



Education Scholarship Award Application Instructions

Purpose

The purpose of this scholarship award is to provide education tuition credit to a full-time accredited college or trade school student who is a member of ALPS Federal Credit Union.

Award

Four scholarships of \$2,500 per recipient will be awarded on or before May 2nd. Awards are for one year only, but recipients may re-apply in subsequent years. All scholarship awards will be mailed directly to the college or trade school that the applicant is attending on or before August 1st.

Eligibility

1. Applicants must be full-time students attending an accredited college, university, or trade school.
2. Applicants may major in any field of study.
3. Applicants must have been a member of ALPS FCU for at least six months prior to the application deadline.
4. Applicants must submit a complete application packet by close of business on April 25th.

The ALPS Federal Credit Union Education scholarship is awarded without regard to race, sex, religion, age, national origin or sexual orientation. ALPS FCU will not award scholarships to applicants who are not qualified and reserves the right not to award a scholarship in a given year.

Selection Criteria

1. ALPS FCU membership
2. Student essay
3. Letters of recommendation (if required)
4. Academic standing (minimum required cumulative GPA of 3.00).

Application Requirements

To be considered for an ALPS Federal Credit Union Scholarship Award, applicants must complete an application and return it to the credit union by close of business on April 25th. The application must include:

1. A completed application form. *Only completed application forms will be considered.*
2. An official current high school or college transcript including GPA.
3. Two letters of recommendation with at least one from a teacher or school official (1st year applicants only).
4. A one-page statement stating the applicant's educational and career goals (500 words or less).

All required items must be submitted before the application will be considered.

Submission of Application Form

The application form is provided in Microsoft Word or fillable pdf file format. Please fill out the application completely. Note that the application requires an original signature and attached student essay.

Completed application forms should be sent as a pdf file to scholarship@alpsfcu.org. Please include applicant's name as part of the file name (ie. 2021 Scholarship Application_LastName,FirstName).

Alternatively, completed printed applications may be delivered, faxed, or mailed to:

ALPS Federal Credit Union
Attention: Scholarship
401 Halibut Point Road
Sitka, AK 99835
Fax: (907) 747-8038

Submission of Transcript

Your high school or college registrar can mail or email an official transcript to:

ALPS Federal Credit Union
Attention: Scholarship
401 Halibut Point Road
Sitka, AK 99835
scholarship@alpsfcu.org

If you are mailing other materials to the credit union, you may include the official transcript in your package.

Submission of Letters of Recommendation

Letters of recommendation should be sent as pdf files (with the name of the applicant as part of the file name) directly from the author to scholarship@alpsfcu.org. Alternatively, letters can be mailed to credit union at the mailing address above. The letter should indicate the capacity in which the letter writer knows the applicant, such as a teacher, employer, family friend, or other capacity.

Questions about the application process may be directed to scholarship@alpsfcu.org. Thank you for applying!
And good luck!

All application materials must be received by close of business on April 25th.