _____

Intended course of study: _____

WORK INFORMATION

Job 1

Employer Name: _____

Phone: _____

Employer Address: _____

Duties: _____

Employed from/to dates: _____

Job 2

Employer Name: _____

Phone: _____

Employer Address: _____

Duties: _____

Employed from/to dates: _____

Job 3

Employer Name: _____

Phone: _____

Employer Address: _____

Duties: _____

Employed from/to dates: _____

If more space is needed, please continue on separate sheet of paper.

SCHOLASTICS/COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

List all scholastic or community participation. Please note when you participated in these activities.

ESSAY QUESTIONS

Please complete the following essay questions. **All answers must be typed.** Please stay within the word limit designated.

Essay question 1

(100 word minimum/200 word maximum)

Why do you want to get a college education?

Essay question 2

(300 word minimum/500 word maximum)

How do you see technology effecting your life in the next 10 years?