



Scholarship Program

5-\$1,500

1-\$1,500 Ken Landoll Honorary Scholarship

1-\$2,000 Ivan J. Garman Memorial

General: Firelands Federal Credit Union (FFCU) has established a Scholarship Program to assist high school graduating seniors, who desire to pursue academic work/career by attending a college, university, technical/vocational college or school, or proof of entry into an approved apprenticeship.

At least one (but not limited to one) scholarship must be given to a student enrolled in a technical school (examples: EHOVE, Owens Community College) (examples of careers: cosmetology, auto/diesel mechanics, welding, apprenticeship program (electrical, HVAC)).

Eligibility Requirements:

- ❖ Applicant must be in the senior year of high school and be a member or be the dependent of a member of FFCU (in good standing) for a minimum of 6 months prior to graduation. (FFCU Directors, Scholarship Committee Members, employees and dependents are not eligible to participate)
- ❖ Applicant should be enrolled as a college, university, or technical college, or apprenticeship student prior to conclusion of the following school year.
- ❖ Applicants will need to show proof (transcript) of completion of a semester or quarter prior to the conclusion of the school year following high school graduation. Includes apprenticeship completion.
- ❖ Applicants can submit ACT or SAT scores(optional).
- ❖ The candidate must fill out the application form completely. The application must be returned to the applicant's high school counselor who will forward the application to Firelands Federal Credit Union or deliver the application directly to the Credit Union. FFCU must receive the application no later than March 14, 2026.

**FIRELANDS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIP
Application Form**

Name of Applicant _____

Address _____

(Street)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Email _____ Date of Birth _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Are you a member? _____ Branch Association? _____

If you are not a member-Are your parents/guardian a member? _____

Father's Name _____ Address _____

(if different than applicant)

Occupation _____ Email _____

Mother's Name _____ Address _____

(if different than applicant)

Occupation _____ Email _____

Guardian's Name _____ Address _____

(if different than applicant)

College/ Trade/ Vocational Career Technical/Apprenticeship program you have been admitted or expect to attend and location: _____

What profession/trade do you expect to enter? _____

Anticipated cost of school or program per year \$ _____

Have you made applications for any other scholarships? _____

If so, please list: _____

List activities and leadership positions in which you participated in school-attach a listing, if needed

List activities and leadership positions in which you participated in the community-attach a listing if needed: _____

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List awards you have received -attach a listing, if needed: _____

Please write a brief biography including family and educational experiences, or how you have assisted and helped other individuals. (50 words or less)

Please write a brief statement of your future aspirations or goals. (50 words or less)

Please list 3 personal references (including name, address, phone and relationship).

List past and current employment _____

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Class Rank: _____ GPA: _____ ACT/ SAT score _____ (Optional)

- ☐ Application form enclosed
- ☐ Transcript enclosed
- ☐ ACT or SAT scores enclosed (Optional)
- ☐ Proof of acceptance to College/ Trade/ Vocational Career
Technical/Apprenticeship program
- ☐ See additional attachments

Additional information/Remarks:

The enclosed application, transcripts and ACT/ SAT scores (if provided) are true and accurate. I also agree that, if chosen, my name/school choice/ career program may be used in a press release.

Applicant's Signature _____

Parent's or Guardian's Signature _____
(if applicant is under age 18)

Return this form with enclosures to your High School Guidance Office or to any branch of Firelands Federal Credit Union, or mail to: Firelands Federal Credit Union, Attn: Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 8005, Bellevue, OH 44811 by March 14, 2026.

Scholarship Committee:

- ✓ The committee will review all applications and will make recipient recommendations to the Board of Directors at the April Board Meeting. Notification to the recipient will occur by mail at the end of May. The Guidance Office of the recipient will be notified as soon as the awards are approved.
- ✓ In determining recipients of the awards, the committee will take the following factors into account:
 - Application form
 - Academic performance including GPA, Transcript
 - School activities and leadership positions, Community activities and leadership positions, and any Awards received

Announcement and Payment:

- ✓ The recipient's name and photo may be used in Credit Union marketing material including but not limited to newspaper announcements, social media posts, lobby advertising, website, etc.
- ✓ The scholarship award payment will be made directly to the college.
- ✓ Before payment is made, proof of continued enrollment is required and shall consist of a copy of a receipt of enrollment for the next academic period.
- ✓ If the recipient discontinues school during the year for which the scholarship funds are awarded, any balance, which has not been disbursed, will be returned to FFCU.

For committee use only