

February, 2012

Dear Applicant,

Please read the entire First Citizens' Scholarship application and all instructions carefully. Select the scholarship you are applying for (the Barbara Whitehead Silva Scholarship and/or the Champion Family Scholarship). Requirements below must be met for your application to be submitted.

REQUIREMENTS:

A.) To qualify for the Barbara Whitehead Silva Scholarship, parent/guardian or applicant must be a member of First Citizens' Federal Credit Union.

The Champion Family Scholarship is available only to immediate family members of Champion account holders (Teachers, EMT, Police, Firefighters and Health Care Professionals).

B.) Applicant must be a high school senior who plans to attend a college or university to which he or she has been accepted for the 2012-2013 academic year.

Students must submit all of the following items by the due date for your application to qualify for consideration.

- 1.) Completed application.
- 2.) A typewritten essay, no more than one page (double-spaced), which addresses why you chose your major field of study and how it will apply to your career goals.
- 3.) Comprehensive official transcript.

DUE DATE: April 2, 2012

Board of Directors and Credit Union Officers and/or immediate family members are ineligible for the Credit Union scholarships.

Please complete in full the attached application and return with essay and official transcript to:

Frank Almeida, VP, Retail & Marketing
First Citizens' Federal Credit Union
200 Mill Road, Suite 100
P.O. Box 270
Fairhaven, MA 02719

First Citizens' Annual Scholarship Application

Please check appropriate boxes:

The Barbara Whitehead Silva Scholarship and/or **The Champion Family Scholarship**

Reminder: Please submit the following information to:

Frank Almeida, VP, Retail & Marketing
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- 1.) Completed application.
- 2.) Academic transcript.
- 3.) A one-page, typed, double-spaced essay identifying your major field of study and how it relates to your career goals.

All of these pieces are essential for consideration of your application. Failure to submit any of these pieces or incomplete submissions will result in disqualification of your application.

Student Name _____ Phone No. _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Are you currently living at home? Yes No

Credit Union Member: (please check one) Applicant Parent/Guardian **Account Number** _____

List names of siblings currently attending a college/university and the school they attend:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

List extracurricular activities and community service: _____

School/college you plan to attend: _____

Have you been accepted? Yes No

In the 2012-2013 school year, you will be (check one) Living on campus Commuting

Do you have a job? Yes No

Approximate annual income \$ _____

Estimated total household income \$ _____

Estimated Expenses

Tuition _____

Room and Board _____

Books, supplies, etc. _____

Transportation _____

Other _____

Estimated Total _____

Estimated Funds Available

Savings, Checking accounts _____

Employment _____

Aid from parents and family _____

Aid from college _____

Aid from others _____

Estimated Total _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (required) _____ Date _____

Release: If awarded an Annual First Citizens' Scholarship, by signing this application, I hereby give First Citizens' Federal Credit Union the absolute right and permission to copyright, publish, and/or otherwise use photographic portraits and/or pictures of me. This includes material in which I may be included in whole or in part, and also pertains to such material whether it is used in conjunction with my own name or with a fictitious name. This includes permission for use in advertising, editorial, trade, display, and/or electronic media, or for any other lawful purpose whatsoever. I hereby waive any right to inspect and/or approve the finished product or the advertising copy, voice-over, or audio that may be used in conjunction therewith and discharge and agree to release First Citizens' Federal Credit Union from further liability.

Expiration: Award money from the Annual First Citizens' Scholarships must be applied towards university or college Winter/Spring semesters directly following the award date (i.e. scholarships awarded in 2012 must be applied toward the Winter 2012 or Summer 2013 semester expenses). Scholarships not processed during the Winter or Spring semester that directly follows the award date will be considered void. First Citizens' requires your first semester class registration and bill in order process your scholarship check.