

ALco Federal Credit Union
John Patterson Memorial \$1,000 Scholarship



John Patterson was a retired electrical engineer, who was also active as both a beef and tree farmer. He served as treasurer of ALco Federal Credit Union for 32 years. His dedication and contributions to the credit union were insurmountable. Because of John's unique involvement for so many years on the Board of Directors, we are honoring him by offering this scholarship in his name.

JOHN PATTERSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

AWARD

The John Patterson Memorial Scholarship is an award paid directly to the student in the amount of \$1,000.00

ELIGIBILITY

The applicant must be a member in good standing for a minimum of one year at Alco Federal Credit Union and must be enrolled as a high school senior at the time of the application. Funds will be deposited after the student submits a copy of the first semesters transcript to the credit union

APPLICATION PROCESS

The application must be submitted together with:

1. An official high school transcript.
2. Written references from two individuals showing moral character, leadership, and college potential of the applicant. These letters can be from the applicant's guidance counselor, teacher, coach, or other similar unrelated authority figure of the applicant.
3. Letter of recommendation from a community leader and/or employer, showing applicant's involvement in the community or workplace.
4. An essay with a 250 word limit in response to the following:
"What do you hope to gain from a college education?"

SELECTION

Applicants will be judged by a Scholarship Selection Committee. Selection criteria should include the applicant's academic achievements, education and career goals, and demonstration of leadership and/or participation, performance of community/church service and employment records. The application must be completed in full and turned in by **April 30th**. Any applications received after this date will not be accepted.

John Patterson Memorial Scholarship Application

Applicant's Member Number _____ Applicant's Name _____

Applicant's Address _____ Phone Number: _____

Date of Graduation _____ Cumulative Grade Point Average _____

Name of High School _____

Name and Address of College, University or Business School you plan to attend _____

Honor and Awards you have received _____

Positions of Leadership and/or Participation _____

Curricular and/or Extra-curricular and Community Service _____

Career and Educational Goals _____

History and Employment _____

Certification and Release Authorization

I certify this information is true, complete and accurate. I authorize the release of information to confirm and/or verify this application.

Student's Signature: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

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