



APPLICATION GUIDELINES

- For 2016, three grants will be awarded in the amount of \$500.00 each.
- Previous recipients are not eligible to apply.
- Each applicant must have their own account in good standing with SMECU prior to submitting a grant request.
- Two (2) current (not past 60 days) letters of recommendation from teachers, guidance counselors, employers or school administrators will be accepted. Letters from family will not be accepted.
- High school students must submit acceptance letters or student I.D. from college or trade school applicant is planning to attend. College students must be currently enrolled in an accredited technical program, college or university. If you are transferring to a different college, university or trade school, you must submit a copy of your acceptance letter.
- In 500 words or less (typed and double spaced) describe the manner in which this grant will assist you in achieving your goals.
- Applications must be returned to the credit union by the close of business on July 15, 2016. The grants will be awarded no later than July 29, 2016.
- Grant recipients will be selected without regard to age, disability, gender, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sexual orientation or veteran status.
- Employees or volunteers of SMECU or members of their immediate families are not eligible to receive a grant.
- It is important that you provide an explanation of why any requested information cannot be provided.
- Applications not accompanied by the required documents will be considered incomplete. Items cannot be held and matched. Incomplete or unsigned applications will not be considered.
- Successful applicants will be required to furnish a current photo or be photographed at the credit union for use in the SMECU's newsletter, website and facebook page.
- Funds will be paid directly to recipient. If the recipient does not enroll during the semester for which the grant is provided, the grant will be forfeited and returned to SMECU.



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SARASOTA MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES CREDIT UNION
EARL PARKER
EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE GRANT

APPLICATION

Name: _____

Date of birth: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Currently a Member of SMECU: Yes No

Unweighted GPA: _____ ACT score: _____ SAT Score: _____

Transcript Attached: Yes No If No, explain _____

College, University or Trade School Accepted To or Currently Attending: _____

Acceptance Letters Attached: Yes No If No, explain _____

School Activities: _____

Community Activities: _____

Work Experience: _____

Additional Information That You Believe Is An Important Consideration: _____

I CERTIFY THAT ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED IS TRUE AND CORRECT. I UNDERSTAND THAT MY APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED IF I HAVE NOT FULLY COMPLETED THIS APPLICATION.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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