



East Texas Professional Credit Union Presidential Scholarship Guidelines

Since our inception in 1953, the staff of East Texas Professional Credit Union has worked to provide quality service and opportunity to the citizens of East Texas. To assist individuals wishing to further their education, East Texas Professional Credit Union began a scholarship program in 2001. The East Texas Professional Credit Union Presidential Scholarship pays tribute to the Credit Union's former presidents, A.R. McLauchlin and Tommy Kirkindoll. A. R. McLauchlin was the founding president of East Texas Professional Credit Union and served in that capacity for 25 years. He was succeeded by Tommy Kirkindoll in 1978, who served as president for 26 years. The East Texas Professional Credit Union Scholarship Program is now entering its seventeenth year of awarding deserving graduates financial assistance in pursuing their college goals. This opportunity could help make a deserving student's college dreams come true.

Requirements and Eligibility

To be considered for one of the Presidential Scholarships, an applicant must adhere to the following guidelines.

1. The applicant must be a graduating senior at a public high school (including charter schools) within East Texas Professional Credit Union's field of membership. Students attending school in Anderson, Angelina, Camp, northern Cherokee, Gregg, Harrison, Henderson, Marion, Nacogdoches, Panola, Rusk, Smith and Upshur counties are eligible for the scholarship. Also, students attending school in Daingerfield in Morris County and Hughes Springs and Avinger in Cass County are eligible.
2. The applicant, or an immediate family member, must have an East Texas Professional Credit Union account in good standing. (An immediate family member is defined as a parent, grandparent, brother or sister.) To join the Credit Union a minimum \$5 deposit into a savings account is required and a membership eligibility requirement must be met. East Texas Professional Credit Union has three locations in Longview, as well as offices in Gilmer, Henderson, Kilgore, Lufkin, Marshall, Nacogdoches, and Tyler. Applicants may contact ETPCU at 903-323-0230 or 800-256-5009 or visit any office location for more membership information.
3. The applicant must enroll in a minimum course load of 12 semester hours. The applicant must complete and pass each class, during each semester, for the first year of college.*
4. The applicant must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5 during each semester of the first year of college. **
5. Only one scholarship will be given per family per year.
6. East Texas Professional Credit Union employee family members are eligible for a scholarship.



East Texas Professional Credit Union Presidential Scholarship Application

The questions that follow are designed to collect information about the applicant's background, interests, and plans. Please print legibly or type responses. The answers to these questions, as well as the required attachments for this scholarship program, will be disclosed only to those qualified persons who must see them in the course of their duties.

Date: _____ How did you hear about our scholarship program? _____

Full Name (please print): _____
Please circle name you go by (Last) (First) (Middle)

Applicant's Cell Phone Number: _____ Applicant's Email Address: _____

Home Address: _____
 (Number and Street)

(City) (State) (Zip) (Home Telephone Number)

Social Security Number: _____ Birth Date: _____

ETPCU Account Number (or the name, relationship and account number of the individual qualifying you for this scholarship): _____

Parent or Guardian's Name: _____

Address: _____

Yearly Income (copy of previous year's W-2 or income tax return must accompany application): _____

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List in chronological order all schools attended in the last four years, including any summer or special courses:

Name of school	Location (city and state)	Dates of attendance	Year graduated

**\$1,000 ETPCU Presidential Scholarship
All Majors**

List volunteer community activities in which you have participated (such as working in a hospital or church, volunteering for a voter registration drive, etc.):

Job and type of volunteer work	Name of agency or organization	Grade level(s) participated	Approximate number of hours per week	Special honors

List jobs you have worked during the past four years:

Job and type of work	Employer	<u>Check one:</u>		Approximate dates of employment	Approximate number of hours per week
		Summer	School year		

C. Why should you be considered for the East Texas Professional Credit Union Presidential Scholarship?
