



# Trailhead Credit Union Scholarship

## Eligibility Criteria

- Applicant must be an active, primary member at Trailhead Credit Union.
- Applicant must be 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.

## Amount & Terms of Award

- The scholarship is \$1,000 and is good for the period of one (1) academic year.
- Eligible institutions include any generally accredited two-year or four-year institution of postsecondary education, including technical or vocational schools.
- Student must plan to be enrolled full-time.
- All funds disbursed will be made payable to the student's college or university of choice.

## Application Procedure & Deadline

- The completed application, essays, and transcripts must be submitted to Trailhead Credit Union no later than March 31, 2024.
- Application materials should be sent to:  
Trailhead Credit Union  
Scholarship Committee  
221 NW 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave, Ste 100  
Portland, OR 97209
- All applicants will be notified of the decision by May 15, 2024.

## Basis of Selection

The selection committee will score scholarship applications based on the weighted categories below:

- 25% Academic Performance
- 25% Financial Need
- 20% Essays
- 15% School Activities & Leadership
- 15% Community Involvement & Work Experience

## Upon selection, scholarship recipient will be asked to provide the following information:

- Student ID or enrollment verification
- Payment details for school of enrollment
- Permission and a headshot photo to be used in promotional material

# Trailhead Credit Union Scholarship Application

Please complete this form and include all requested information. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

## **Transcripts**

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

College Freshman: Enclose high school and college transcripts.

All Other Students: Enclose college transcripts.

## **Essays**

On a separate paper, please respond to the following two essay questions. Responses should be typed and a maximum of 500 words each.

1. Describe your college and career goals.
2. Trailhead's mission is to deliver financial solutions, enhancing members' quality of life and enriching their communities. What are some ways that you have, or plan to, enhance the quality of life for others and enrich your community?

## **Application Form**

### Personal Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Trailhead Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

### College Information:

What institution do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed major field of study: \_\_\_\_\_

What degree will you earn? \_\_\_\_\_

When do you expect to graduate? \_\_\_\_\_





**Educational History**

List all high school(s) or college(s) attended.

School Name	City/State	Dates of Attendance	Graduation date / Degree or Diploma

**Financial Information**

Please indicate your Student Aid Index (SAI) that you received from your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA): \_\_\_\_\_

**Estimated Direct Costs**

Tuition	
Room & Board	
Books & Supplies	
Other Fees & Expenses	
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED DIRECT COSTS</b>	

**Gift Aid Received from School (does not need to be paid back)**

Scholarships	
Grants	
<b>TOTAL</b>	

Estimated Net Cost (Direct Cost – Gift Aid): \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant Date