

HAPO Community Credit Union: Scholarship Guide

HAPO educational scholarships are available to high school seniors pursuing higher education, full-time college students working towards an Associates or Bachelors Degree and to those that are interested in a trade school or attending in the Fall.

Eligibility



To be eligible for a HAPO Educational Scholarship, applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Be a primary member of HAPO Community Credit Union and in good standing
- Have/had most recent cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher
- Have a high school diploma or GED
- Be enrolling/enrolled in college/university/trade school as a full-time student in the fall.

Application Process



All applications must be submitted no later than March 31st to be considered. HAPO's selection process begins April 1st of each calendar year. To be considered, candidates must:

- Complete and submit HAPO's Scholarship Application, which includes:
- Cover letter information addressing financial/educational/career goals, financial need, and community involvement
- HAPO Academy's LiveNow Courses (5 Courses)
- Scholarship references (provide 3)
- Most recent copy of unofficial high school or college transcript
- Up-to-date resume

Selection Process



Applications will be reviewed by the HAPO Scholarship committee. Applicants will be evaluated on: academic performance, financial need, employment/athletics/activities, community involvement and Scholarship References. Scholarship winners will be notified by June 1st.

Funding



A one-time scholarship payment will be made directly to the college/university or school for the recipient upon validation of an acceptance letter from the school of choice and W9 from the school.

Payment Details



Scholarship Awards will be paid directly to the Institution that the recipient will be attending. In order for HAPO to provide payment to the Institution, the recipient must provide the following documents by July 13, 2026. If the documents are not provided to HAPO by July 13, 2026, the recipient will forfeit their scholarship.

- W9 (for attending college/university/school)
- Acceptance Letter

Please note, once the award has been issued to the requested school, we cannot re-issue a check to another institution. If the recipient decides to attend another institution and the scholarship has already been issued, the recipient forfeits the scholarship.

LIVE Now Courses



You must create a profile or login to LIVENOW, and complete 5 of the following 9 courses with a minimum score of 70% on each course. Courses must be completed between January 1, 2026 and March 31, 2026 to qualify. Upon completion, save the certificates for the completed courses and submit them with your application. Each course will take approximately 15-20 minutes.

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Questions

Please send all questions to scholarships@hapo.org with the subject line "Scholarships" and someone from the scholarship committee will respond within 3-5 business days.