Soaring Student Activities Sponsorship

Tongass Federal Credit Union is proud to support our youth members through the Soaring Student Activities Sponsorship program. Its purpose is to encourage our youth members to participate in extra-curricular activities such as sports, music, dance, and other school activities, and help alleviate participation expenses. The Soaring Student Activities Sponsorships are available to individual students and organized groups of students to help with travel expenses, registration fees for special events, school activities fees, etc.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- ✓ Must be a Tongass FCU member or the child or grandchild of a member between the ages of 8 and 18.
- ✓ To be considered for the Soaring Student Activities Sponsorship, the application must be completed and submitted in full.
- ✓ The Soaring Student Activities Sponsorship will only be awarded to youth who are participating in activities organized or sanctioned by a school district, community organization such as Dribbler's League, or local youth groups with school approval or letter of support.
- ✓ To be considered for a Group Activities sponsorship, the group must have at least one person in it who is a Tongass FCU sponsoring member.
    - If the school is a Tongass FCU member, any sanctioned group from that school will be eligible.
- ✓ Have fun and represent Southeast Alaska in a positive manner!

FUNDING PROVIDED IF AWARDED

Current Tongass FCU youth members are eligible for one $150 sponsorship per calendar year. Groups are eligible for up to six student sponsorships for a maximum of $750 sponsorship per calendar year. Scholarship awards are subject to available program funding.

1. An individual application must be completed by the parent/guardian of the Tongass FCU youth member.
2. Individual applicants may request reimbursement for costs incurred and provide proof of purchase, or request payment directly to an organization for activities fees or travel.
3. A group application must be completed by the sponsoring member or school representative.
4. Group applicants may request reimbursement for costs incurred and provide proof of purchase, or request payment directly to an organization for activities fees or travel. Group applicants may also request the sponsorship be paid directly to the school.

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Individual Student Application

Student Name:	Age:
Contact Phone Number:	Email:
Mailing Address:	
Is the applicant a Tongass FCU member? ____ Yes ____ No	
If applicant is not a member, what is the name of the applicant's sponsoring member (parent or grandparent member)?	
Group/Club Association the sponsorship will be paid to:	
Why is this activity important to the applicant?	

How will this sponsorship help the student who receives it?
What is the applicant most looking forward to with participating in this activity?

_____ _____

Student signature Date

As the parent/guardian of this student, I understand that my student has applied for the Tongass FCU Sponsorship and will follow the guidelines & requests specified on this form.

_____ _____

Parent/Guardian signature Date

Media Consent (to be completed by parent or guardian)

If awarded, I give permission for Tongass FCU to celebrate them by including a student picture in our quarterly newsletter and in other public relations materials. ____ **Yes** ____ **No**

Submit application to scholarships@tongassfcu.com, deliver it to your local Tongass Federal Credit Union branch, or mail it to: Tongass Federal Credit Union, c/o Laura Castetter, 2000 Tongass Ave., Ketchikan, AK 99901

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Group Application

Group Name:	
Group Representative Name:	
Contact Name:	Email:
Is the applicant a Tongass FCU member? ____ Yes ____ No	
If applicant is not a member, what is the name of the applicant's sponsoring member (parent or grandparent member)?	
Number of students in the group:	
What is the activity this sponsorship will help youth participate in?	
How will this sponsorship help to alleviate the cost of participation for the youth involved?	
How does this activity enrich the lives of the youth involved?	

How will your community benefit from your group participating in this activity?

Group Representative

_____ _____

Print Name Title

_____ _____

Signature Date

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