



January 14, 2019,

Dear Scholarship Applicant,

Congratulations on your decision to pursue a college degree! You are well on your way to a bright and promising future as you make crucial decisions about your goals and chosen career path.

PrimeWay Federal Credit Union wants to make it easier for you to get an education. We are offering one \$2,500 Luker Leadership Scholarship to eligible students in the Harris, Fort Bend and Washington counties.

The Luker Leadership Scholarship was created to honor our former Chairman of the Board, Ernest Luker. Mr. Luker made a positive difference for PrimeWay, our membership, and our team. Board members are volunteers elected by the membership to serve the membership. We are so excited that Mr. Luker's legacy will continue through the Luker Leadership Scholarship. This scholarship is focused on finding the future leaders of our community. Special attention is placed on volunteerism, leadership positions, and mentoring. This is not just an academic scholarship.

Please see the attached packet which includes the scholarship application, rules and requirements. Read the requirements and application carefully. If your application isn't completed according to the instructions, you will not be considered for a scholarship. You can also find this information on our website at www.primewayfcu.com/scholarships. Should you have any questions regarding the scholarship, please contact us at scholarships@primewayfcu.com.

The application deadline is **Friday, April 5, 2019**, and **ALL** items must be postmarked by this date. You may turn in your application packet to any PrimeWay office or mail to:

PrimeWay Federal Credit Union
Attn: Scholarships
12811 Northwest Freeway
Houston, TX 77040

We know young adults have the power to make decisions that will impact this country and the world for years to come. It all starts with a good education and PrimeWay wants to help you with your journey to greatness.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michelle Oshinski". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Michelle Oshinski
Chief Marketing Officer
PrimeWay Federal Credit Union
scholarships@primewayfcu.com
713.799.6200



**LUKER LEADERSHIP
SCHOLARSHIP**
PrimeWay Federal Credit Union

Rules:

1. Applicant must be a resident of Harris, Fort Bend or Washington County.
2. Applicant must be a Senior in High School through a Junior in College.
3. Applicant must be enrolled at an accredited college/university or vocational/trade school for the fall 2019 semester.
4. Applicants must complete the required enclosed application to apply for a PrimeWay Federal Credit Union scholarship. **(See attached application)**
5. **Applicant must demonstrate and document ACTIVE participation in school clubs and organizations, community organizations, charity and volunteer positions, entrepreneurship opportunities and employment.** This scholarship is aimed to award individuals who are active in their school and community and who possess demonstrated leadership qualities.
6. Applicant's GPA (Grade-point average) must be 2.0 or above (on a 4.0 grade scale). Acceptable documentation includes official high school transcript or official college transcript with official seal.
7. **(3) THREE** Letters of Recommendation/Reference must be submitted on appropriate letterhead and signed by the appropriate official.
8. Applicant must submit a typed 1000 words or less essay on the topic assigned in the application **(See Section VI)**.
9. Applicant must submit a Letter of Acceptance or Registration from intended college/university or vocational/trade school on appropriate letterhead. If the student is already attending college then proof of enrollment is necessary. If this is not available before the application deadline, it will need to be provided before the distribution of any scholarship funds.
10. Applicant must thoroughly read and sign the Application Agreement. **(See Section VII)**
11. The following documents are required for a completed scholarship application:
 1. Scholarship Application
 2. Official transcript(s)
 3. (3) Three signed letters of recommendation on appropriate letterhead
 4. 1000 word typed essay
 5. Confirmation of college acceptance/registration or proof of enrollment. (If document is not available by deadline, it must be provided before the distribution of any scholarship funds)
 6. Scholarship application agreement
12. Student account must be active for six months to be considered for the Student Account Scholarship.
13. All applications will be evaluated by the Scholarship Committee at PrimeWay Federal Credit Union.
14. Scholarship recipients agree to allow PrimeWay Federal Credit Union to publish this information and take photographs for credit union publications, offices and credit union-related trade publications.
15. Applicants may be asked to submit additional information and/or participate in a personal interview before a final decision is made.

Submit all required documentation to:
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Must be postmarked no later than **Friday, April 5, 2019.**

NOTES:

- *If your application isn't completed according to the instructions, you will not be considered for a scholarship.*
- *Applicants may be contacted for further information.*
- *For questions regarding the PrimeWay Federal Credit Union scholarship program, please call 713-799-6200.*



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Applicant Name:	
Applicant Phone Number:	
Applicant Email:	

Graduating High School Student	Current College/Vocational Student
<input type="checkbox"/> Completed Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed Application
<input type="checkbox"/> GPA 2.0 or above	<input type="checkbox"/> GPA 2.0 or above
<input type="checkbox"/> Transcript	<input type="checkbox"/> Transcript
<input type="checkbox"/> Signed letter of recommendation from teacher(s)/professor(s) on school letterhead.	<input type="checkbox"/> Signed letter of recommendation from teacher(s)/professor(s) on school letterhead.
<input type="checkbox"/> Typed essay	<input type="checkbox"/> Typed essay
<input type="checkbox"/> Letter of acceptance from college, university or trade school	<input type="checkbox"/> Proof of enrollment
<input type="checkbox"/> Signed application	<input type="checkbox"/> Signed application



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APPLICANT: The items that follow are designed to collect information about your background, interests and plans. Your responses will be used only in connection with your application for this scholarship program and to develop a brief biographical sketch if you are selected to receive a scholarship. Please complete **ALL** sections as they apply to you. Type or print your responses clearly in **BLACK** ink. Application must be postmarked **NO LATER** than **Friday, April 5, 2019**.

SECTION I: SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> Luker Leadership Scholarship	

SECTION II: ACCOUNT INFORMATION	
Are you a PrimeWay member?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	If yes, please provide member number:
<input type="checkbox"/> No	

SECTION III: BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION		
Name (first, middle, last):		
Permanent Home Address:		
Home Phone Number:		
Student Cell Number:		
Student Email:		
Birth Date:	Age:	Sex (M/F):
Father's Full Name:		
Father's Address (if different from yours):		
Mother's Full Name:		
Mother's Address (if different from yours):		

SECTION IV: SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION (OFFICIAL transcript must be sent by your school)		
IF YOU ARE STILL IN HIGH SCHOOL:		
High School Name:	High School Phone Number:	
High School Address:		
Counselor/Registrar Name:		
Date Started:	Estimated Completion Date:	
Projected Class Rank and Size of Graduating Class (e.g., 12/505):		
What Percentile?	Current grade-point average:	
College/University You Plan to Attend:	Location:	
Have You Applied?	Been Accepted?	Declared Major:
IF YOU ARE ATTENDING A COLLEGE/VOCATIONAL INSTITUTION		
School Name:	School Phone Number:	
School Address:		
Counselor/Registrar Name:		
Major/Course of Study:	GPA:	
Date Started:	Estimated Completion Date:	

SECTION V: OTHER INFORMATION

List your school and community volunteer activities (church work, outreach programs, hospital work, etc.)
Feel free to use a separate sheet if necessary.

Volunteer Activity Through School/Community	Grade Level	Total Hours

List and describe the leadership positions have had in the past four years and length of positions. Feel free to use a separate sheet if necessary.

Leadership Position	Grade Level	Length

List and describe the things you have created. This could be a business, a club, a charity event. Feel free to use a separate sheet of paper if necessary.

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SECTION VI: ESSAY

Please type an essay on the following topic, **“What are some challenges leaders face today?”**

This statement is heavily weighted in the evaluation of your application. Therefore, please give special consideration to its organization, content and structure. Your essay should be no longer than 1000 words.

SECTION VII: CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURES

I certify that the information provided to PrimeWay Federal Credit Union in accordance with the scholarship application is valid and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that the information provided will be used as criteria in evaluating all scholarship applicants, and I agree to abide by the decision made by PrimeWay. I agree to participate in a personal interview if so requested.

If chosen as a scholarship recipient, I agree to allow PrimeWay Federal Credit Union to publish the information and use photographs for publication. I do hereby grant PrimeWay Federal Credit Union permission to use my likeness, and any quote I may wish to provide in its future advertising efforts without restriction and compensation. I understand that my photographic image will only be used in promotions that involve promoting the credit union, credit union products, and/or services. My likeness will not be sold or used for profit in any other manner. No third party shall have access to my likeness beyond those vendors used by PrimeWay Federal Credit Union to produce advertising materials.

I have read this release and agree to all of its terms.

Applicant's Signature:

Date Signed:

Applicant's Printed Name:

Parent/Guardian's Signature (if applicant is under 18):

Date Signed:

Parent's/Guardian's Printed Name: