



## 1st Advantage Federal Credit Union

### *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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APPLICATION FOR  
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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)' 1<sup>st</sup> 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



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**Release Form**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print name), do hereby give 1<sup>st</sup> Advantage Federal Credit Union (1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Advantage's locations and the use of photographs in conjunction with printed material as long as 1<sup>st</sup> 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