

The 2017 Marty Grubb Leadership Award

The Energy Credit Union Limited is dedicated to the personal development and well being of our members. We want to help provide our members with opportunities to improve their life in a meaningful way. In an effort to promote leadership and to encourage our members to become successful in their own lives and and their community, the Credit Union awards one \$500.00 award. This award is meant to help fund the expenses for one member in their pursuit of leadership and self improvement.

Eligibility Requirements

- Applicants must be members in good standing with The Energy Credit Union Limited.
- Applicants must be the primary member of their own Credit Union account, not just a joint owner on someone else's account.
- Applicant's Credit Union account must be active and opened at least six months prior to submission of application.
- Application for the award must be made in writing by the person who is applying for the award and the application must be made in the applicant's own words. Note: The application will be disqualified if found to be made by another party.
- The award is non-transferrable.
- Board members, Employees or volunteers of The Energy Credit Union Limited and members of their immediate families are not eligible to receive the award.
- Applicants are required to complete the application in its entirety and to submit it by TBA.
- Preference will be made to applicants who embrace the cooperative vision.
- The Marty Grubb Leadership Award Selection Committee has final and binding discretion regarding the awarding of the award, its administration and its terms.

Process

- All eligible applicants will be considered for the award.
- The Energy Credit Union Limited awards one \$500.00 award each year. If a suitable candidate is not found, the award will not be awarded in that year.
 - All prospective members must submit a signed and completed application made in their own words by TBA.
- Applying students must submit a high school or college/university/vocational school transcript showing cumulative GPA at the discretion of The Marty Grubb Leadership Award Selection Committee.

- Applying members must submit an essay of up to 500 words about what makes them deserving of the award as part of the award application. This essay must be written in the applicant's own words.
- Applicants' submissions will not be returned.
- Selections will be made by an impartial committee appointed by the Board of Directors.
- All award cheques will be made payable to the award winner only.
- All Applicants will be notified of the committee's decision by the stated date.
- Applicants who receive the award must authorize the release of any information relating to their application to The Marty Grubb Leadership Award Program. Information may be requested from high school, college, university, vocational schools, government, or community sources, and may include personal evaluations and transcripts. The information resulting from such a request may be used for the award program publicity or promotional purposes. Applicants who receive the award will also be required to submit, or have a digital image of them captured by authorized TECU staff personnel for use in The Marty Grubb Leadership Award promotion and newsletters.
- Personal information (other than the information mentioned above) of all applicants will be kept strictly confidential.
- Applications may be obtained from your Credit Union at branch locations or via our website.
- The Energy Credit Union Limited may modify or discontinue this program at any time.

Selection Criteria

The essential skill of personal development and life improvement will allow you to maximize your full potential. This ongoing journey will help you live a full and vibrant life. Your journey starts with a good foundation of knowledge, effort and consistent concerns for improvement, of both yourself and your community. The Energy Credit Union Limited recognizes the value of dedication, innovation and hard work. Your commitment to making the world and yourself a better place will make you eligible for consideration of The Marty Grubb Leadership Award of \$500.00 to help you towards these pursuits.

The Marty Grubb Leadership Award is designed to reward all-around excellence. This award will be awarded to members based on a combination of:

- Knowledge of cooperative principles as they apply to the Credit Union environment
- Academic achievements;
- Noteworthy participation in extracurricular activities in and outside of school;
- Community involvement;
- Notable involvement in making a difference in your community or in other lives through the values of trust, loyalty, compassion;
- Demonstrated capacity for leadership (for example, members who have shown leadership in the areas of local employment programs, environmental clean-up, support group creation, family services or similar initiatives);
- Outstanding commitment to doing good during difficult times;

- Illustrated involvement in special endeavours or circumstances, volunteer service or other special activities;
- Financial need;
- Demonstrated innovation for self-improvement;
- Solid commitment to future aspirations;
- Evaluation of candidates essay and self-assessment;
- Any outstanding achievement for the betterment of other lives.