

## HAPO Community Credit Union: Scholarship Guide

HAPO educational scholarships are available to high school seniors pursuing higher education, full-time college students 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 primary member of HAPO Community Credit Union and in good standing **and**;
- Have/had a high-school grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher **and**;
- Have a high school diploma or GED **and**;
- Be a full-time high school senior or entering freshman year of college **or**;
- Be entering college/university as a full time student **or**;
- Be entering a trade school or apprenticeship program.

### Application Process



HAPO's selection process begins 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 LiveNow Courses.
- "Scholarship Reference" Forms (provide 3)
- Submit the most recent copy of unofficial high school or college transcript recent loan servicer statement for 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 "Scholarship Reference" Forms. Scholarships 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



A one-time scholarship payment will be made directly to the college/university in the recipient's name upon validation of latest high school transcript.

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

## Questions

Please send all questions to [scholarships@hapo.org](mailto:scholarships@hapo.org) with the subject line "Scholarships" and someone from the scholarship committee will respond within 3-5 business days.