



2024 Scholarship Program

First Harvest Credit Union continues to contribute to educational initiatives in meaningful ways by once again implementing our annual scholarship program. Applications are being accepted between February 1, 2024 and April 30, 2024.

Our scholarship program helps bring deserving students closer to achieving their future endeavors. First Harvest plans to award a total of \$12,000 in scholarships to graduating high school seniors who have been formally accepted into an accredited two- or four-year college, university, trade, technical, or business school.

Eligible students are encouraged to apply for the opportunity to receive a \$2,000 scholarship. Applications can be submitted online at FirstHarvestCU.com/Scholarship.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicant must be a primary First Harvest member in good standing with an account in their name on or before April 30, 2024.
- Must have a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.5 and must be verified by a transcript issued within the last six months.
- Must be a member who is a graduating high school senior and has been formally accepted into an accredited two- or four-year college, university, trade, technical, or business school.
- Applicant cannot be an employee, or a family member of an employee at First Harvest Credit Union, First Harvest Investment Solutions, Supervisory Committee, or Board of Directors.
- Submit all required materials between February 1st and April 30, 2024.

Submission Materials:

- The completed and signed application
- High school transcript (If selected as a recipient, you will be asked to provide an official transcript).
- Teacher Reference form (completed by the applicant's senior year teacher)
- If any portion is incomplete or not included, your application will not be considered.
- An essay between 500 – 700 words in length answering the question below:

Credit unions are not-for-profit financial institutions whose purpose is to serve their members. How can First Harvest better serve their younger members?

- Visit FirstHarvestCU.com/Scholarship to complete and submit the application electronically. Paper applications, and all required materials, can be mailed to First Harvest Credit Union, P.O. Box 5530, Deptford, New Jersey 08096, Attn: Marketing Department, or dropped off at any First Harvest Credit Union branch location.



2024 Scholarship Application

Applicant will not be considered unless all information is completed in full and all requested documentation is provided. Please type or print clearly, and answer the following questions completely.

Member Name:

Street Address:

City: State: Zip Code:

Telephone #: Alternate Telephone #:

Email:

Name of college, university, trade, technical, or business school you plan to attend:
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High School: Graduation Date: ____/____/____

List any honors and awards:
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GPA: (Must be verifiable by a transcript issued within the last six months.)

List any extra-curricular activities (teams, clubs, etc.); please include the year(s) you participated:
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List any community service activities (volunteer activities outside of school); please include the year(s) you participated:
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List any leadership positions (for school activities or community organizations)

List any employment; please list place(s) of employment, how long you have worked there, and number of hours per week you worked, on average

List educational and career goals:

Certification & Release

First Harvest Credit Union reserves the right to cancel, modify or suspend the program should fraud, technical failures, or any other factors beyond the reasonable control of First Harvest impair the integrity of the program, as determined by First Harvest's sole discretion.

First Harvest and its affiliates, subsidiaries, agents and employees are not responsible for submissions that may be lost, late, misdirected, illegible, incomplete, stolen, or any other error whether human, mechanical or electronic.

By signing below, I certify that I am an eligible applicant and am not an employee, or a family member of an employee at First Harvest Credit Union, First Harvest Investment Solutions, Supervisory Committee, or Board of Directors. The information contained in this application is true, complete and accurate.

I authorize the release of this information to confirm or verify this application.

If selected to receive a scholarship, I give First Harvest Credit Union permission to use my name and/or likeness in promotional materials, with no limitation, with no further compensation.

I release First Harvest Credit Union and its agents and vendors from liability of any nature.

Student's Signature _____ **Date** ____/____/____

Parent/Guardian _____ **Date** ____/____/____



2024 Scholarship Essay

To complete your application, please answer the essay question below. Your answer should be between 500 and 700 words.

Essay Question: Credit unions are not-for-profit financial institutions whose purpose is to serve their members. How can First Harvest better serve their younger members?