



EECU Student Grant Program Frequently Asked Questions

1. When is the application deadline?

The application must be submitted by December 4, 2026.

2. Do I have to be an EECU member to apply for the grant?

The applicant must be a primary member, a joint member, or a joint owner on an EECU account on or before June 4, 2026. If you are a joint owner on an account and you are selected to receive a grant, you will be required to open an account as a primary member to receive the grant funds.

3. What are the recommended browsers for the application site?

We recommend Chrome (preferred browser), Edge, Firefox or Safari.

4. Can I access the application on my cell phone?

The site is not compatible with cell phones and you may encounter errors when trying to upload documents and submit the application.

5. Can my electronic transcript be emailed directly to you?

No, the electronic transcript must be uploaded to your online grant application in PDF format. If the transcript is sent separately your application will be ineligible.

6. Does the transcript have to be official?

No, it can be an unofficial transcript. The school's name/logo and the student's name must show on the transcript; if this information is not on the transcript it will be ineligible.

7. If I'm in my first year of college and I do not have a college transcript, what should I submit?

You should submit your high school transcript.

8. How many transcripts should I submit?

Transcripts are required from the educational institutions you have attended. You are strongly encouraged to submit more than one transcript to provide the grant reading committee with your complete academic history.

9. Why am I getting an error message when I try to upload documents?

Documents must be in PDF format; other file types will result in an error message. We recommend using one of the following browsers: Chrome (preferred), Edge, Firefox or Safari. You may also encounter errors if you are using a cell phone or tablet to access the grant application site.

10. I completed all of the required fields and I am unable to submit my application because it says there are still required fields to complete. What should I do?

Save your application and then log out. Try using a different browser to log in to the application site and submit the application.

11. I marked the application complete. Is there anything else I need to do?

Yes, you must submit the application before the deadline. When the application is marked complete, the Submit button will change from gray to green. You must click Submit to submit your application. Unsubmitted applications are ineligible.

12. Is the grant only for high school seniors?

No. The grant is open to anyone pursuing education beyond high school (undergraduate, graduate, Ph.D. etc.).

13. Do all applicants have to provide ACT/SAT scores?

Only home-schooled applicants or those who attended a non-accredited private school are required to submit copies of ACT and/or SAT scores, if available. If that doesn't apply to you, you don't have to provide the test scores.

14. Is this grant strictly based on financial need or GPA?

No. The grant reading committee considers financial need, GPA, information from the personal statement, letters of recommendation, transcript(s), and ACT/SAT scores in its selection of the grant recipients.

15. What are the biggest reasons an application is ineligible for consideration?

The applicant didn't complete the application, upload the required documents in the format specified, provide transcripts that meet the requirement, or submit the application by the deadline.

16. What other suggestions do you have that will help me as I prepare my application?

We strongly recommend that you have a parent, teacher, counselor, or other academic professional review your personal statement and offer constructive feedback and helpful tips, and double-check that you have addressed all of the requested topics.

It is very important that your letters of recommendation are current and written by someone who knows you well and can write about your strengths and characteristics; letters should be typed and not handwritten.