



Directors' Scholarship Program

I. General

- A. 1st Advantage Federal Credit Union will provide four \$2,000.00 tuition only Scholarships for dependents of members of 1st Advantage Federal Credit Union who are high school seniors entering an accredited college or university, or who will be attending a two-year vocational or training school on a full time basis.
- B. Only one credit union scholarship will be awarded to each applicant.
- C. The scholarship will be payable only for tuition or related fees.
- D. Only one scholarship will be given per family.
- E. The individual must not have previously received a 1st Advantage Federal Credit Union scholarship.

II. Eligibility

- A. The student must be:
 - 1. Admitted to an accredited college, vocational or training school for the coming fall semester.
 - 2. A dependent of a current member of 1st Advantage Federal Credit Union, in good standing, for a minimum of 6 months prior to April 1 of the year in which the applicant is applying.

III. Application:

- A. The applicant will submit the following:
 - 1. Application made on the prescribed application form
 - 2. Official transcript of high school record including college entrance examination scores and scholastic aptitude tests.

3. A statement concerning the need for and the personal and professional objectives to be achieved through the use of this scholarship.
 4. Copy of letter of acceptance from the school, which the applicant will be attending.
 5. Letters of recommendation from school faculty, officials, clergymen or employers only. (Optional)
 6. Completed photo release form
- B. Application forms will be available from any 1st Advantage Federal Credit Union service center.
- C. Completed application and all supporting documents must be received by April 15 yearly. Transcripts, examination scores, letter of acceptance to an accredited institution and letters of recommendation, if any, will be forwarded to the Scholarship Committee, 1st Advantage Federal Credit Union, P. O. Box 2116, Newport News, VA 23609-0116.

IV. Selection Criteria:

The selection of the recipients of the awards will be based on financial need, academic aptitude, achievement, participation in extra-curricular, or community activities. Recommendations made by the counselor, principal or teacher; and the personal statement written by the applicant. Selection will be made by a committee and appointed by the Board of Directors.

V. Payment:

- A. The check will be made payable to the institution unless unusual circumstances indicate otherwise.



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Name: (Mr. /Miss) _____
Last First Middle

Home Address: _____
Number & Street City State & Zip

Home Phone Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Email Address: _____

Parent(s)' 1st Advantage Federal Credit Union Account Number _____

Parent(s) have been a member since: _____

Father's Name and Occupation: _____

Name and Address of Father's Employer _____

Mother's Name and Occupation: _____

Name & Address of Mothers' Employer: _____

Number of Brothers & Sisters living at Home: _____ Age of Each: _____

Numbers of Brothers & Sisters Attending College: _____

Names(s) of Brother & Sister's College(s): _____

Total Family Income: _____
_____ Under \$10,000
_____ \$10,000 to \$30,000
_____ \$30,000 to \$60,000
_____ \$60,000 to \$100,000
_____ \$100,000 and over

Name of High School or Preparatory School now attending: _____

Previous High School(s) or preparatory school(s) attended:

Grade 9 _____
Name City & State Attendance Dates

Grade 10 _____
Name City & State Attendance Dates

Grade 11 _____
Name City & State Attendance Dates

Grade 12 _____
Name City & State Attendance Dates

Underscore your high school activities listed below, adding any not listed, and list offices held:

Literary: School paper, school annual, literary society, others _____

Dramatic: School plays, dramatic club, stunts, others _____

Debating: Team, Club, Speeches, other _____

Art: Contests, Awards, Exhibits, others _____

Music: Band, Orchestra, Chorus, other _____

Athletics: Baseball, Basketball, Football, Swimming, Tennis, Track, Wrestling, others _____

Others: Scouts, YMCA, YWCA, Social Service, Church Work, Student Government, others _____

Honors and awards received _____

What have been your favorite recreational activities? _____

Have you been employed during the summer vacation periods? _____ Is so, list the jobs

Have you been employed during the school term? _____ If so, list the jobs _____

Are planning to be employed during this summer? _____ If so, where _____

Name and address of college, vocational or training school to which you have been admitted:

List the name and addresses for other scholarships received or expected: _____

List the amount of other scholarships received or expected: _____

If selected, may we contact you in the future for an update on your endeavors? _____

Please submit with this application a statement of 200 words or less indicating your educational objectives and why this scholarship would be important to you.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Email Address



Release Form

I, _____ (print name), do hereby give 1st Advantage Federal Credit Union (1st Advantage) permission to record my voice and/or image, and grant my permission for this recorded material to be included in audiotapes, videotapes, film, printed material, computer media and/or any other media, for such purposes including, but not limited to broadcast or rebroadcast, display in multimedia formats, internal broadcasts at 1st Advantage's locations and the use of photographs in conjunction with printed material as long as 1st Advantage deems necessary. I understand that there will be no compensation (monetary or otherwise) for the use of my voice and/or image.

Signature _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if a minor) _____

Address _____

Phone () _____

Date _____



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Check List

- _____ 1. Complete name and address of applicant.
- _____ 2. Complete name and address of sponsor.
- _____ 3. Sponsor's account number.
- _____ 4. A dependent of a current member of 1st Advantage Federal Credit Union, in a good standing, for a minimum of 6 months prior to April 1 of the year in which applicant is applying.
- _____ 5. Complete high school grades - 10th, 11th and one semester of 12th.
- _____ 6. SAT - college entrance or other national scores.
- _____ 7. College acceptance letter.
- _____ 8. Statement of educational objectives and why scholarship is important
- _____ 9. Photo Release Form