



TRAILHEAD CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Eligible Students

Each recipient must be an active, primary member at Trailhead Credit Union and either a graduating high school senior or a full-time undergraduate or graduate student at an eligible institution. Students must have a minimum 3.00 grade point average.

Eligible Institutions

Eligible institutions include any public or private, generally accredited two-year or four-year institution of postsecondary education.

Amount of Scholarship

The scholarship is \$1,000 and is good for the period of one (1) academic year.

Application Procedures

The completed application, financial information, and transcripts must be returned to Trailhead Credit Union at the address listed on the application no later than March 31, 2016.

Selection

The recipient shall be selected by the Trailhead Scholarship Committee. Applicants shall be ranked according to their level of academic achievement (as determined by scholastic aptitude scores and grade point average(s) or demonstrated competency in a specific and individual skill or aptitude); their financial need (as determined by analysis of the information presented in the student's budget and tax returns); and their level of community involvement. The applicant with the highest ranking shall be awarded the scholarship. An alternate shall also be designated in the event that a recipient is unable to accept the award. Students applying for a scholarship renewal will be considered on the same basis as first-time applicants.

Award Notification

Trailhead Credit Union will send the recipient a notice of award by April 30, 2016 specifying the terms of the award. The recipient shall be required to sign and return one copy of the award notice to Trailhead, acknowledging the terms and certifying that the scholarship funds will be used for educational expenses.

Disbursements

Upon verification of registration as a full-time student (minimum 12-term/semester hours), a check in the name of the recipient will be drawn from the account and sent in one lump sum to the Financial Aid Office of the college or university to be attended.

Refunds

Refunds resulting from the student's failure to complete a full study period will be returned to Trailhead Credit Union for deposit in the scholarship account. Each college or university refund policy shall govern the amount returned to the account.



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Return to: Trailhead Credit Union
Scholarship Committee
221 NW Second Avenue, Ste 100
Portland, OR 97209

Deadline: **March 31, 2016.** Winner will be notified by April 30, 2016.

Trailhead Account # _____

Name _____
Last First Middle Social

Security Number _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Are you a: US citizen Permanent resident of the US Neither What

college, university or vocational school will you attend in the academic year 2015-2016?

School and Address of Financial Aid Office _____

Indicate the academic periods you plan to attend:

- Fall Quarter/Semester Winter Quarter
 Spring Quarter/Semester Summer Quarter

When do you expect to graduate from college/vocational school? _____
Year Month

What degree will you earn? _____

What are your anticipated or actual fields of study? _____

As of **September 2016**, what will your class standing be?

- Freshman in college/vocational school
 Sophomore in college/vocational school
 Junior in college/vocational school
 Senior in college/vocational school
 Master's program
 Doctoral program

College GPA: Graduate _____ College GPA Undergraduate _____

High School GPA _____ SAT Verbal _____ SAT Math _____ or ACT _____

From what high school did or will you graduate? _____

Date of graduation from high school? _____

Address of HS _____

Are you: Married Single Number of dependents _____

Parent's or Spouse's name _____ Phone _____

Address (if different then yours) _____

List colleges/vocational schools or universities you previously attended:

College & Address _____

What Years? _____ Degree? _____

College & Address _____

What Years? _____ Degree? _____

College & Address _____

What Years? _____ Degree? _____

**ALL APPLICANTS MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION
WITH THIS APPLICATION PLEASE INCLUDE:**

Transcripts:

High School Seniors: Enclose your most recent semester transcript, showing grade point average and aptitude test scores.

College Freshman: Enclose high school and college transcripts.

All Other Students: Enclose college transcripts.

Financial Information:

- Copies of current US Income Tax returns for you and your parents. (Include parental information only if you are under age 25 and not married.)
- A budget from your school projecting tuition, lodging, books, fees, commuting expenses, etc.

List any scholarship, fellowships, or tuition and fee waivers that you **will receive** during the academic year:

Scholarship _____ Amount _____

Scholarship _____ Amount _____

Scholarship _____ Amount _____

Scholarship _____ Amount _____

Activities:

(If you need more space, please attach another page.)

List your most significant high school activities (if you graduated in the last 2 years):

List your most significant college activities (if applicable):

List community activities and work experience:

Describe your educational, career, and personal goals. If you win this award, how will it help you attain these goals?

Certification

I certify that all information that I have provided on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I agree to give proof of the information on this application. I understand that scholarship selection committees may review information provided on this form, my transcripts, and my need for financial assistance. If selected to receive a scholarship, I give permission for a publicity release.

Signature of Applicant

Telephone

Date