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## 2022 TAPCO Credit Union Scholarship Program

TAPCO Credit Union is pleased to offer scholarships to our members. 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. Four (4) \$2,500 scholarships will be awarded to students pursuing a bachelor's degree or vocational certification. Applicants must be a TAPCO member and scholarship awards will be disbursed to the Financial Aid Office.

### Eligibility and Requirements

1. Each applicant must meet the following requirements to be eligible for the 2022 college scholarship:
  - Student **must** be a TAPCO member since March 15th, 2021.
  - Eligible students can be high school seniors graduating from a Washington state high school in 2021 with a cumulative GPA of 2.50 or better, based on a 4.0 scale.
  - Eligible students can be enrolled undergraduate or vocational students with a cumulative GPA of 2.50 or better, based on 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 no later than (postmarked by) **Friday, January 28, 2022** and include all required application components. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

Please submit your application by emailing all materials to [marketing@TAPCOcu.org](mailto: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 2022.
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 30, 2022. Each recipient's award check will be sent directly to the college/university or vocational school 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
- GPA

The top scoring applicants will be invited to an interview with our Scholarship Committee in person or via remote conference, depending on the availability of the student. Four (4) scholarships will be awarded based on the interview.

The 2022 Scholarship winners will be notified in March 2022. Winners will be announced at the Annual Membership Meeting and will be published in the summer issue of the "Common Cents" member newsletter.



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**2022 Scholarship Application**  
(please attach additional pages if you require more space)

**Applicant Name:**

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Last First M.I.

**Physical Address:**

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Address

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City State ZIP Code

**Mailing Address** *(if different from above):*

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Address

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City State ZIP Code

**Home Phone Number:**

**Cell Phone Number:**

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**Email Address:**

**Date of Birth:**

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Month / Day / Year

**TAPCO Member Number** (student must be a member since March 15, 2021 or earlier to be eligible):

**Member Number**

**Accounts (Savings, Checking, etc.)**

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**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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Attending School:

GPA:

Graduation Date:

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Counselor/Advisor name, email address and phone number:

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I plan to attend or are currently enrolled in the following college/university or vocational school:

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Indicate your educational objective:

- AA Degree
- Bachelor's Degree
- Vocational/Technical Certification or Degree
- Other (Describe: \_\_\_\_\_)

What is your intended major or area of study?

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List any significant school and community awards you have received:

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**In the past twelve months, how many hours have you spent serving the community** (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	Describe your participation in the volunteer project or activity. Include any leadership positions held in conjunction with the project.	Total hours you personally dedicated
<i>Example: Red Cross</i>	<i>2021</i>	<i>Organized blood drive</i>	<i>2 hrs.</i>



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### Applicant Authorization

In consideration of participating in TAPCO Credit Union's 2022 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 (for minors under 18 years old)

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 **2022 Scholarship Program**, I hereby give my consent to the use of any and all testimonials, photographs of myself and 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 (herein "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



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## Final Checklist

- Completed application
- Two letters of reference
- High school, college, or vocational program transcripts, official or unofficial
- 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 and all supporting documents to any of our branch locations, or mail it to:

TAPCO Credit Union  
Attention: Scholarship Committee  
6312 19<sup>th</sup> Street W  
Tacoma, WA 98466

Submissions must be received or postmarked by **Friday, January 28, 2022**. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**