



Directors' Scholarship Program

I. General

- A. 1st Advantage Federal Credit Union will provide four \$3,000.00 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 recipient.
- C. The scholarship will be payable to college, vocational or training schools for tuition or related fees.
- D. 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 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. Applications are available at any 1st Advantage Federal Credit Union location or online at www.1stadvantage.org
- C. Completed application and all supporting documents must be received by April 1st. 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 academic aptitude, financial need, achievements, and 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 approved by the Board of Directors.

V. Payment:

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



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) 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 Mother's Employer: _____

Number of Siblings Living at Home: _____ Age of Each: _____

Number of Siblings Attending College: _____

Name of College(s): _____

Total Family Income as Filed on IRS 1040 form:
_____ Under \$75,000
_____ \$75,000 to \$150,000
_____ \$150,000 and over

Name of Current High School or Preparatory School attending: _____
Guidance Counselor's name & phone number: _____

Underscore your high school activities to include but not limited to: Drama, Literature, Debate, Art, Music, Athletics, others.

Honors and awards received:

What are your favorite recreational activities? _____

What volunteer activities or community service are you involved in? _____

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

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

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

Name and address of college, vocational, or training school to which you have been accepted.
Provide cost of college tuition, books, room and board.

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

Total amount(s) of 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 approximately 200 words or less indicating your educational objectives, personal goals and why this scholarship would be important to you.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Email Address

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Email Address

Applicant Certification:

I/We hereby acknowledge that the information submitted herewith is true and correct. I/We allow 1st Advantage Federal Credit Union to verify the applicant's eligibility for consideration of this scholarship.

Applicant

Date

Parent or Guardian

Date



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