



2019 Scholarship Application

The Financial Center First Credit Union Scholarship Program was established to help Financial Center student members who are working toward their first undergraduate degree.

Scholarship Amount: Financial Center will award students who will be enrolled in a college, university or trade school for the 2019-2020 academic school year. The scholarship may not exceed the cost of education billed by the school. Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the school.

Financial Center will award one (1) student a \$1,500 scholarship and two (2) students a \$1,000 scholarship.

Selection Criteria: Students interested in applying for this scholarship will be evaluated on two criteria:

1. He/She has completed a Wealth Builder Budgeting Workshop in 2019 **or** completed the Wealth Builder Online 'Getting Started' playlist (www.fcfcu.com/financial-education), **and**
2. He/She has submitted an application and video essay through fcfcu.com/scholarship. (2-3 minutes in length) answering: 'Why is financial literacy important?' and 'How did completing a Wealth Builder course (either in person or online) help me prepare to attend college?'.

Deadline: Completed application and video essay must be received by Financial Center by **the close of business on April 1, 2019.**

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Applicant must be a member of Financial Center First Credit Union. Account must be in good standing.
2. Applicant must have weighted cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
3. Applicant must be attending an accredited college or university with a minimum of twelve (12) credit hours per semester for the 2019-2020 academic year. Applicant may be in an undergraduate program or in an associate's degree program at a community college. Graduate students are not eligible.
4. Financial Center employees, directors, committee members, other volunteers and their families are not eligible. Previous Financial Center scholarship winners are not eligible.

Applicant Must Submit by April 1, 2019:

1. Create a video essay channel (2-3 minutes in length) answering: 'Why is financial literacy important?' and 'How did completing a Wealth Builder course (seminar or online) help me prepare for college?'.
2. Upload your video essay to your YouTube. If you don't have a YouTube channel, you'll need to create one. Make sure your video is not marked 'private'.
3. Complete the scholarship application form on our webpage www.fcfcu.com/scholarship. Paste the URL to your YouTube video essay in the comments section of the form. Incomplete or late submissions will not be considered.

Awarding of Scholarships: Decisions are made by a Financial Center Scholarship Selection Committee. All decisions are final. Decisions will be made by April 8, 2019. Scholarship winners will be required to provide proof of enrollment. All applicants will be notified by email.

Questions: Contact the Financial Center Scholarship Administrator at 317.916.6255 or email scholarship@fcfcu.com.