

2023

First Citizens' Charitable Foundation SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Please read all instructions carefully and complete the entire First Citizens' Charitable Foundation, Inc. Scholarship application. Application submission period is from January 3 through April 1, 2023
First Citizens' Charitable Foundation Scholarship Application available online at www.firstcitizens.org.

Scholarships to be awarded:

THREE \$5,000 First Citizens' Charitable Foundation Scholarships

Aspiring to strengthen the communities we serve by empowering our younger generations to strive for excellence. We offer scholarships to graduating high school students who exhibit the academic excellence and drive to make their dreams a reality.

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
- The Scholarship Program is not open to employees and Board Members of First Citizens' Federal Credit Union and its subsidiaries or their families.
- First Citizens' Charitable Foundation Scholarship will be paid in 1 check disbursement: request for payment must be submitted by December 1, 2023.

Scholarship Program Requirements:

First Citizens' Charitable Foundation Scholarship Application will be available beginning January 3 online at www.firstcitizens.org. All applications and supporting materials are to be submitted electronically.

- 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 that can be found on the backside of the application.
- Application Deadline: All application materials must be submitted by 5:00pm on April 1, 2023.
- Any missing information will result in disqualification of application.



First Citizens' Charitable Foundation Application

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;
 - **Tell us about a community you belong to and what experiences from that community will help you as you join a new community.**

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, 2023:

Email application and all required information in one email to: Community@firstcitizens.org

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

Student Name _____ Home Phone # _____ Cell 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

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.