



2018

**Student Scholarship
Information & Application**

**All materials in this packet are due
no later than June 30, 2018 for
scholarship consideration.**

**Awards will be announced at the
end of July 2018.**

Student Scholarship Instruction Sheet

IMPORTANT!

Please READ THIS INSTRUCTION SHEET and complete each page of this packet in its entirety. Only fully completed packets will be considered for scholarships. Incomplete packets will be considered *null and void*.

Thank you for applying for the annual Fort Financial Credit Union Scholarship Award.

This award is offered to help students recognize the dedication and expense required to complete a college education. This award consists of a pool of funds up to \$5,000.00.

Who is eligible?

- High school seniors who will be graduating and attending college this calendar year and will be considered full-time status. *NOTE: The student must be in the upper 25% of their graduating class.*
- Students currently attending or accepted to an accredited college or university who have a full-time student status.
- Students who hold a membership account with Fort Financial Credit Union in their name.
- Student and person(s) responsible for their support must be in good member standing with Fort Financial Credit Union.

What type of things are considered in the selection process?

The Scholarship Committee looks for an overall level of high achievement in the areas of academics and community. In addition to academic work, the committee will consider other aspects including evidence of quality of character, initiative, integrity, concern for others, and financial need.

How do I apply?

If you are a member in good standing of Fort Financial Credit Union, you may apply. Complete this application packet. Make sure everything is filled out and placed in order. Incomplete packets will **NOT** be considered for an award.

All materials in this application packet must be present and in proper sequence to be considered for a scholarship award. Completed application packets should be sealed in an envelope and addressed to “**Attn: Scholarship Committee.**” These envelopes must then be delivered or mailed to your local Fort Financial Credit Union (FFCU) branch location and received by FFCU **No Later Than June 30, 2018.**

Scholarship Application Cover Sheet

This cover sheet must accompany ALL applications with ALL necessary forms in the correct order for consideration.

Use this checklist to make sure you have all of the requested materials needed to complete this Scholarship Application Package.

Applicant/Student Name:

PLEASE INCLUDE ALL MATERIALS IN THE ORDER SHOWN BELOW:

Application Checklist

- 1. Cover Sheet & Completed Application
- 2. Family Financial Statement
- 3. Grade Transcript including GPA
- 4. Two Letters of Recommendation
- 5. Letter of Acceptance from College / University

Scholarship Application

Name	_____	_____	_____
	Last	First	Middle
Address	_____	_____	_____
	Street	City	State Zip Code
Other Info	_____	_____	_____
	Birthdate	Social Security #	Credit Union Account #
Contact Info	_____	_____	
	Phone #	Email Address	

This Section To Be Completed by: High School Seniors

High School Attended _____	Beginning Date (mm/yy)	Ending Date (mm/yy)
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 GPA - Include grade rank / grade scale.
 GPA must match transcript. (Example: 7.0 / 10.0)

 Class Rank - Include total # of students
 in graduating class (Example: 27 / 250)

Major Areas of Study _____

Honors / Special Recognition _____

College You Plan To Attend (Name & Location) _____

This Section To Be Completed by: College Students

College or University Attended _____	Beginning Date (mm/yy)	Ending Date (mm/yy)
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 GPA - Include your GPA / maximum range.
 Must match transcript. (Example: 8.4 / 10.0)

Major Areas of Study _____

The Remainder of this Application Must Be Completed by All Applicants

Course Work

Please use the space below to describe which classes were the most valuable to you and why.

Extracurricular Activities You Have Participated In Within The Last Two Years

Please list the activities in which you participated in high school and/or college. These may include sports, band, choir, drama, publications, national honor society, and other school-organized groups.

Type of Activity	Weekly Hours of Participation	Beginning Date (MM/YY)	Ending Date (MM/YY)	Position Held

Extracurricular Awards / Recognitions

Please list any awards or honors you received in connection with the extracurricular activities above.

Type of Award / Recognition	Received From	Date Received (MM/YY)

Outside Activities You Have Participated In Within The Last Two Years

Please list the activities in which you participated in outside of school. These may include church groups, music groups, volunteer work, scouting, and other groups.

Type of Activity	Weekly Hours of Participation	Beginning Date (MM/YY)	Ending Date (MM/YY)	Position Held

Outside Activities Awards / Recognitions

Please list any awards or honors you received in connection with the extracurricular activities above.

Type of Award / Recognition	Received From	Date Received (MM/YY)

College Objectives & Goals

While we realize that you may not know exactly “what I want to be when I grow up,” it is important to have some idea of the direction you are wanting to achieve while attending college. Please use this space below to state your educational objectives and your reason for selecting this course of study.

Other Information

Is there any other information you consider important for the Scholarship Committee to know before making their award decision? If so, please elaborate below.

Other Scholarships

Please list any other scholarships you have applied for and/or received.

Scholarship Name	Year Applied	Pending	Awarded	Amount
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____

Did You Remember?

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*** Use this checklist to ensure you have all of the requested materials needed to complete the Scholarship Application Package.**

*** Please Include All Materials In The Sequence Shown On Left.**

Family Financial Statement

All information presented in this statement will be kept confidential and will be used only by the Scholarship Committee.

All applicants must complete the **STUDENT INFORMATION** section. If you are a dependent student (under 24 years of age and can still be claimed by your parents' tax forms), your parents must complete the **PARENT INFORMATION** section of this form using information from their most recent IRS Tax Return. If you are an independent student, information about you and your spouse, if applicable, must be included. Figures should be taken from your most recent IRS Tax Return.

STUDENT'S INFORMATION	2018	2017
Your Adjusted Gross Income - Income you earned from working		
Your Spouse's Gross Income (<i>if applicable</i>)		
Other Income		
Total Income:		
Deductible Business Expenses		
Assets:		
Combined in Savings & Checking Accounts		
Combined Investments (Stocks, Bonds, CDs, S&I Plan, etc.)		
Real Estate Equity		
Total Assets:		

PARENTS' INFORMATION (<i>for dependent students only</i>)	2018	2017
Your Adjusted Gross Income - Income you earned from working		
Your Spouse's Gross Income (<i>if applicable</i>)		
Other Income		
Total Income:		
Deductible Business Expenses		
Assets:		
Combined in Savings & Checking Accounts		
Combined Investments (Stocks, Bonds, CDs, S&I Plan, etc.)		
Real Estate Equity		
Total Assets:		

Parents' Occupations (*for dependent students only*)

Father's Name _____ Father's Occupation _____

Home Address _____

Mother's Name _____ Mother's Occupation _____

Home Address _____

Same as Father's Address

Family Financial Statement *(continued)*

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Please list other children for whom educational expenses are paid by parents:

Child's Name	
Grade / Year	
School Name	
Annual Amount Paid for Schooling	\$

Child's Name	
Grade / Year	
School Name	
Annual Amount Paid for Schooling	\$

Child's Name	
Grade / Year	
School Name	
Annual Amount Paid for Schooling	\$

Child's Name	
Grade / Year	
School Name	
Annual Amount Paid for Schooling	\$

Child's Name	
Grade / Year	
School Name	
Annual Amount Paid for Schooling	\$

Child's Name	
Grade / Year	
School Name	
Annual Amount Paid for Schooling	\$

Part of the criteria is financial need. Describe personal or family circumstances that make it necessary for you to seek financial aid. If you and your family have unusual circumstances, such as illness(s) not covered by insurance, unemployment, etc., that affect income; please include this information below.

I certify that the information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the financial information will be considered confidential for review by the Fort Financial Credit Union Scholarship Committee.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent / Spouse Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____