

## 2017 First Trust Credit Union Scholarship

### For a Bachelor's Degree Program



First Trust's \$1,000 Scholarship winners will be chosen based on the geographic location of their high school. Each branch location will award a \$1,000 scholarship.

1. Michigan City
2. La Porte
3. Valparaiso
4. Wheatfield

This award will be made to a member of 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 in pursuit of a four-year degree.
- B. Enrollment in an accredited institution for post high school education or training.
- C. Scholastic achievement
- D. Involvement in school and community activities
- E. Essay from applicant
- F. Letter of recommendation from a teacher

**Application:** The following information must be submitted to the Scholarship Committee via email to [jyech@firsttrustcu.com](mailto:jyech@firsttrustcu.com); mailed to Joyce Yech c/o First Trust Credit Union 950 E US Hwy 20, Michigan City IN 46360; or hand delivered to your local First Trust branch. Applications must be received no later than 5:00 P.M. Friday, March 31, 2017.

Announcement of the winner and presentation of the scholarship will take place at the annual awards programs.

**\*\*First Trust employees, board members, children of employees and board members and credit union volunteers are not eligible.**

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**Local First Trust Branch:**

Circle one: MC LP Valpo Wheatfield

**Your Personal Information:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your First Trust Credit Union Account # \_\_\_\_\_

**School Information:**

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

College or institution you will be attending \_\_\_\_\_

Intended course of study \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Senior Awards Ceremony \_\_\_\_\_

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**Scholastics:** List no more than five of your top scholastic awards or honors earned throughout your school career.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

#### School Activities:

**Please indicate your participation in any school organizations, clubs, or activities.**

#### Senior Year: (no more than 4)

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#### Office held or duties

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#### Junior Year: ( no more than 3)

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#### Office held or duties

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#### Sophomore Year: ( no more than 2)

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#### Office held or duties

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#### Freshman Year: ( no more than 1)

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#### Office held or duties

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Please list your three most rewarding community service experiences. List organizations, clubs, programs, or activities and state your duties and responsibilities for each. Please include time of involvement. i.e. 1 day, 3 months, 4 years.

**Activity**

**Time of service**

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Responsibilities :

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#### **Essay:**

In an organized paragraph format, using no more than two hundred and fifty words, explain how one of your school or non-school activities had a significant impact on you, or explain the deciding factors that helped you choose the intended course of study that you listed on page 2.

**Important Note:** Should you become a recipient of a 2017 First Trust Credit Union scholarship, be aware that we DO NOT report this information to the IRS.

You are responsible for determining whether the scholarship must be reported as income.

**Signature of applicant** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date received by scholarship committee** \_\_\_\_\_

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Attach a letter of recommendation from a teacher who can best attest to your character or abilities which may help the committee distinguish you from other applicants.

Applicants name \_\_\_\_\_

Teachers Name (Print)\_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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