

2020 First Trust Credit Union Scholarship

For an Apprenticeship, Certification or Associates Program



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

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

This scholarship will be awarded to an individual who is pursuing a career in a specialized field that will NOT require a four-year degree based upon the following criteria:

- A. Recipient must be a member of First Trust Credit Union – if not a current member, applicant may open an account at any local branch location. (Bring photo I.D. and social security card, and parent/guardian if under 18 years of age.)
- B. Graduation from an accredited high school
- C. Enrollment in an accredited non-four-year program which will result in certification or licensing of the student
- D. Involvement in school and community activities
- E. Essay from applicant
- F. Letter of recommendation from a teacher/educator

Examples of qualified careers are, but not limited to: Culinary, Cosmetology, Medical Assistant, Medical Technician, Building & Trades (Carpenter, Plumber, Electrician, Welder, etc.), Paralegal, Massage Therapist, Veterinary Technician, Respiratory Therapist, Dental Hygienist, etc.

Application: The following information must be submitted to the Scholarship Committee via email to scholarships@firsttrustcu.com or mailed to The Scholarship Committee, c/o First Trust Credit Union, 950 E US Hwy 20, Michigan City, IN 46360, or hand deliver to your local First Trust branch. Applications must be received no later than **5:00 P.M. on Monday, March 16, 2020.**

Announcement of the winner and presentation of the scholarship will take place at the annual awards programs. (First Trust employees, Board Members, and Supervisory Committee Members and their families are not eligible.)

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Local First Trust Branch: Michigan City LaPorte Valparaiso 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 # _____

Name of institution you will be attending _____

Intended course of study _____

Name of certification or licensing _____

Length of time required for this degree _____

Date of Senior Awards Ceremony _____

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School Activities:

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

Senior Year: (no more than 4)

Office held or duties

Junior Year: (no more than 3)

Office held or duties

Sophomore Year: (no more than 2)

Office held or duties

Freshman Year: (no more than 1)

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

Responsibilities :

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Essay:

In no more than two hundred and fifty words, explain why you have chosen to apply for this scholarship, and what aspirations and/or related experience(s) you have had that helped you decide on the career path you've chosen.

Important note: Should you become a recipient of a 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** _____

Signature of

Parent or Guardian: _____ **Date** _____

Date received by scholarship committee: _____

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

Applicant's Name _____

Teacher's/Educator's Name (Print) _____

Title _____

Teacher's/Educator's Signature _____

Date _____

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