California Teaching Credential Scholarship Application

1. Purpose Of The Scholarship Program

Provident Credit Union's Scholarship Program seeks to recognize and encourage Provident members who are interested in pursuing a teaching credential to teach in the Public Schools of California.

2. Eligibility

Any Provident member who holds a baccalaureate degree or is in his/her final undergraduate term may apply for this scholarship upon meeting the following criteria:

a. Member of Provident Credit Union.

b. Cumulative undergraduate grade point average of 3.0 or better.

c. Accepted in the education department of an accredited university or college for the coming year and enrolled prior to the disbursement of scholarship funds.

d. A college major in a field commonly taught in the schools of California.

3. Application Requirements

The complete application package must include the following materials, be postmarked no later than February 28, 2015, and sent to the attention of: Julie Jessup, Provident Credit Union, 303 Twin Dolphin Drive, Redwood City, CA 94065.

a. The completed application.

b. Official transcript of undergraduate grades reflecting a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or above.

c. Three letters of recommendation – from references in three different fields (for example, one teacher, one friend, one employer or past employer).

d. Essay of 500 words or less on the following topic:

   "The role of Provident Credit Union in my family's life"

Finalists will be interviewed by the Scholarship Committee in person at Provident’s Redwood Shores headquarters, or by telephone if the finalist lives outside the San Francisco Bay Area.
4. **Amount of Award**

An award of $2,500 will be granted to the scholarship recipient and award funds will be deposited into their Provident savings account upon verification of fulltime enrollment in a credential program.

5. **Selection Committee/Schedule**

The recipient will be selected by Provident’s Scholarship Committee, consisting of the following representatives:

- Two or more members of Provident’s Board of Directors
- One member of Provident’s staff

All applicants will receive notification of the Committee’s decision on or before April 10, 2015.

6. **Application/Renewal Deadlines**

Completed applications must be postmarked by February 28, 2015.
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Name __________________________ Member Number ________________________

Email Address _______________________________________________________

Address ____________________________________________________________

Street  City  State  Zip

Telephone Number ________________________________

Personal History

EDUCATION: In chronological order, list all high schools and colleges attended.

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<th>Location</th>
<th>Years Attended (Dates)</th>
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WORK EXPERIENCE: In chronological order, list current and previous employers.

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ACTIVITIES AND AWARDS: List any extra-curricular activities you have participated in or awards you have received.

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APPLICANT'S GOALS

VOCATIONAL OBJECTIVES: Describe briefly your vocational objective: why you are interested in a teaching career, and state what you consider to be the necessary qualifications. (You may use this sheet or enclose your essay on a separate sheet.)

Schools to which you have applied.

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ESSAY: 500 words or less on the following topic:

"The role of Provident Credit Union in my family's life..."
(You may use this sheet - or enclose your essay on a separate sheet.)
We require three **LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION** from references in three different fields (for example, one teacher, one friend, one employer or past employer). PLEASE LIST NAMES, ADDRESSES AND PHONE NUMBERS below. Please ask each reference to address his/her letter to:

Provident Credit Union
Scholarship Committee – c/o Julie Jessup
303 Twin Dolphin Drive
Redwood Shores, CA 94065

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   Relationship to Applicant

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The completed application, all scholastic transcripts and three required letters of recommendation must be postmarked no later than February 28, 2015.

Please list the names and addresses of each school that will be sending a transcript.

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