

Financial Center 2024-2025 Scholarship Program

About Scholarship Program:

The Financial Center Scholarship Program was established to financially help its student members who are working toward their first undergraduate degree. The scholarship program consists of three Financial Center scholarship opportunities.

Financial Center will award:

- One (1) student a \$5,000 Financial Center Scholarship
- One (1) student a \$2,500 Financial Center Scholarship
- One (1) student a \$1,500 Financial Center Scholarship

Deadline:

Application and video essay must be received by Financial Center by 6:00 PM EST on June 30, 2024.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicant must be a member of Financial Center First Credit Union or its sister division, Ball State Financial. Account must be in good standing. Learn about student membership at fcfcu.com/student.
- Applicant must have weighted cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
- Applicant must be attending an accredited college or university with a minimum of twelve (12) credit hours per semester for the 2024-2025 academic year. Applicant may be in undergraduate program or in associate's degree program at a community college. Graduate students are not eligible.
- Financial Center employees, directors, committee members, other volunteers and their families are not eligible. Previous Financial Center scholarship winners are not eligible.
- The scholarship may not exceed the cost of education billed by the school.

Selection Criteria & Application Details:

Students interested in applying will be evaluated on the criteria listed below. Applicant must submit application and video essay at fcfcu.com/scholarship by 6:00 PM EST on June 30, 2024.

1. Create a video essay (2-3 minutes in length) answering all of the following questions by attending a Financial Wellness Workshop or listening to two episodes of the Carpe Dime podcast:
 - What did you learn about personal finance?
 - How did the Workshop or podcasts help prepare you for college and the future?
2. Upload your video essay to your YouTube channel. 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 at fcfcu.com/scholarship. Please note you will need the URL to your YouTube video essay.

Incomplete or late submissions will not be considered.

Awarding of Scholarships:

Decisions will be made by Financial Center Scholarship Selection Committee. All decisions are final. Scholarship winners will be notified by July 31, 2024. Recipients will be required to provide proof of enrollment. Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the school. All applicants will be notified by email. Recipients will be asked to provide their bursar's office contact information.

Consent and Release:

By submitting an application and video submission, applicants are consenting to Financial Center First Credit Union and its successors, licensees, and assigns, for commercial, advertising or any other purpose including the applicant's name, photograph, video submission, likeness, voice and/or personal data, given photographed and/or recorded on or about the scholarship or financial education for Financial Center First Credit Union. The applicant furthermore releases Financial Center First Credit Union, its owner, officers, successors, licensees and assigns from any and all claims which he/she/they might have in connection with any use of his/her/their name, photograph, video, likeness, voice, and/or personal data.

Questions:

For any questions, please contact the Financial Center Scholarship Administrator at 317.916.6255 or email scholarship@fcfcu.com.