



Dear 5Point Member:

This packet contains information detailing the 2017 5Point Credit Union Scholarship Program. Please complete the application, attach all required documentation and forward the packet to your high school guidance counselor for submission to 5Point Credit Union. The completed application and required documentation **must** be mailed to the credit union **by your high school or homeschool director** and postmarked no later than **April 3, 2017** to be eligible for consideration.

The 2017 5Point Scholarship Program offers a total of twelve \$1,000 scholarships. Scholarships will be awarded to applicants on the basis of academic performance and other factors related to school and community involvement. 5Point Credit Union's scholarship committee will review all applications in the month of April. Winners will be notified of their selection shortly thereafter. Funds will be disbursed to scholarship recipients after 5Point Credit Union receives the scholarship recipient's proof of registration from their selected college or university.

The following minimum requirements have been established to qualify for a scholarship:

- The applicant must be a member in good standing with 5Point Credit Union. Applicant must be the primary owner of a 5Point share (savings) account in existence by March 31, 2017; parents' accounts are NOT sufficient.
- The applicant must be a graduate of an accredited high school program during the 2016-2017 academic year. Homeschool programs will be accepted on a case by case basis. Please email cbeard@5pointcu.org for information regarding accepted homeschool programs.
- The applicant must be accepted by March 31, 2017 for admission as a freshman to an accredited college, university, or equivalent institution for the Fall 2017 semester.
- The applicant must submit an SAT score and/or an ACT score.
- The applicant must have an overall "C" grade point average or better.
- The applicant must have demonstrated character in dealing with people during their academic career.
- The applicant must show potential for becoming a contributing member of society.

Applicants may not:

- Be children or grandchildren of employees, officers, or board members of 5Point Credit Union.

Should you have any questions about 5Point Credit Union's Scholarship Program or its requirements, please contact Carol Beard at 409.726.8295 or 1.800.825.8829, extension 8295.

We look forward to receiving your application and wish you the best of luck in your academic endeavors.

Sincerely,

Carol Beard
Social Media Specialist

5Point Credit Union Scholarship Application Checklist

Carefully review this checklist before submitting your application. Only applications that are complete and include all requested documentation will be reviewed. Incomplete applications will be disqualified from consideration for a scholarship. If you have any questions, please contact Carol Beard at 409.726.8295 or 1.800.825.8829 ext. 8295.

- _____ **Have you been accepted to an accredited college, university or equivalent institution for the Fall of 2017?**

- _____ Are you graduating from an accredited high school in the 2016-2017 school year?

- _____ Are you a 5Point member in good standing? You must have a share (savings) account in YOUR name (NOT your parent's name).

- _____ Is the application complete, including the required signatures on page 5?

- _____ Is your official high school transcript included?

- _____ Is a copy of your SAT and/or ACT score(s) included?

- _____ Will your application be postmarked by the April 3, 2017 deadline?
It is recommended to turn in your application early to avoid missing the deadline.

- _____ Is your counselor's office mailing the scholarship application? Applications must be mailed directly from the applicant's school to be eligible for consideration. The only exception to this rule is homeschooled applicants.

If the answer is "no" to any of these questions, your application is incomplete.

Please be certain that all requirements are met to ensure that your application will be considered.



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Nederland, Tx 77627
1.800.825.8829

Applicant: The items that follow are designed to collect information about your background, interests and future plans. Your responses will be used only in connection with your application for this scholarship program and to develop a brief biographical sketch if you are selected as a scholarship recipient. Please complete all sections as they apply to you. Please type or print your responses clearly in **black ink**.

Section I: Biographical Information	<i>(Please type or print clearly using black ink.)</i>		
Name (first, middle, last):			
Social Security Number:			
High School Name:		High School Phone Number:	
High School Address:			
Permanent Home Address:			
Phone Number:	Birth Date:	Sex (M/F):	Age:
Father's Full Name:		Cell Number:	
Father's Address (if different from yours):			
Mother's Full Name:		Cell Number:	
Mother's Address (if different from yours):			
Email Address:		Alternate Email Address:	

Have you received other financial aid for college? If yes, please explain.

Section II: Scholastic information*(Attach a copy of official high school transcript, SAT and/or ACT scores.)*

Projected Class Rank and Size of Graduating Class (e.g. 12/505):

What Percentile?

Current Grade Point Average:

SAT Score(s):

AND/OR

ACT Score(s):

List high school courses which you feel have prepared you for college. In addition, give an estimate of the amount of credit received for these courses or the amount of time spent on the courses.

College/University You Plan to Attend:

Location:

Have You Applied?

Have You Been Accepted?

What is Your Declared Major?

Where do You Plan to Live While Attending College? (check one)

 Home Apartment Dormitory Fraternity/Sorority House Other _____

List your high school activities (publications, debating, music, art, student government, clubs, sports, etc.):

Section III: Other information

List your community volunteer activities (church work, outreach programs, hospital work, etc.):

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List and describe the jobs you have had in the past four years. Please include length of employment.

Use this space to make other remarks you feel would be helpful to the Selection Committee in evaluating you and comparing you with other applicants for a 5Point scholarship.

Section IV: Personal Statement

(Type/print clearly, or use separate sheet(s) and attach to application form.)

Please write a biographical statement describing your background, future plans, career goals and why you would like to be considered for a scholarship. This statement is heavily weighted in the evaluation of your application. Please give special consideration to its organization, content, grammar and structure.

Section V: School Records Information Release

Secondary School Report Release Authorization for Scholarship Applicant

Print Applicant's Name: _____

To comply with the Federal Privacy Rights of Parents and Students Act, a school must obtain a signed authorization before it may release student information for use in this scholarship program. Permission is hereby given to school officials to release secondary school records and other requested information for consideration in the FivePoint Credit Union's Scholarship Program.

Student's Signature

Date

Parent's/Guardian's Signature

Date

Section VI: ACADEMIC RECORDS

(To be completed by high school teacher/counselor/homeschool director.)

Note to Counselor: The above named student is an applicant for a scholarship. To process the application, we need a record of the student's secondary school academic performance. This information will be used only in connection with the selection of recipients and will be seen only by qualified persons involved in the selection process.

Section VII: Certification and Signatures

I certify that the above information disclosed in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature:

Date Signed:

Parent's/Guardian's Signature:

Date Signed:

School Counselor's Signature:

Date Signed:

After completing and signing this application, return it along with a **Transcript of Grades 9 through 12 and SAT or ACT Scores** to the address shown below. This application must be mailed **BY THE SCHOOL or homeschool director** and postmarked no later than **April 3, 2017**.

**5Point Scholarship Program
5Point Credit Union
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Nederland, TX 77627**