**$2,000 Suncoast Credit Union Scholarship Application**

***(Application must be typed or computer-generated)***

**Last Name: First Name: Middle Initial:**

**Address:**

**City/Zip Code: Telephone Number:**

**High School: GPA: Email Address:**

**Date of Birth: Social Security Number:**

**Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name:**

**Parent(s)/Guardian(s)** **Occupation:**

**Place(s) of Employment: Annual Household Income:**

**Do you live with your parent(s)/guardian(s)? How many children in your family?**

**Ages of each child:**

Please list school activities, honors, hobbies, clubs/organizations, talents, and community activities (you may use additional sheets):

**Does attending college depend on outside help?**

**Name of School/College you plan to attend:**

**School/College Major and/or Field of Study:**

Attach an essay explaining why you are seeking this scholarship, why you want to attend college, your goals for the future, and your interest in the areas of Communication and/or Education. (300 words or less.)

**Student’s Signature:**

**Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signature:**

The application, essay, letters of reference, and transcript MUST be returned to the Hernando County Education Foundation, Attention: Tammy Brinker, 900 Emerson Road, Brooksville, FL 34601. Applications MUST be received NO LATER than April 1, 2024

. If you have any questions, please call Tammy Brinker at 352-797-7313 (Ext. 0).

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**Procedures:**

**1. All applications must be typed or computer-generated and complete.**

**2. All applications must be returned NO LATER than April 1st, 2024 Mail to:**

**Hernando County Education Foundation Scholarship Committee**

**Attention: Tammy Brinker**

**900 Emerson Rd, Brooksville, FL 34601**

**3. The recipient will be announced at the high school academic awards program. The recipient MUST submit a video thanking Suncoast Credit Union and Hernando County Education Foundation.**

**4. The monetary award will be forwarded to the selected post-secondary institution upon documentation from the school that the recipient is currently enrolled in. The awardee must use scholarship funds for tuition, required educational institution fees, and/or other direct course-related expenses – such as fees, books, supplies, and equipment – provided they are required of all students enrolled during instruction.**

**5. Applicant must NOT be Directors, employees, or family members of Directors or employees of Suncoast Credit Union, Members Title Company, Members Insurance Services, Members Trust Company, or Suncoast Realty Solutions LLC.**

**Criteria Checklist:**

**1.\_\_\_\_ The applicant must be a Hernando County resident of at least one year.**

**2.\_\_\_\_ The applicant must be a graduating senior student in a Hernando County Public or Charter School or participating in home school or distance learning options sanctioned by the school district. Additionally, the student must be enrolled in an accredited 4-year college/university, 2-year college, or technical school in Florida and begin his/her post-secondary school in the 2024-25 academic year.**

**3.\_\_\_\_ Grades: The transcript of the applicant must be submitted. The transcript must include current GPA and SAT/ACT scores.**

**4.\_\_\_\_ Leadership Activities: Student must also demonstrate leadership in extracurricular activities.**

**5.\_\_\_\_ Community Involvement: List all contributions to the community and/or work and/or volunteer experience. Although it is not required, evidence of involvement in community activities may help to document a student's leadership skills.**

**6.\_\_\_\_ References:**

**a. Two (2) letters of reference are required.**

**b. References may come from a teacher, advisor, guidance counselor, school administrator, employer, clergy, a person with whom the student has done volunteer or community work, or any other adult aware of the student's leadership skills.**

**7.\_\_\_\_ Essay (300 words or less): Each applicant must write an essay explaining why the student is seeking this scholarship, why the student wants to attend college, the student’s financial need, and the student’s goals for the future.**