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Mary Keith Duff Memorial Scholarship Guidelines

The following guidelines will apply to the application and awarding of twenty \$2,000 scholarships to current high school seniors bound for college in the fall of 2018.

Eligibility Requirements

- 1. A Travis Credit Union member in good standing
- 2. A graduating high school senior
- 3. GPA of at least 3.0 (on 4.0 scale)
- 4. Travis Credit Union employees, volunteers and their immediate family members¹ are not eligible.

Application Requirements

- 1. A completed Mary Keith Duff Memorial Scholarship Application
- 2. A personal statement essay (in 250 words) describing what has brought you to this point, your intended academic curriculum and extra-curricular activities throughout college, how you will maximize the opportunities of an education, and how you will apply what you have learned to your post-college plans and aspirations
- 3. A school transcript, certified by a high school official
- 4. One letter of reference from a teacher verifying scholastic honors and awards, leadership, extracurricular activities, community involvement and employment

Award Criteria

- 1. 30 percent: GPA
- 2. 15 percent: Honors and Awards
- 3. 10 percent: Employment and Community Service
- 4. 10 percent: Leadership and Extracurricular Activities
- 5. 20 percent: Essay
- 6. 15 percent: Financial Need Consideration
- 7. Acceptance into a two-year community college or four-year college or university
- 8. Full-time enrollment of 12 or more credits or units

Timelines

- 1. Travis Credit Union Student Scholarship Applications will be available at **www.traviscu.org** from Monday, January 1, 2018 through Monday, March 5, 2018.
- 2. Completed applications must be received at the credit union by close of business on Monday, March 5, 2018.
- 3. Scholarships will be awarded by June 14, 2018, after acceptance at a college and confirmation of registration.

¹ Immediate family member includes spouse, registered domestic partner, child, child of a registered domestic partner, sibling, grandparent, grandchild, current mother-in-law, current father-in-law, current daughter-in-law, current son-in-law, current stepparent or current stepchild.