

G.A.P. Federal Credit Union Scholarship

Important: To be considered for a scholarship, all applicants must be members by December 31, 2014! Joint Owners are not automatically G.A.P. FCU members. An individual account must be established.

READ and FOLLOW ALL DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY.
YOU WILL BE DISQUALIFIED IF NOT ALL CRITERIA ARE MET.

I. Requirements:

A. All applications must be postmarked by March 1, 2015. **We Are Sorry But No Exceptions!**

B. The applicant must be a senior in high school or a full-time post secondary education student working toward an accredited degree.

C. The applicant must have an accumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on an unweighted scale. Current post secondary education students must have 3.0 for Fall/Winter 2014.

ALL APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE MOST RECENT TRANSCRIPTS. Photocopies are acceptable. If mailed by the school, it still must be postmarked by March 1, 2015.

II. Applicants must submit the following:

A. A typed, double-spaced essay, no more than two (2) pages, on the following topic:

Some say to be financially stable you must "spend less than what you earn", or "have a personal financial plan", or better yet, "Financial Stability is an Attitude"! Obviously, everyone's answer will be different because we all have different spending and saving styles.

What does financial stability mean to you? What steps will you take to obtain a financially stable future? And, how does G.A.P. Federal Credit Union factor in?

B. On a separate sheet of paper list the following:

1. School honors and activities from high school and post secondary education, if applicable.
2. Community activities and/or volunteer work from high school and post secondary education, if applicable.
3. List any paid jobs you have had over the last four years.

C. All applicants **must** provide a written recommendation/character reference from a supervisor/coworker, community leader, teacher, or counselor. This reference must not be a relative of the applicant. The recommendation **must** be on letterhead and **must** be submitted with the application package.

D. For first year students a copy of the intended school's acceptance letter must be provided before any funds will be dispersed.

E. All applicants will need to provide one self-addressed #10 business-sized envelope which will be used to provide results of competition. All applicants will be notified by April 30, 2015.

III. Please do not bind any pages with staples or paper clips.

IV. Please mail all materials (except a transcript, if not immediately available) in one package, unfolded in a 9' x 12' (or larger) envelope postmarked by March 1, 2015. All materials **must** be postmarked by March 1, 2015. **We're Sorry But No Exceptions!**

Mail to: G.A.P. FCU Scholarship Coordinator
111 Franklin Street Rm 224
Johnstown PA 15901

Please include only the requested information. All applications become the property of G.A.P. FCU.