

2012 FIRST TRUST CREDIT UNION
VIRGINIA STEVENS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

In honor of Virginia Stevens, the founding member of First Trust Credit Union, a \$1,000.00 memorial scholarship will be awarded to a graduating high school senior who will be pursuing an associate's degree or certification in a non- four year program.

This award will be made to a member or child of a member of the First Trust Credit Union based on the following criteria:

- A. graduation from an accredited high school and entering the initial year of post high school education
- B. enrollment in an accredited institution for post high school education or training
- C. scholastic achievement
- D. essay from applicant
- E. letter of recommendation from a teacher

APPLICATION

Pages one through six consists of the application:

- 1. applicant's essay and
- 2. letter of recommendation from teacher

Selection of a recipient will be announced in mid-April and will be awarded at First Trust's Annual Membership Meeting scheduled April of 2012. Employees, volunteers, and their children are not eligible.

Thank you for applying for the Virginia Stevens Scholarship.

The application must be hand delivered or postmarked by 5:00 p.m. Friday, March 16, 2012. To: First Trust Credit Union, 950 E. US Hwy 20, Michigan City, IN 46360.

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Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Father's name _____

Mother's name _____

Account number _____

High school graduation date _____

From which school _____

School address _____

School phone # _____

Institution to be attended:

Intended course of study: _____

Current school GPA _____

SCHOLASTICS

List up to five of your scholastic awards or honors earned throughout your school career:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Please indicate participation and role in any school organizations, clubs, or activities:

Senior year: (no more than 3)

Office held if any/or duties

Junior year (no more than 2)

Office held if any/or duties

Sophomore year: (no more than 1)

Office held if any/or duties

Freshman year: (no more than 1)

Office held if any/ or duties

SERVICE ACTIVITIES (Non-School Related)

Please indicate participation or volunteer service in any rewarding community experiences. List organizations, clubs, programs, or activities and state your duties and responsibilities. Include length of time for each, i.e. 1 day, 3 months, 4 years.

Activity

Time of service

1. _____

Responsibility: _____

Activity

Time of service

2. _____

Responsibility: _____

On a separate piece of paper write a well organized paragraph (no more than two hundred-fifty words),

- a. Explain how one of your school or non-school activities had a significant impact on you:

(OR)

- b. On page 2 you listed an "intended course of study." What are some of the deciding factors in making this choice?

Signature of applicant _____

Date _____

Date received by scholarship committee: _____

Attach a letter of recommendation of no more than two hundred-fifty words from a teacher who can best attest to your character or abilities which may help the committee distinguish you from other applicants.

APPLICATION MUST BE:

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TO: Virginia Stevens Scholarship Committee
First Trust Credit Union
950 E. US Hwy 20,
MICHIGAN CITY, IN 46360