

## First Federal Credit Union Scholarship Application

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name (of scholarship applicant) \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Attending College \_\_\_\_\_

### High School Honors and Awards

(Please list any awards or honors that you have received with the number of participating years.)

Examples: National Honor Society, Student awards, Club awards... etc

## **High School Activities**

(Please list high school activities and years of participation)

Examples: Band, Speech, Sports, Yearbook... etc.

## **Community Activities and Volunteer Work**

(Please list each job separately with the year(s) employed. One time activities such as celebrating Earth Day WILL NOT count.

Examples: Community Service Projects, Youth Groups... etc.

**Leadership Positions Held**

(Please list leadership positions and the year of participation.)

Examples: Club Officer, Sports Team Leader... etc.

**Paid Employment**

(Please list each job separately with the year(s) employed. Qualified jobs include 8 or more hours a week.)

Examples: Concession stands, retail work, fast food... etc.

Examples: Club Officer, Sports Team Leader... etc.

**Essay Question:**

First Federal's philosophy is people helping other people. Please describe how you see this applying to your education/ life goals?

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**Email Completed Application to: [foundation@firstfedcu.com](mailto:foundation@firstfedcu.com)**



# First Federal Credit Union Foundation

## 2023 Academic Scholarship Program

### Overview

First Federal Credit Union Foundation announces its 2023 Academic Scholarship Program. This scholarship is available to graduating high school seniors who are members, or a parent/guardian is a member, in good standing at First Federal Credit Union.

The purpose of these scholarships is to recognize members of First Federal Credit Union who have demonstrated scholastic excellence and who are interested in advancing their education at an accredited community college, trade school, technical college or university. Two \$1,000 non-renewable scholarships will be awarded to qualified student(s). Applicants may qualify for only one award.

### Eligibility

1. Scholarship applicants, or a parent/guardian in the same household, must have an account established and be a member in good standing for at least one year at First Federal Credit Union.
2. Entrants must be classified as a high-school senior and be accepted as an incoming freshman at an accredited community college, trade school, technical college or university.

### Application Requirements

Entrants must complete an application available online at [FirstFedCU.com/Scholarship](http://FirstFedCU.com/Scholarship). Entrants must complete the entire application including a response to the following question:

*The credit union philosophy is "people helping people". Describe how this philosophy – People Helping People – applies to your educational or life goals.*

### Application Deadline

- The deadline to submit an application is April 1, 2023.

### Application Submission

Completed scholarship applications may be submitted either by email or mail delivery:

- Applications submitted via email should be sent to: [foundation@firstfedcu.com](mailto:foundation@firstfedcu.com)

### Selection Criteria

Entrants will be judged based on grade point average, high school honors and awards, high school activities, community activities and volunteer work, leadership positions held in organizations or groups, with consideration for employment held during high school. Entrants' response to the required question will be considered in conjunction with the other named criteria. **Finalists may be contacted for an in-person or Zoom interview to discuss their application.**

### Notification of Recipient

The selected recipient of the scholarship will be notified by April 30, 2023, unless extended by the Foundation. Recipients will receive an award letter and a Request for Scholarship that will include instructions for payment of the scholarship to the recipient's chosen school.

### Administrative Rules and Procedures

1. Selected winner must be enrolled as a full-time student at an accredited community college, trade school, technical college or university and provide First Federal Credit Union with written verification of full-time enrollment before funds can be released.
2. Recipients must submit the Request for Scholarship and provide the requested information to  
First Federal Credit Union Foundation  
1035 North Center Point Rd.  
Hiawatha, IA 52233
3. Scholarship funds will be paid in its entirety directly to the institution in the name of the recipient within two weeks of submitting the Request for Scholarship.
4. If the recipient decides later not to attend post-graduate school or becomes ineligible per the guidelines outlined herein, he/she must forfeit the scholarship funds.
5. Scholarship funds will be used for tuition reimbursement only.
6. Selected recipient must begin studies within one year of the date of written notification of the scholarship award.