

**ALco Federal Credit Union**  
**John Patterson Memorial 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 \$500.00

### 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.

Scholarship fund must be used:

- 1) For tuition
- 2) Only at an accredited educational institution
- 3) 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 applicant's guidance counselor and one teacher, showing moral character, leadership, and college potential.
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 **March 31<sup>st</sup>**. 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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