

# 2020 First Citizens' Charitable Foundation SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



Please read all instructions carefully and complete the entire First Citizens' Charitable Foundation, Inc. Scholarship application. Application submission period is from January 1 through April 1, 2020

## Available scholarships to be awarded:

### ONE (1) Scholarship

# \$1,000

#### Barbara Whitehead Silva

This scholarship is offered in honor of Mrs. Barbara Silva, former President/CEO, who retired from First Citizens' after working here for 45 years. In appreciation of her dedicated years of service, First Citizens' is proud to offer this \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating high school student.

### THREE (3) Scholarships

# \$5,000

#### First Citizens' Charitable Foundation

Aspiring to strengthen the communities we serve by empowering our younger generations to strive for excellence. We offer scholarships to students who exhibit the academic excellence and drive to make their dreams a reality. First Citizens' is proud to offer three \$5,000 scholarships to three graduating high school students.

## Scholarship Program Qualifications:

- The applicant and/or parent(s)/guardian(s) MUST be a member of First Citizens' Federal Credit Union to be eligible to apply.
- Scholarships shall be limited to graduating high school seniors who will be furthering their education in an accredited two or four-year college program to which he or she has been accepted for the following academic year.
- Achieve a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 or have a counselor, advisor or teacher submit a Special Recommendation as part of the application process.
- The Scholarship Program is not open to employees and Board Members of First Citizens' Federal Credit Union and its subsidiaries or their families.
- Barbara Whitehead Silva Scholarship will be paid in 1 check disbursement: request for payment must be submitted by December 1, 2020.
- First Citizens' Charitable Foundation Scholarship will be paid in 2 check disbursements: requests for payment will be at the completion of first semester and at the completion of second semester of the first year at college or university.

## Scholarship Program Requirements:

- **First Citizens' Charitable Foundation Scholarship Applications will be available beginning January 1 at all branch locations or online at [www.firstcitizens.org](http://www.firstcitizens.org).**
- Completed application.
- An official copy of your high school transcript.
- A letter of recommendation from someone other than a parent/guardian who has experience working with you through a school activity, job, or community involvement.
- A type written, single spaced essay (500-600 words) that answers the essay question found on the backside of the application.
- Application Deadline: All application materials must be submitted by 5:00pm on April 1.
- Any missing information will result in disqualification of application.



# First Citizens' Charitable Foundation Application

Please check appropriate boxes:

Barbara Whitehead Silva Scholarship and /or  First Citizens' Charitable Foundation Scholarship

Reminder, please submit the following information:

1. Completed application
2. Academic transcript
3. A letter of recommendation from someone other than a parent/guardian who has experience working with you through a school activity, job, or community involvement
4. A type written, single spaced essay (500-600 words) that answers the following question;
  - *Why did you choose your major field of study and how it will apply 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.

Submit by April 1, 2020:

First Citizens' Charitable Foundation Scholarship  
Attention: Marketing  
200 Mill Road, Suite 100 ▪ Fairhaven, MA 02719

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently living at home?  Yes  No

Credit Union Member: (check one)  Applicant  Parent/Guardian Name of Account Holder \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Account Holder \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

List extracurricular activities and community service: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University that you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted?  Yes  No

During the school year, you will be (check one)  Living on campus  Commuting

Do you have a job?  Yes  No

Estimated student 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Release:** If awarded a First Citizens' Charitable Foundation 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' Charitable Foundation and it's parent company First Citizens' Federal Credit Union from further liability.

**Expiration:** Award money from the First Citizens' Charitable Foundation Scholarships must be applied towards university or college Winter/Spring semesters directly following the award date. Scholarships not processed during the Fall/Winter or Spring/Summer semester that directly follows the award date will be considered void. First Citizens' requires your semester class registration and bill in order process your scholarship check. Check will be made out in the name of the student and college then mailed to the students home.