

## 2023 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.

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](mailto: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. Friday, March 17, 2023.

Announcement of the winner and presentation of the scholarship will take place at the annual awards program. \*\* First Trust employees, board members, and supervisory committee members and their families are not eligible.

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**Choose Your First Trust Branch:**

Michigan City

La Porte

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**

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

**Office held or duties**

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

**Office held or duties**

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**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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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Activity**

**Time of service**

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Responsibilities :

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**Activity**

**Time of service**

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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 that makes you sure that this is the career for you.

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

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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