



2023

**Student Scholarship
Information & Application**

**All materials in this packet are due
no later than June 15, 2023 for
scholarship consideration.**

**Awards will be announced Mid-July
2023.**

Student Scholarship Instruction Sheet

IMPORTANT!

Please READ THIS INSTRUCTION SHEET and complete each page of this packet in its entirety. Only fully completed packets will be considered for scholarships. Incomplete packets will be considered *null and void*.

Thank you for applying for the annual Fort Financial Credit Union Scholarship Award.

Fort Financial believes in investing in their communities and members. Development and education is an important way we move forward together. Our scholarship fund is designed to benefit a member in good standing who is passionately pursuing their development and educational growth. This award is offered to members in good standing, this award consists of a pool of funds up to \$5,000.00.

Who is eligible?

- High school seniors who will be graduating and attending college this calendar year and will be considered full-time status. *NOTE: The student must be in the upper 25% of their high school graduating class.*
- Students currently attending or accepted to an accredited college or university who have a full-time student status.
- Students must hold a membership account with Fort Financial Credit Union in their name and be in good standing.
- Student and person(s) responsible for their support must be in good member standing with Fort Financial Credit Union.

What type of things are considered in the selection process?

The Scholarship Committee looks for an overall level of high achievement in the areas of academics and community involvement. In addition to academic work, the committee will consider other aspects including evidence of high character quality, initiative, integrity, concern for others, and financial need.

How do I apply?

If you are a member in good standing of Fort Financial Credit Union, you may apply. Complete this application packet plus two recommendation letters. Make sure everything is filled out and placed in order. Incomplete packets will **NOT** be considered for an award.

Completed application packets should be sealed in an envelope and dropped off or post marked by the deadline, addressed to "**Attn: Scholarship Committee.**" They may also be emailed to scholarship@fortfinancial.org.

Scholarship Application Cover Sheet

This cover sheet must accompany ALL applications with ALL necessary forms in the correct order for consideration.

Use this checklist to make sure you have all the requested materials needed to complete this Scholarship Application Package.

Applicant/Student Name:

PLEASE INCLUDE ALL MATERIALS IN THE ORDER SHOWN BELOW:

Application Checklist

- 1. Cover Sheet & Completed Application**
- 2. Financial Statement**
- 3. Grade Transcript including GPA (for high school and/or college)**
- 4. Two letters of Recommendation**
- 5. Letter of Acceptance from College / University, or proof of currently attending University (most recent transcript, University email, other).**

Scholarship Application

Name	Last	First	Middle
Address	Street	City	State Zip Code
Other Info	Phone #	Email Address	Credit Union Account #
Parent or Guardian Info	Parent(s) Full Name	Credit Union Account #	

This Section to Be Completed by: High School Seniors and College Student (if relevant)

High School Attended	Beginning Date (mm/yy)	Ending Date (mm/yy)
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GPA - Include grade rank / grade scale.
GPA must match transcript. (Example: 7.0 / 10.0)

Class Rank - Include total # of students
in graduating class (Example: 27 / 250)

Type of Diploma | Specialty Classes _____

Honors / Special Recognition _____

College or University Planning to Attend (Name & Location) _____

This Section to Be Completed by: College Students

College or University Attended or Attending	Beginning Date (mm/yy)	Ending Date (mm/yy)
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GPA - Include your GPA / maximum range.
Must match transcript. (Example: 8.4 / 10.0)

Major Areas of Study and/or Degree _____

The Remainder of this Application Must Be Completed by All Applicants

Course Work

Please use the space below to describe which classes were the most valuable to you and why.

Extracurricular Activities in which You Have Participated

Please list the activities in which you participated while attending high school and/or college. These may include sports, band, choir, drama, publications, national honor society, and other school-organized groups.

Activity	Time Commitment	Year Engaged (Sophomore, Junior, etc.)	Position/Role
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Extracurricular Awards / Recognitions

Please list any awards or honors you received in connection with the extracurricular activities above.

Type of Award / Recognition	Received From	Year Received (Junior, etc.)
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Outside Activities

Please list the activities in which you participated outside of school. These may include church groups, music groups, volunteer work, scouting, and other groups.

Type of Activity	Weekly Hours of Participation	Beginning Date (MM/YY)	Ending Date (MM/YY)	Position Held
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Outside Activities Awards / Recognitions

Please list any awards or honors you received in connection with the extracurricular activities above.

Type of Award / Recognition	Received From	Date Received (MM/YY)
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Work Experience

Please list your work activities for the past three years starting with your present or most recent employer.

Position 1:			
Employer	Position Held	Weekly Hours Worked	How Long

Duties / Responsibilities _____			

Position 2:			
Employer	Position Held	Weekly Hours Worked	How Long

Duties / Responsibilities _____			

Position 3:			
Employer	Position Held	Weekly Hours Worked	How Long

Duties / Responsibilities _____			

Life Experiences

Choose **one** activity or job that you have held and tell us about it. Describe how or what you learned from this experience. How will you apply this experience to your life in the future?

College Objectives & Goals

While we realize that you may not know exactly “what I want to be when I grow up,” it is important to have some idea of the direction you are wanting to achieve while attending college. Please use this space below to state your educational objectives and your reason for selecting this course of study.

Other Information

Is there any other information you consider important for the Scholarship Committee to know before making their award decision? If so, please elaborate below.

Financial Statement

All information presented in this statement will be kept confidential and will be used only by the Scholarship Committee.

Please complete this financial snapshot of your anticipated income and expenses for the upcoming school year. If you have income from the prior year, please use information from your most recent IRS tax return to complete.

Student Income	2023 Expected	2022 Actual
Your Adjusted Gross Income - Income you earned from working		
Your Spouse's Gross Income <i>(if applicable)</i>		
Other Income Expected (Scholarships, parental support, other)		
Total Income:		

Student Costs	2023 Expected
Tuition	
Room & Board	
Other Costs (detail)	

Parent(s) Fort Financial Account Information

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Occupation _____
 Home Address _____
 Fort Financial Account #: _____

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Financial Statement *(continued)*

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Part of the criteria is financial need. Describe personal or family circumstances that make it necessary for you to seek financial aid. If you and your family have unusual circumstances, such as illness(s) not covered by insurance, unemployment, etc., that affect income, please include this information below.

I certify that the information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the financial information will be considered confidential for review by the Fort Financial Credit Union Scholarship Committee.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____