



## Suncoast Credit Union Scholars Scholarship Award Collier County 2016-17

### Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

1. Applicants must be a current high school, college bound senior, who is currently attending a public or private high school or being home schooled in Collier County.
2. Scholarship recipients must enroll in an accredited Florida 4-year college/university, 2-year college or technical school and begin classes in the 2017-18 academic year.
3. Must have an overall unweighted grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or higher on a 4 point scale.
4. Must have completed the 2017-18 Free Application For Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and have an expected family contribution (EFC) between 0 and 5328 to demonstrate financial need.
5. Applicants must be a U.S. citizen, U.S. permanent resident, or an eligible non-citizen.
6. 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.
7. Applicants are required to submit one 500 word or less essay that answers the following two questions. The essay must be typed using 12-point font and single spaced.
  - a. How would this scholarship impact your education?
  - b. What are your aspirations after college?
8. All applications must be received by 5pm on January 13, 2017 at the Champions For Learning office.

### Scholarship Details

1. The scholarship is \$2000. It is a one-year, non-renewable award.
2. Scholarship funds are to be used for tuition and fees required to enroll at and attend an eligible educational institution in Florida.
3. Scholarship funds may also be used for other direct course-related expenses—such as fees, books, supplies, and equipment—provided they are required of all students in the course of instruction. The scholarship cannot be used for transportation, housing, or dormitory costs.

### Scholarship Checklist

Please ensure your scholarship application is complete and contains the following items (Incomplete applications will not be considered):

\_\_\_\_\_ **Application with sections A-C completed**

\_\_\_\_\_ **2017-18 Student Aid Report (SAR) from FAFSA**

\_\_\_\_\_ **An official high school transcript (Please submit in a sealed envelope from your school counselor)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Copy of student's birth certificate, permanent resident card, certificate of naturalization, or I-94 showing any one of the following designations: "Refugee," "Asylum Granted," "Indefinite Parole," "Humanitarian Parole," or "Cuban-Haitian Entrant"**

\_\_\_\_\_ **One 500 word or less essay that answers the following two questions. The essay must be typed using 12-point font and single spaced:**

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The Suncoast Credit Union Scholars Program in Collier County is administered by Champions For Learning





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**Applications are due by 5pm on January 13, 2017**

Please submit your completed application to Champions For Learning, 3606 Enterprise Ave, Suite 150,  
Naples, FL 34104 or fax 239-643-4799

**SECTION A: Student Identification Information**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID number (If enrolled in Collier County Public Schools) \_\_\_\_\_

What High School are you currently enrolled in? \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Male Female

Address \_\_\_\_\_

*Street, Apt #*

*City, Zip*

Student Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Student Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Cell # \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_

Student Race: American Indian/Native American \_\_\_\_\_ Asian \_\_\_\_\_

Black/African-American \_\_\_\_\_ Caucasian \_\_\_\_\_ Pacific Islander/Hawaiian \_\_\_\_\_

Hispanic \_\_\_\_\_

Multicultural \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Is student a U.S. Citizen? Yes No

Is student a Permanent Non-Resident? Yes No

Is student an Eligible Non-Citizen? Yes No

**SECTION B: Household Information**

Mother \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last, First, MI)

Father \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last, First, MI)

Applicant lives with: Mother \_\_\_\_ Stepmother \_\_\_\_ Grandmother \_\_\_\_ Guardian \_\_\_\_  
Father \_\_\_\_ Stepfather \_\_\_\_ Grandfather \_\_\_\_  
Ward of Court \_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Number of brothers \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Sisters \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION C: Employment Information**

Parent/Guardian's Current Employer

Name of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Current Employer

Name of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that the information in this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief; that the omission of information or submission of false information will void my application for scholarship. I understand that the information contained in this application will be shared with the scholarship selection committee.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

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