

2025 Family First Credit Union College/Trade School Scholarship Program

Family First Credit Union will be awarding **three \$2,000 college scholarships** to outstanding high school seniors who are members of Family First CU. This year's theme is "**F.I.R.S.T.** – **Family. Integrity. Relationships. Service. Trust.** – **An acronym of Family First key values. Select one and describe how it's important to you in everyday life and your future."**

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- Have an account at Family First FCU in their name and be members in good standing
- Be currently enrolled as a high school senior at the time of application
- Plan to attend an accredited college, university or trade school in the 2025-2026 school year

Selection Process

Scholarship recipients will be selected based on their academic performance, community involvement, extracurricular activities, and video/essay responses.

Application Process

To apply student members must complete this scholarship application in full. Please attach additional pages to the application containing your essay response. **Applicants will receive a score of zero for any incomplete sections of this application.**

The application must also include two written recommendations – one academic, one personal.

The signed application must be submitted with an official copy of the student's high school transcript and an optional copy of the student's SAT and/or ACT scores (please do not send the original). If it is required by the applicant's high school, these items may be sent directly from the guidance office. It is the student's responsibility to ensure that their school transcripts have been submitted. The application can also be submitted online at www.familyfirstny.com

Send all completed scholarship materials to:

Family First Credit Union Attention: Scholarship 2520 Browncroft Blvd Rochester, NY 14625

Applications must be postmarked by March 13, 2025 (if mailed) or received in one of our branches no later than Saturday, March 15, 2025. Family First employees or their immediate family members are not eligible.

Scholarship winners will be notified by mail on or before April 9, 2025 and be presented with their scholarship at the Family First Annual Meeting on April 23, 2025. Thank you for applying.

Application Form

Applicants must complete all information and provide requested documentation. Please type or print clearly using blue or black ink.

Address				
Telephone Number				
Student's Email Address				
Parent's Email Address (if applicable)				
High School	Graduation Date			
SAT / ACT Scores (optional)	High School GPA			
Name of institution/schools(s) you are planning to attend				
Certification and Release Authorization				
I certify this information is true, complete and accurate. I also authorize release of information to confirm and/or verify this application. If I am awarded a scholarship, Family First of NY Federal Credit Union may use my name and/or photo for publicity purposes.				
Student's Signature				
Parent's Signature				
Student's CLI Account Number				

Thank you for participating in the Family First of NY Federal Credit Union College Scholarship Program!

Extracurricular and Community Service Activities

Please list any extracurricular activities that you have participated in over the last five-year period including clubs, sports, social, religious or community organizations and volunteer work. An activities resume may also be attached for consideration.

Activities	Leadership Roles	Special Awards and Recognition	Years Participated
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Career and Educational Goals Please tell us a little about your career and educational goals as well as your plans for reaching those goals.
Video or Written Essay Please attach your response in essay form to the following question or submit your video online on our scholarship webpage.
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For Essay: Your response should be typed using 12pt. type and be double-spaced. Your response should be between 300-500 words and include your full name in the top right hand corner. Neatness, grammar, punctuation and creativity will be considered in the scoring process for this section. Points will be deducted if the essay is not typed.
For Video: Please upload your video to a video sharing service like YouTube or Vimeo and include the link here:
Written Recommendation
We require two written letters of recommendation – one academic and one personal – for this scholarship. Please attach the letter to this application for consideration. If preferred, the letter can be sent directly to:
Family First Credit Union
Attention: Scholarship
2520 Browncroft Blvd
Rochester, NY 14625

Reminder: The deadline to receive all application information is **Saturday, March 15, 2025.**



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Please give this sheet to your guidance counselor.

Name of Student:	Date:
School:	
Dear Counselor:	
The above student is applying for a college scholar Credit Union. Each applicant is required to submact ACT scores, (please do not send originals) as well sealed). If your school's transcripts include the agaccepted as well. We appreciate your assistance is application deadline of Saturday, March 15, 2025	it an official copy of their SAT and/or l as high school transcript (signed and pplicant's SAT/ACT scores, this will be in providing this information prior to the
Thank you for your efforts on behalf of your stud-	ent.
Sincerely,	
Scholarship Committee Family First of NY Federal Credit Union	
Note: If possible, please return all information to completion. If you are required to mail transcript	1 11 1

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