



Patricia Longoria Garcia Continuing Education Scholarship Program

The Patricia Longoria Garcia Continuing Education Scholarship is a direct \$5,000 grant with no repayment requirements. All applications will be evaluated by the People's Trust Foundation Scholarship Committee. Scholarship recipients agree to allow People's Trust to publish this information and take photographs for credit union publications, offices, and credit union-related trade publications. Applicants may be asked to submit additional information and/or participate in a personal interview before a final decision is made. Scholarship recipients will be notified by mail or phone and honored at the credit union's Annual Meeting of the Membership in April, 2019. In the event the student chooses not to continue their education or fails to meet all eligibility requirements, the scholarship will be awarded to an alternate student.

ELIGIBILITY

- Applicant must be a member of People's Trust Federal Credit Union in good standing.
- Applicant must be an undergraduate student and have been enrolled in an accredited not for profit college/university, and/or vocational/trade school located in the state of Texas.
 - Applicant must remain full time (12 or more semester hours) at a not for profit college/university and/or vocational/trade school located in the state of Texas during the Fall 2018 semester in which the scholarship will be paid.
 - Scholarship cannot be used for post graduate studies.
- Applicant must have completed a minimum of 30 semester credit hours at the time of submitting the application.
- Applicant must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. The following documents are required for a completed scholarship application package:
 - a. Completed scholarship application (see attached).
 - b. A professional resume.
 - c. An official transcript of previously completed college courses.
 - d. A letter of recommendation from one of your professors addressing why he/she feels you deserve this scholarship.
 - e. An 500 word minimum essay discussing (Please do not put your name or any other identifying information in the essay):
 - Financial education is required to be part of the curriculum in Texas high schools. With whom does the primary responsibility lie to teach young adults about financial education? What role would you see the People's Trust Foundation playing to educate young adults about finances either as a supplement to the primary source or when the primary source fails to adequately prepare young adults?
2. Send completed application packet to the following address (drop off, mail or FedEx):

People's Trust Foundation
Attn: Scholarship Committee
413 Bastrop Street
Houston, TX 77003

***Application must be received by 5pm on Friday, March 30, 2018.
Postmarks will not be honored. Applications received after March 30, 2018 will be disqualified.***

NOTES

- ***Failure to comply with any of the above rules will result in the disqualification of the entry.***
- *Please do not include any photos with your application.*
- *For questions or information, please review the FAQs on our website. If you cannot find the answer, students should email us at Foundation@unbanking.org.*



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Account Information

Are you a People's Trust Federal Credit Union Member?

- Yes (please provide member number: _____)
- No

Personal Information

Name:	Date of Birth:
Home Address:	City, State Zip:
Phone:	Email Address:

College/Vocational School Information

Name of School:	State:
Intended Academic Major:	Intended Academic Minor:
Cumulative GPA:	Career Plans / Future Profession: