

## 2026 Jacques Sachs Scholarship Details:

This year we are awarding 5 scholarships for \$2500 each. Scholarships are available to graduating high school seniors who are going to attend either a 4-year university or a 2 year junior college such as OTC. It also may be used to go toward a student's room and board if not needed for tuition and fees.

All applicants must submit a complete application as well as the required transcripts and 3 letters of recommendation. *Applicants must have a TelComm Credit Union account open in their own name in good standing for at least one year prior to applying for the scholarship.*

**The complete packet must be submitted to the Main TelComm Credit Union location on or before 5PM on Monday, March 2, 2026:**

TelComm Credit Union  
c/o Lori Johnson Murawski  
2155 E. Sunshine St.  
Springfield, MO 65804

Good luck!

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## Jacques Sachs Scholarship Application

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Account # \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Names \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Primary Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Education Information (Must submit your high school transcript)

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

GPA (Based on a 4.0 scale) \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

What college are you planning to attend? (Name and mailing address)

Anticipated Major or Area of Study?

Have you applied and been accepted? Y N

### Recommendations

Your application must include three written references from a person not related to you. We prefer that one be a teacher or counselor at your school. The form attached to this application may be copied and given to those writing a reference on your behalf. Please list your three references and their occupation/relationship to you.

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation/Relationship \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation/Relationship \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation/Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

### Signature

I, the applicant, certify the information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

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Signature of Applicant

Date

## Activities Information

List all the activities (school and community) in which you have participated listing any awards or honors received. Please indicate if you held an office or leadership position as well. You may attach a separate sheet if necessary.

Name & Description of Activity	Awards/Honors/Offices	Years Participated

## Employment Information

List all the jobs you have held (if applicable) including the name and contact information for supervisor who can verify your employment. Briefly describe your responsibilities and hours worked per week. You may attach a separate sheet if necessary.

Employer	Supervisor/Contact #	Responsibilities	Dates Employed	Hrs. Per Week

## Essays

Please include an essay written on one of the following topics:

- Why would you suggest people under the age of 35 become members of TelComm Credit Union?
- How is TelComm Credit Union different from other financial institutions?
- What is the most important financial lesson you have learned, and how does your TelComm Credit Union membership factor into that lesson?

## References

Please include your reference letters in this packet. We have included an instructional letter for your references to use as a guide.

## Transcript

Please include your sealed school transcript in this packet.



## Jacques Sachs Scholarship Reference

You have been asked to submit a letter of reference on behalf of this applicant for the TelComm Credit Union Scholarship program. Please use this form as a guide when writing your letter of reference and send it by **March 2, 2026**. You may email it to [LJohnson@TelCommCU.com](mailto:LJohnson@TelCommCU.com) or mail it to:

TelComm Credit Union  
Attn: Lori Johnson Murawski  
2155 E. Sunshine St.  
Springfield, MO 65804

- 1) What is the name of the scholarship applicant?
- 2) How do you know the applicant?
- 3) Please comment on the applicant's personal character.
- 4) Please comment on the applicant's scholastic performance.
- 5) Please comment on the applicant's extracurricular involvement in activities/clubs/volunteering/employment.
- 6) What characteristics do you consider his/her greatest attributes?
- 7) How would you rate the applicant's potential for future personal achievement? Why?
- 8) Please add any additional comments that may help us in choosing this applicant for this scholarship. Please note your name and occupation, sign and date your recommendation. Also please include a daytime phone number should we have any questions for you.

Did you know that you are eligible to join TelComm Credit Union if you ***live or work in Greene, Christian, Lawrence, Webster or Polk counties?*** We now have 6 locations in Springfield, Nixa and Republic, MO. We invite you to join our family of over 25,000 members. Come experience the credit union difference!

### Springfield

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400 E. Chestnut St.  
1750 E. Republic St.  
[www.TelCommCU.com](http://www.TelCommCU.com)

### Republic

161 US Hwy 60 W – Republic, MO

### Nixa

1564 N. Main St. – Nixa, MO