

UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM (2026-2027)

Deadline:

All application materials must be received by **2 pm EST on Thursday, April 9, 2026**. Only complete applications will be considered.

Requirements:

Applicant must be an undergraduate student in the 2026-27 academic year (either returning in the fall or an incoming student).

A complete application consists of:

- Application form
- Personal statement
- Two (2) letters of support from individuals who can describe and speak to the depth of the student's community involvement beyond paid employment or academic requirements, as well as academic excellence. (Note: Work study and RA employment are not applicable.)

Additional Information:

Applications must have at least two letters of support; applications with fewer than two will not be considered. Additional letters of support and supporting materials related to the student's community involvement are welcome. Please be as specific and detailed as necessary.

Applicants are responsible for ensuring letters of support are received by the deadline.

Letters and materials can be submitted directly by the student or the person writing the letter (Word or PDF docs only) to the contact listed below. For questions, please contact Elizabeth Valinski, Scholarship Selection Committee Chair, at Elizabeth.Valinski@unh.edu.

Required Applicant Information:

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone #: _____ Student ID #: _____

Class Year in 2026-2027 (select one): Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____

College: _____ Major: _____ GPA: _____

I understand that the Review Committee may check my GPA at the Registrar's Office and I hereby give my permission to do so:

Student's Signature

Date

Personal Statement - In 500 words or less, please respond to the following prompt:

Discuss the specific aspects of your community involvement that make you a strong candidate for this scholarship. Please share examples to illustrate the impact you have made. How have these experiences shaped your values, perspectives, and future aspirations?

Application materials (Word or PDF) should be emailed to Elizabeth.Valinski@unh.edu