



2026-2027 CIRA Scholarship Program – Program Rules

- CIRA applicants must be a child and grandchild of an active duty or retired CIA staff officer.
 - Applicant will provide the name and last four digits of the SSN of the qualifying family member on their application.
- Applicant must be a member of the Northwest Federal Credit Union for at least a year OR have a parent/grandparent who has been a member of the credit union for at least one year AND open an account if selected to receive scholarship.
- Plan to attend or have been accepted into a full-time associate or undergraduate degree program for the 2026-2027 school year
- If requested, agree to submit transcripts and acceptance and/or enrollment letter if selected as a finalist.
- Apply the funds to the 2027-2028 school year. Recipient forgoes their scholarship funding if not used in the required timeframe.
- If awarded, scholarship funds will be deposited directly with the student's accredited school.
- Students who are receiving a full-ride scholarship do not qualify.
- Applicant cannot be a past awardee of any NWFCU Foundation, OSINT, or CIRA scholarship.