



2016 Dupaco College Scholarship Program Rules, Regulations, and Entry Procedures

The Dupaco Community Credit Union College Scholarship Program will award up to five \$2,000 nonrenewable college scholarships to Dupaco members who plan to attend any accredited college or university as full-time, first-year students. A minimum of one scholarship will be awarded to a qualified student planning to attend a community, trade, or technical college.

I. Eligibility

Entrants must be a Dupaco Community Credit Union member "in good standing" or meet membership eligibility requirements and join the credit union prior to submitting a scholarship entry form.

II. Entry Requirements

- A. Entrants must submit an official high school transcript.
- B. Entrants must submit a typed, 500-700 word essay addressing the following two-part question:

"Planning and paying for college requires financial awareness, especially as tuition and fees estimates for 4 years of postsecondary education are as high as \$134,600*. How do you plan to manage the expense of college during the time you are in school? How might Dupaco help you reach your financial goals during and after college?"

**Based on average tuition and fees for 2014-15 academic year at a private college as reported by The College Board*

- C. Entrants must complete and sign an official entry form.
- D. Entrants must submit all materials mentioned above in sections II.A-C by the deadline date.

III. Judging

- A. Judging will be accomplished by a panel of impartial judges selected by the Dupaco Community Credit Union Marketing and Member Services Committee.
- B. Judges will take into consideration each of the following areas: scholastic standing, extracurricular activities, financial need, and the personal essay. Judges will base their score for the personal essay on originality, clarity, meaningful content, spelling, grammar, and punctuation.
- C. All entries must be postmarked no later than **March 31, 2016**. Entries must be sent to:
Dupaco Community Credit Union
Attn: 2016 College Scholarship Program
5865 Saratoga Road
Asbury, IA 52002
- D. Members of the Dupaco Community Credit Union Marketing and Member Services Committee will tabulate the results and declare the winners. All decisions of the Marketing and Member Services Committee are final. Winners will be notified in writing on or before May 2, 2016.
- E. All scholarship entries become the exclusive property of Dupaco Community Credit Union.

IV. Administrative/Award Procedures

- A. Winners must begin studies within one year of the date of written notification of the scholarship award.
- B. Winners must be enrolling as full-time, first-year students at accredited colleges or universities.
- C. Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the institution in the name of the recipient within three months of the date of written notification of the scholarship award. If the recipient later decides not to pursue post-secondary education, or decides to attend an ineligible college or university, he/she will become ineligible and must forfeit the scholarship funds.
- D. Funds are to be used only for tuition, room and board, or books.

V. Authority of Dupaco Community Credit Union

- A. Dupaco Community Credit Union has the authority to amend any of the above rules to ensure fairness in the awarding of the scholarships.
- B. Any questions regarding the scholarship program should be addressed in writing to the address mentioned above in section III.C.



2016 Dupaco College Scholarship Program Entry Form

This document contains fillable fields. You may either complete this document electronically using the fillable fields, then save and print as a paper copy, OR you may print this document and submit it as a handwritten form. Forms will not be accepted via e-mail. Please note, if using the fillable fields, the Signature and Date lines must contain your original signature in ink.

Name _____

Home address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Telephone _____ E-Mail address _____

Length of Dupaco membership _____ Date of birth _____

Parent(s)/legal guardian(s):

Name _____

Name _____

List all jobs held:

Job _____ Year _____

Job _____ Year _____

Job _____ Year _____

High school(s) or institutions(s) of higher learning attended:

School/institution _____ Year _____

School/institution _____ Year _____

School/institution _____ Year _____

High school graduation date (*actual or expected*) _____

High school grade-point average (*4.0 scale*) _____ Class rank _____

Class size _____

A.C.T. composite score (*if taken*) _____

S.A.T. scores (*if taken*) Verbal _____ Math _____

List all honors or awards (personal, school, community, church, etc.):

List all extracurricular activities in which you have been an active participant:

Activity/Organization	Position Held	Level/Length of Involvement

Of the activities listed above, which one do you feel you contributed the most to (or learned the most from) and why?

College planning to attend _____

Intended field of study _____

Tuition for one year of study (do not include fees, books, room, or board) _____

Based on the tuition cost above, please estimate what **percentage** of your tuition will be paid from:

Scholarships and/or grants: _____ %

Loans: _____ %

Out of pocket (*personal savings, work study, etc.*): _____ %

TOTAL = 100%

Sworn Statement

I swear that the attached essay is my original work and all other personal information is true. I understand that all submitted materials become the property of Dupaco Community Credit Union for whatever use is deemed appropriate. I agree to cooperate with Dupaco Community Credit Union in promotional activities related to the scholarship competition and, should I be selected a winner, give them permission to use my name and photo in promotional activities.

Signature _____ Date _____

Enclose entry form, essay, and transcript in a sealed envelope and deliver or mail to the address below. All entries must be postmarked not later than **March 31, 2016**.

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Asbury, IA 52002