



MY PATH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Clearpath Federal Credit Union members preparing to enter or are currently attending a college, a university, or a trade school may submit a request to the "***My Path Scholarship Program***" to continue on our mission of helping our members to achieve their dreams.

Eligibility requirements:

- A high school senior with a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA who will graduate in 2017, then attend a college, university, or trade school OR
- A student currently pursuing higher education by attending a college, a university, or a trade school with a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA who will be attending in Fall 2017
- Must be a current Clearpath Federal Credit Union member, in good standing
- Must submit a Clearpath Scholarship Application
- Submission of other items noted below.

Clearpath will award two (2) \$500 scholarships for 2017.

The application deadline is August 1, 2017 and winners will be notified by August 31, 2017. If the applicant is a high school senior under age 18 who is not yet a Clearpath member the parent or guardian must contact Clearpath to open a membership for the student. This must be accomplished prior to completing and submitting the application. Individuals 18 or older must be a member prior to completing and submitting the application.

Questions should be directed to:

Peggy Morris (818) 937-5376, or via email: pmorris@clearpathfcu.org

Completed applications and all required documents (listed below) must be sent to:

Scholarship Committee
Clearpath Federal Credit Union
340 Arden Avenue
Glendale, CA 91203

Scholarship Presentation

Upon decision of the Scholarship Committee, the winners will be notified by phone, email, and/or mail. Winners will be required to pick up their awards in person for authorization, identification (ID required), and photo opportunity with Clearpath representatives. Recipient agrees to a photo and their name being used in future Clearpath marketing materials (the release is incorporated into the application and is required).

Exclusions

All Clearpath Staff members, Clearpath volunteers, and their immediate families are not eligible to participate.

Note: All applicants will receive consideration for "***My Path Scholarship Program***" without regard to sex, race, color, national origin or ancestry, religion, age, handicap, or marital status. Clearpath is not responsible for any applications lost in the mail or applications not received within the time constraints.

Offer subject to change.

**The following items must be submitted with the application
in order to be considered for the scholarship.**

- A My Path Scholarship Application
- A copy of applicant's most recent cumulative academic transcript, showing a GPA of 2.5.
- Verification of acceptance for the Fall 2017 term and/or enrollment in an accredited college, university or trade school.
- An outline of community service/involvement and/or work experience. (Form provided)
- A list of Honors and Awards, extracurricular activities, and leadership positions. (Form provided)
- One letter of recommendation, which may come from a Teacher, Coach, Mentor, Administrator, Counselor, or Concerned Adult, who is not related to applicant. (Form provided)
- Applicant will compose and submit a handwritten essay. (See below)

Essay Questions

A handwritten 500 word essay answering ONE of the following questions (be advised that your essay may be used in full or part, in any way, by Clearpath Federal Credit Union):

- If you were writing a financial guidebook for your life what would be your short and long term plans?

- Who do you admire that is financially successful? What steps can you take in your own life to emulate that success?

- What are mistakes people make about money? Please write in detail what you can do to avoid those mistakes.

Application and other documents on following pages.



My Path Scholarship Program Application

Please print clearly in blue or black ink.

This application must be received by Clearpath on or before August 1, 2017 to be eligible for consideration.

Name: Last First Middle Nickname (if any)

Name on CFCU account (if different than above) Account Number Birthdate

Mailing Address City State Zip Code
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Cell Phone # Home Telephone # Email Address

Current High School or College: City State Zip Code

Cell Phone Home Phone

Cumulative Grade Point Average Preferred method of contact

Name of School you plan to attend: Proposed Field of Study

Attestation and Authorization

By signing below I certify that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge. I authorize Clearpath Federal Credit Union to review my account. If awarded one of the scholarships I also authorize Clearpath Federal Credit Union to use my name and likeness (photo or other) in any Clearpath Federal Credit Union marketing materials.

Applicant's Name (Please Print) Signature of Applicant Date

Parent/Guardian's Name (Please Print) Signature (Required if student is under 18 yrs. of age) Date

For Clearpath use only

App Received by: _____ Date received: _____

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Student Name (Last/First): _____

Community Volunteer/Work Experience Recap

List three volunteer activities or job experiences you have participated in over the past four years that exemplify the credit union's philosophy of Your Dreams Our Mission. Also include an accomplishment with each one.

#1. Volunteer/Work Experience:

Name of organization: _____

Year(s) Volunteered/Worked _____

Accomplishments: _____

#2. Volunteer/Work Experience:

Name of organization: _____

Year(s) Volunteered/Worked _____

Accomplishments: _____

#3. Volunteer/Work Experience:

Name of organization: _____

Year(s) Volunteered/Worked _____

Accomplishments: _____

Teacher, Coach, Mentor, Administrator, Concerned Adult, or Counselor's Recommendation

Name of Student: _____

Your recommendation should address why you feel this student deserves a **My Path Scholarship** from Clearpath Federal Credit Union. List specific examples of: work ethics, personality traits, accomplishments, and other examples of behavior that makes this individual unique. If you are attaching a letter, please staple it to this sheet and sign both documents.

If you need additional space, please use reverse side of page.

Circle One: Teacher, Administrator, Coach, Counselor, Mentor, or Non-Related Concerned Adult

Signature _____

Phone # _____

Print Name: _____

School Name if applicable: _____