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**\$8000 IN AWARDS AVAILABLE IN TCCU'S  
8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

TAYLORVILLE, IL – Student registration for Taylorville Community Credit Union's 8<sup>th</sup> annual Scholarship Program has begun, and will run through Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. Senior students at Taylorville, Hillsboro, Litchfield, and Pana High Schools who plan to continue their education after high school graduation in May 2022, are eligible.

"Any senior who plans to continue their education – whether at a trade school, community college or a 4-year university – can register," says TCCU President, Will Perkins. "Two students from *each* of the four high schools will receive \$1000 awards toward their education."

Perkins points out that registering for the program is easy. "Registration and parental permission forms are available at all four TCCU locations, as well as on our web site at [www.TCCU.org](http://www.TCCU.org).

"We simply need the students to provide us their name, a good quality photo – such as their senior photo -- and a completed parental permission slip."

TCCU's Scholarship Program is unique in that award recipients are determined by votes cast by community residents. Tri-county residents can cast votes for their preferred student(s) whenever they shop at participating retailers in Taylorville, Hillsboro, Litchfield, and Pana.

"For every \$10 they spend at a participating business, shoppers can cast one vote for a student. Spend \$100, you can cast 10 votes," Perkins explains.

Participating businesses in their respective communities will display a poster of registered students' photos. There is a limit of 100 votes (\$1000 purchase) per any individual purchase. There is *no limit* to how many businesses people can patronize, or how many times.

Students have until end-of-day Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, to register. "We know COVID-19 continues to make this a less-than-normal time for everyone," Perkins points out. "We want our students to know there is something they can count on – that TCCU, *and* their local communities, are here to help them realize their dreams."

All high school seniors at Taylorville, Hillsboro, Litchfield, and Pana High Schools who plan to continue their education are encouraged to register in the program by Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup>.

Scholarships will be awarded at the end of the school year in May 2022.

For more information regarding the TCCU Scholarship, or how to join the credit union, please call or stop in one of the local TCCU locations: Taylorville – 217-824-9658; Hillsboro – 217-532-5300; Litchfield – 217-324-7496; Pana – 217-562-2516 or visit [www.TCCU.org](http://www.TCCU.org).

**Agreement**

In consideration of I or my/our child participating in a Scholarship program sponsored by Taylorville Community Credit Union ("TCCU"), and without and free of any payment or compensation, the undersigned consents, permits, and authorizes TCCU and any and all businesses participating in TCCU's Scholarship program to take, use, publish, reproduce, distribute, post, and display any and all photos and/or copies thereof and/or other likenesses of myself or of my/our child or the child for whom I/we have legal guardianship for the purpose of facilitating any and all promotional materials and/or activities regarding TCCU's Scholarship program. Such photos and/or copies thereof and/or likenesses will not be sold by TCCU to other parties. Such photos and/or copies thereof and/or likenesses and any and all promotional materials concerning TCCU's Scholarship program may be distributed for free to the public and/or distributed, reproduced, published, posted, and displayed in businesses participating in TCCU's Scholarship program and/or at TCCU's main office facility and/or at any and all of TCCU's branch offices and/or on TCCU's website.

The undersigned individually and, if applicable, for and on behalf of the subject minor child, hereby agrees to and shall hold harmless, defend, and indemnify and further forever acquits, discharges, and releases TCCU and its officers, directors, employees, agents and representatives from any and all damages, losses, expenses, liability, claims, demands, suits or causes of action of any kind, nature or extent whatsoever hereafter made, instituted, or filed by the undersigned and/or by the subject minor and/or by any and all third parties arising directly and/or indirectly and/or consequentially from TCCU's Scholarship program and/or from any and all promotional materials and/or activities relating thereto and/or from the taking, using, publication, reproduction, distribution, posting, and displaying of any and all such photos and/or copies thereof and/or other likenesses and/or from any and all promotional materials and/or activities by TCCU and/or by any and all businesses participating in TCCU's Scholarship program. This Agreement shall be binding upon the undersigned and the subject minor and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, legal and/or personal representatives, successors, and assigns.

Participant's Name (Printed):

\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Participant's Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name(s) of Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s) of Minor Child or Ward:

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Signature(s) of Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s):

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number of Participant or Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_