

HAPO Community Credit Union: Scholarship Guide

HAPO educational scholarships are available to high school seniors pursuing higher education, a full-time college student working towards an Associates or Bachelors Degree and to those that are interested in a trade school or an apprenticeship. Additionally, we will be providing funds to members who have active student loans.

Eligibility



To be eligible for a HAPO Educational Scholarship, applicants must:

- Be a member of HAPO Community Credit Union and in good standing
- Be a full-time high school senior or entering freshman year of college
- Be entering college/university as a full time student
- Be entering a trade school or apprenticeship program
- Have/had a high-school grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher
- Have a high school diploma or GED

Application Process



HAPO's selection process beginning April 1st of each calendar year. All applications must be submitted no later than March 31st to be considered. To be considered, candidates must:

- Complete and submit HAPO's Scholarship Application
- Provide a cover letter addressing financial/educational/career goals, financial need, and community involvement
- Complete HAPO Academy's Financial Education program
- Provide three letters of recommendation from employers, teachers, or other high school officials
- Submit the most recent copy of unofficial high school or college transcript - *Excludes Loan Repayment applicants*
- Submit up-to-date resume
- Photocopy of Completed Degree - *Loan Repayment applicants only*

Selection Process



Applications will be reviewed by the HAPO Scholarship committee. Applicants will be judged on; academic performance, financial need, employment/athletics/activities, community involvement and letters of recommendation. Scholarship will be awarded and winners will be notified in May.

Note: *Scholarship winners will be required to submit an official high school transcript through the latest grading period (excluding loan repayment applicants).*

Funding



Scholarships payment will be made directly to the college/university in the recipient's name upon validation of latest high school transcript. Payments will be made on a semester or quarterly basis based on institutions academic system.

Payments for the Student Loan Debt Repayment program will be applied as a principal loan payment to the loan servicer.

Questions

Please send all questions to scholarships@hapo.org with the subject line "Scholarships" and someone from the scholarship committee will respond within 24-48 hours.