



FRONTIER CEI SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

The Frontier CEI Scholarship Program creates opportunities for College of Eastern Idaho students pursuing programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM), helping them stay on track toward high-demand careers.

Incoming and current CEI students pursuing one of the eligible programs of interest, listed in Question 1 of this application, will be considered.

Priority will be given to students enrolled in programs that support workforce development or civic leadership, and who hold a CEI Spirit Card in good standing with Frontier Credit Union.

The application deadline for the 2026-27 academic year is April 15, 2026. Scholarship recipients will be announced early May 2026.

How to submit your application and essay: email PDF or Word documents to scholarships@cei.edu or submit your application in person at CEI Student Affairs, John e. Christofferson Building, Room 311, 1600 S 25th E. Idaho Falls, ID 83404. Phone number: 208-524-3000 Option 7

Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

The Frontier CEI Scholarship Program is funded and supported by the Frontier Credit Union CEI Spirit Debit and Credit cards. Learn more about CEI Spirit Cards at frontiercreditunion.com/cei-spirit-card.

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Academic Program of Interest (Select one)

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| ☐ Engineering-AS | ☐ Automotive Technology-ITC |
| ☐ Mechatronics-AAS | ☐ Heavy Duty Diesel Technology-ATC |
| ☐ Energy systems Technology- ITC | ☐ Heavy Duty Diesel Technology-AAS |
| ☐ Energy systems Technology- AAS | ☐ Heavy Duty Diesel Technology-ITC |
| ☐ Information Assurance and Cybersecurity-ITC | ☐ Welding Technology-ATC |
| ☐ Information Assurance and Cybersecurity-AAS | ☐ Welding Technology-AAS |
| ☐ Information Assurance and Cybersecurity-SC | ☐ Welding Technology-ITC |
| ☐ Information Technology Services-ITC | ☐ Surgical Technology-AAS |
| ☐ Information Technology Services-AAS | ☐ Dental Hygiene-AAS |
| ☐ Information Technology Services-BTC | ☐ Phlebotomy-BTC |
| ☐ Automotive Technology-ATC | |
| ☐ Automotive Technology-AAS | |

Anticipated Entry Term (Select one)

- ☐ Fall 2026 ☐ Spring 2027 ☐ Summer 2027

Full Name: _____ Phone: _____

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Gender:

- ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Prefer not to say

Are you a current resident of the State of Idaho?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

Are you a current member of Frontier Credit Union or are you planning to become a member?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

For more information about becoming a member visit: <https://frontiercreditunion.com/>

What is your CEI Student ID number? (If available): _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Are you a currently enrolled CEI student?

☐ Yes

☐ No

High School Completion Status: (Select one)

☐ High School Diploma

☐ Currently completing high school

☐ GED

☐ Other

How did you hear about this scholarship application? (Select one)

☐ CEI faculty or staff member

☐ Family member or friend

☐ Frontier Credit Union staff member

☐ Scholarship poster or handout

☐ Fellow student

☐ Radio advertisement

☐ Email

☐ Social media

☐ High school counselor or teacher

☐ Other

Additional documentation required: Include an essay with your application.

Tell us: How do you plan to use your STEM education to make a positive impact within your local community or beyond? Describe a problem you care about and how your chosen field of study could help address it.

Essay requirements:

Recommended length: Approximately 500 words, no more than 2 pages, double-spaced

Evaluation criteria: Clarity, originality, community impact, alignment with STEM values

Audience reminder: Students should write to a general audience, not just technical experts. If submitting by email, it needs to be a Word document or PDF.

Applications submitted without an essay will not be reviewed.

CERTIFICATION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Please review and check each item to certify you're understanding and completion.

- ☐ **I understand** I must complete the scholarship application fully and by the deadline to be considered.
- ☐ **I have included** my essay (approximately 500 words, no more than 2 pages, double-spaced).
- ☐ If awarded a scholarship **I am responsible** for writing a thank-you letter to **Frontier Credit Union**. Thank-you letters should include the following: a brief introduction of yourself, how this scholarship will help you reach your academic goals, and a thank-you to Frontier Credit Union for the scholarship opportunity.
- ☐ **I understand** I am responsible for notifying the CEI Financial Aid/Scholarship Office of any changes to my enrollment, program, or contact information.

Certification Statement: I certify that the information provided on this application is true and correct. I consent to the review and use of my academic records for scholarship selection purposes.

☐ Yes

☐ No

Acknowledgement: I understand that if I am unable to use the scholarship due to program capacity or enrollment status, the award will be forfeited and reapplication will be required.

☐ I understand.

Signature Required: Typing or signing your name below serves as your official signature

_____ Date: _____
(Full Name required)