
2020 TAPCO Credit Union High School Scholarship Program

TAPCO Credit Union is pleased to offer to its members our High School Scholarship Program. Our goal is to recognize and reward exceptional students who demonstrate traits of leadership, a commitment to public service, and a desire to make a difference within their schools and communities. Two (2) \$5,000 scholarships (\$2,500 per year for two years) will be awarded to graduating high school seniors within the TAPCO membership and will be disbursed to the Financial Aid Office of the student's choice.

Eligibility and Requirements

1. Each applicant must meet the following requirements to be eligible for the 2020 college scholarship:
 - Student **must** be a TAPCO member since at least March 15th, 2019.
 - High School Senior Graduating from a Washington State high school in 2020.
 - Have a cumulative high school GPA of 2.50 or better, based upon a 4.0 scale.
 - Complete application forms must be submitted with the most recent copy of your transcripts (unofficial or official) and two letters of recommendation.
 - Submit a completed and signed application packet to TAPCO Credit Union. All applications must be received or postmarked by **Friday, January 10th, 2020** and contain all the components together. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

Please submit application by emailing all materials to marketing@TAPCOcu.org or mail in to the following address:

TAPCO Credit Union
Attn: Scholarship Committee
6312 19th Street W
Tacoma, WA 98466

2. Notification to the scholarship recipients will be mailed shortly after the decision, along with an invitation to be recognized and attend TAPCO's Annual Membership Meeting in March 2020.
3. Each award recipient will be required to submit a photo and their name and photo may be used for public relations purposes and Credit Union material. Signed permission must be obtained at the time of application submission (see attached Release Form).
4. Scholarships will be payable no later than July 31st, 2020 the first year and July 31st, 2021 the second year. Each recipient's award check will be sent directly to the college/university of their choice.
5. TAPCO Credit Union Board Members, Supervisory Committee Members and employees, as well as their immediate families, are ineligible for scholarships.

Basis of Selection

The scholarship committee will score each application based on the following categories:

- Depth of TAPCO Credit Union relationship (number of accounts)
- Length of TAPCO Credit Union membership
- Community Involvement
- School Involvement
- GPA

The top five (5) scoring applicants will be invited in for a personal interview. Two (2) scholarships will be awarded, based on the scores and interview results.

The 2020 Scholarship winners will be notified in March and winners will be announced at the Annual Membership Meeting and will be published in the summer issue of the "Common Cents" member newsletter.



2020 Scholarship Application

(Please attach additional pages if you require more space)

Applicant Name:

Last First M.I.

Permanent Address:

Address

City State ZIP Code

Mailing Address *(if different from above):*

Address

City State ZIP Code

Home Phone Number:

Cell Phone Number:

Email Address:

Date of Birth:

Month / Day / Year

TAPCO Member Number (student must be a member since March 15th, 2019 or earlier to be eligible):

Member Number

Accounts (Savings, Checking, etc.)

TAPCO Member Since: _____

Please list immediate family members (members of your household) who are TAPCO members:

Name:	_____	Relation:	_____
Name:	_____	Relation:	_____
Name:	_____	Relation:	_____
Name:	_____	Relation:	_____



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High School (or Alternative School):

GPA:

Graduation Date:

Counselor's name, email address and phone number:

I plan to attend the following school:

Indicate your educational objective:

- AA Degree
- Bachelor's Degree
- Other (Describe: _____)

What is your intended major or area of study?

List any significant school and community awards you have received:

What is the date of your school's scholarship award ceremony?

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List your involvement in any school related extracurricular activities (example: sports, tutoring, school clubs, or student government). Please attach additional pages if you require more space:

Name of organization or club or activity	Year(s) in school	Describe your participation in the school activity. Also include any leadership positions held in conjunction with the activity.
<i>Example: Band</i>	<i>Junior Year</i>	<i>I played the drums and organized the Spring Concert.</i>

List your involvement in any Community related activities (example: volunteering, church/civic groups, community service organizations). Please attach additional pages if you require more space:

Name of community organization or club or activity	Year(s) in school	Describe your participation in the volunteer project or activity. Also include any leadership positions held in conjunction with the project.	Total time you personally dedicated
<i>Example: Red Cross</i>	<i>Junior/Senior Yr.</i>	<i>Organized blood drive</i>	<i>4 hrs. twice a year for 2 years</i>



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Applicant Authorization

In consideration of participating in TAPCO Credit Union's 2020 College Scholarship Program,

I, _____, have read the Scholarship Release statement and fully and completely understand the contents and agree to the terms. I certify, under penalty of perjury, that all information provided on this application is true and correct.

Name (Please Print)

Signature

Parental/Guardian Authorization

I, _____, parent/guardian of

_____, have read the Scholarship Release statement and fully and completely understand the contents and agree to the terms. I certify, under penalty of perjury, that information listed in this application is true and correct.

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print)

Signature

Phone Number

Date



Release Form

Applicant's Name: _____

In consideration of participating in TAPCO Credit Union's **2020 Scholarship Program**, I hereby give my consent to the use of any and all testimonials, photographing of myself and to the recording of my voice and/or printing, publishing, broadcasting and using, worldwide in any media now known or hereafter developed, including but not limited to the world wide web, at any time or times, my testimonial, portrait, picture, voice, likeness as news or information without additional consideration and without notification, review or approval by TAPCO Credit Union (the Credit Union).

The Credit Union is hereby authorized to receive, view, use or cause to be used said testimonials, still photographs or motion picture footage, recordings of my voice and my name for publicity, commercial or other business project purposes. Said testimonials, photographs and/or recordings may be used singularly or in conjunction with other photographs and/or recordings. The Credit Union has my authorization to reproduce, or cause to be reproduced and used such testimonials, photographs and voice recordings. I understand that others may view, use and/or reproduce said testimonials, photographs and/or recordings with or without the Credit Union's consent.

I hereby release the Credit Union, any of its associated or affiliated companies, directors, officers, agents, employees, customers, and members of the Credit Union, from all claims of any kind on account of such viewing and use of my testimonials, likeness. I hereby forever release and discharge the Credit Union from any and all claims, actions and demands arising out of or in connection with the viewing and use of said testimonials, photographs, including, without limitation, any and all claims for invasion of privacy and libel. This release shall inure to the benefit of the assigns, licensees and legal representatives of Credit Union.

Please check one:

_____ I am over the age of eighteen years and I have read the foregoing and fully and completely understand the contents.

_____ I represent that the provider of the testimonial, subject of the photographs or recording is a minor and that I am the parent or guardian of the minor and that I have read the foregoing and fully and completely understand the contents.

Applicant's Signature

Parent or Guardian's Signature

Print Name

Print Name

Date

Date

Final Checklist

- Completed application
- Two letters of reference
- High school transcripts, official or unofficial
- Senior photo
- Applicant and parent / legal guardian's signed authorization on page 6
- Applicant and parent / legal guardian's signed Scholarship Release Form on page 7

Submit this completed application, with all supporting documents, to any of our branch locations, or mail it to:

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