



2019 Suncoast Credit Union Scholars Hendry County Application Form

The Suncoast Credit Union is awarding two (2) \$2,000 **Suncoast Credit Union Scholars** scholarships to high school seniors in Hendry County through the Hendry Public Schools Foundation. To be eligible to apply, candidates must meet the following minimum requirements:

- be high school seniors attending public or private school or be home-schooled
- have demonstrated financial need
- be enrolled in accredited 4-year college/university, 2-year college or technical school in Florida
- begin post-secondary school in 2019-20 academic year
- use scholarship funds for tuition, required educational institution fees, and/or other direct course-related expenses required of all students enrolled in the course of instruction
- 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.

Submit completed applications to:

**Tuesday Tritt
Hendry Public Schools Foundation
P.O. Box 1828
Clewiston, FL 33440**

Or email to: ttritt@first1bank.com

Deadline for Application Submission is April 1, 2019.

(Answers provided in this application may require verification prior to award disbursement.)

Personal Information

FIRST NAME:		LAST NAME:	
STREET ADDRESS:			
CITY:		ZIP:	
PHONE:		EMAIL:	

Academic Information

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION DATE:		HIGH SCHOOL:			
WEIGHTED GPA:		UNWEIGHTED GPA:		CLASS RANK (# and %):	
COMPOSITE SAT SCORE (enter "NA" if not completed):					
COMPOSITE ACT SCORE (enter "NA" if not completed):					
MEMBER OF NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY?					

Future Plans

WHAT TYPE OF EDUCATION DO YOU PLAN TO PURSUE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL? (please check one option below)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	4-YEAR COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY
<input type="checkbox"/>	2-YEAR COMMUNITY COLLEGE
<input type="checkbox"/>	VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL SCHOOL
COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/TECH SCHOOL ATTENDING (must be in Florida):	
WHAT IS YOUR STATUS AT THIS INSTITUTION (accepted; applied; planning to apply):	
WHAT IS YOUR INTENDED MAJOR AT THIS INSTITUTION?	

Activities

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, SPORTS, LEADERSHIP POSITIONS AND AWARDS/HONORS RECEIVED IN HIGH SCHOOL (please list and include year of involvement):
VOLUNTEER/COMMUNITY SERVICE PARTICIPATION IN HIGH SCHOOL (please list and include year of involvement):
WORK EXPERIENCE DURING HIGH SCHOOL (please list and include year of involvement):

Financial and Family Information

WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING BEST DESCRIBES YOUR PRIMARY RESIDENCE? (Check only one.)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	TWO-PARENT HOUSEHOLD
<input type="checkbox"/>	WARD OF THE STATE
<input type="checkbox"/>	SINGLE-PARENT HOUSEHOLD
<input type="checkbox"/>	LIVE WITH FOSTER PARENT(S)
<input type="checkbox"/>	LIVE WITH GUARDIAN(S)
<input type="checkbox"/>	INDEPENDENT STUDENT
1 ST PARENT/GUARDIAN RELATIONSHIP (i.e., mother, father, etc.):	
1 ST PARENT/GUARDIAN HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION (i.e., high school, GED, some college, etc.) (enter "NA" if not applicable):	
2 ND PARENT/GUARDIAN RELATIONSHIP (i.e., mother, father, etc.):	
2 ND PARENT/GUARDIAN HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION (i.e., high school, GED, some college, etc.) (enter "NA" if not applicable):	
ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME (please check below):	
<input type="checkbox"/>	LESS THAN \$30,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30,000 TO \$50,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$51,000 TO \$75,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	MORE THAN \$76,000
TOTAL NUMBER OF FAMILY MEMBERS LIVING IN PRIMARY RESIDENCE, INCLUDING APPLICANT:	
TOTAL NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS LIVING IN PRIMARY RESIDENCE, INCLUDING APPLICANT:	
COLLEGE-ENROLLED DEPENDENTS LIVING IN PRIMARY RESIDENCE IN 2016-17, INCLUDING APPLICANT:	
BASED ON YOUR FAFSA (FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID) COMPLETION, WHAT IS YOUR EXPECTED FAMILY CONTRIBUTION GIVEN TO YOU UPON COMPLETION? (enter "NA" if you do not plan to file FAFSA)	
WHAT OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR OR PLAN TO APPLY FOR?	
ARE THERE ANY SPECIAL FINANCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES THAT YOU WOULD LIKE THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE TO TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION WHEN EVALUATING YOUR APPLICATION?	

Essay (500 words or less)

PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR PERSONALITY, HOPES AND DREAMS, HOW YOU PLAN TO USE YOUR EDUCATION AND WHY YOU NEED/DESERVE THIS SCHOLARSHIP.

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Applicant Acknowledgement

The criteria for the Suncoast Credit Union Scholars program have been designed to give our Scholarship Selection Committee maximum flexibility in awarding scholarships. The Scholarship Selection Committee will recognize the individuals in the senior graduating class most deserving of an opportunity to continue their education. The recipient will be selected without regard to race, sex, color, creed, religious preference, age, national origin, disability or any other basis prohibited by law. Students who are Directors, employees, or family members of Directors or employees of Suncoast Credit Union, MEMBERS Title Company, MEMBERS Insurance Services or MEMBERS Trust Company are not eligible for this scholarship. The decision of the Scholarship Selection Committee will be final.

By checking this box, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the disclaimer above.

I submit this application for the scholarship committee's consideration and pledge that all the information I have provided is complete and accurate. In so doing, I agree to abide by the official rules of this scholarship program. Should I be a winner of this scholarship program, I give permission to the scholarship provider to use my name and photograph for publicity purposes.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: