



2025 Scholarship Application

DESCRIPTION

The First Service Foundation scholarship is available to graduating high schools seniors who plan on pursuing an associates or bachelor's degree at an accredited college or university. Applicants from high schools in the following counties are eligible to apply for the First Service Foundation scholarships: *Franklin, Fairfield, Delaware, Union, Licking, Pickaway, Madison and Morrow*. The recipient will be awarded a \$2,000 non-renewable scholarship that will be paid directly to the university the recipient attends. The recipient understands that the scholarship must be used for the *2025/2026 academic year*; and if it is not used by that date, the scholarship is forfeited. Students will be selected based on the information the Foundation Scholarship Committee receives from all eligible applicants. Please follow the guidelines to apply. ***Deadline for application to be received is Wednesday, April 30, 2025.***

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Your Name: _____

Your High School Name: _____

Your High School Address: _____

Expected Date of High School Graduation _____

STUDENT CONTACT AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Mailing Address Line 1: _____

Mailing Address Line 2: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Email: _____

What colleges have you applied to or plan to apply: _____

What field do you anticipate entering: _____

Indicate any college at which you have been accepted:

Please list any extracurricular activities: _____

ESSAY and TRANSCRIPT

Please complete these requirements for consideration:

- Visit the Smart About Money website and complete the Spending and Saving Basics course (*see link below*)
<https://www.smartaboutmoney.org/Courses/Money-Basics/Spending-And-Saving>

Optional Budgeting guidance can be found at:

<https://www.moneyedu.org/public/welcome.cfm?code=FSFCU>

- Write an essay (***typed and double spaced***) of 500 words or less on why budgeting and planning financially for the future is important. Also, discuss how a credit union differs from other financial institutions.
- Mail a copy of this application, your essay, a copy of your high school transcript and one letter of recommendation from a teacher, coach, guidance counselor or administrator to *arrive no later than Wednesday, April 30, 2025* to:

The First Service Foundation
Attention: Scholarship Committee
100 Main Street
Groveport, Ohio 43125

I/We acknowledge The First Service Foundation and First Service Federal Credit Union reserves the right to use the applicant's picture and/or a portion of the essay on our website, annual report or other similar promotional materials. *Applicant affirms they are 18 years of age or older and can agree to the acknowledgement(s) above.*

If the applicant is under 18, a parent or guardian must agree to the acknowledgement(s) above and enter their name and signature below:

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

I certify that the content of this application contains accurate and truthful information to the best of my ability. It is understood that if responses are found to be untrue or purposefully misleading, that my application or scholarship may be revoked.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____