



Fort Sill Federal Credit Union

2024 Scholarship Instructions and Information

APPLICATIONS

Applications may be submitted online at fsfcu.com/scholarship or you may request a copy from any FSFCU location. *Printed copies must be one-sided and may be typed or written in ink.*

PURPOSE

The objectives of the FSFCU Scholarship program are to recognize outstanding graduating high school seniors for academic achievements and involvement in extracurricular and volunteer activities; to provide financial assistance to high school seniors so that they may accomplish their future educational goals; and to support FSFCU members in the enrichment of their college bound students.

FUNDS

The amount of the scholarship is \$2,500 for one school year. It will pay \$1,250 the first semester and \$1,250 the second semester. The scholarship funds are paid to the college/university or vocational school. The recipient must provide proof of acceptance to an accredited college/university or vocational school in order to receive the first installment.

To receive the scholarship money for the second semester, the student must provide proof of at least a 3.0 overall GPA with a copy of the first semester transcript AND second semester enrollment verification from the college/university or vocational school the recipient is attending.

The student's FSFCU account must remain open and in good standing in order to receive both installments.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Completed Scholarship Application form and check list
2. High school student must have an account in good standing with FSFCU
3. Certified high school transcript of 7 semesters with an unweighted GPA of 3.2 or higher (on a scale of 4.0)
4. Verification of ACT score (19 or higher) or SAT equivalent (990 or higher) printed on transcript or official notification letter
5. A personal statement essay in 300 words or less (see page 8 of the application)
6. One letter of reference from a teacher, counselor, or principal
7. Student must enroll as a full-time, degree-seeking student at an eligible institution no later than the fall semester (or its equivalent) in the academic year immediately following the year in which the student graduates from high school

Mail application and supporting documents to:

Fort Sill Federal Credit Union
ATTN: 2024 Scholarship Committee
PO Box 1527
Lawton, OK 73502-1527

*You may also drop off your packet at any FSFCU location

Deadline for scholarship applications and required documents must be submitted or postmarked by March 29, 2024.

SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS

A committee outside of FSFCU associates and volunteers will review only completed scholarship applications. The committee will select the recipients from an anonymous pool of applicants. All names and private information will be removed before the committee receives the applications. Students will be notified by mail or email if chosen as a scholarship recipient.



Fort Sill Federal Credit Union
2024 Scholarship Application

YOUR APPLICATION PACKET SHOULD INCLUDE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

This Check List

- Completed Scholarship Application
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How did you hear about the FSFCU Scholarship? (Check all that apply):

- FSFCU Website*
- FSFCU Outdoor Digital Sign*
- FSFCU Lobby TV*
- Email*
- Social Media*
- Friend / Family*
- School / Teacher*
- Comanche County Basketball Tournament*
- Other: _____*

***NOTE: Failure to provide all 7 items will be considered an automatic disqualification. Applicants will not be notified if any item is missing from the packet, and a decline letter will be sent at the end of the scholarship process.**



P.O. Box 1527, Lawton, OK 73502-1527

(580) 353-2124 · (800) 654-9885

Fort Sill Federal Credit Union 2024 Scholarship Application

DEADLINE: March 29, 2024

IMPORTANT INFORMATION BEFORE YOU BEGIN:

Applications and required forms must be received by Fort Sill Federal Credit Union (FSFCU) by close of business on **March 29, 2024**. You must be a FSFCU member in good standing as of the date that you submit the application as a graduating high school senior in the **2023-2024** school years. Applications will not be returned and will become the property of FSFCU. The winning entries will be chosen at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee. Incomplete entries will automatically be disqualified. Winners will be notified on or before **May 3, 2024** by mail or email. After confirmation of registration and acceptance at a two-year community college, a four-year college/university, or a vocational school with 12 or more credits or units in classes, award checks will be issued and sent to the Financial Aid or Registrar's Office. Not valid where prohibited by law.

Initial Below:

I understand that I must have a Fort Sill Federal Credit Union account in my name and be a member in good standing when my application is submitted or I will be disqualified.

I agree to have my name and high school senior photo published in FSFCU promotional materials, as well as any other credit union related organization if I am chosen as a scholarship recipient.

Applicant's Signature

Date

CONTACT INFORMATION

Applicant's Name (First & Last): _____ Applicant's FSFCU Account #: _____

Applicant's Address (Street, City, State, Zip Code): _____

Applicant's Mobile # (for any scholarship program texting): _____ Applicant's Mobile Phone: _____

Applicant's E-Mail Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Address (Street, City, State, Zip Code): _____

Parent/Guardian's Mobile #: _____ Parent/Guardian Mobile #: _____

Parent/Guardian E-Mail Address: _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION

GPA: _____ Are you currently enrolled in advanced placement classes? YES NO /If **yes**, please list weighted GPA: _____

High School (Currently Attending): _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

School Address (Street, City, State, Zip Code): _____

College/University/Vocational School: _____ Anticipated Major: _____

Address (Street, City, State, Zip Code): _____

HONORS AND AWARDS

Please list scholastic, extracurricular or civic honors and/or awards during grades 9 through 12, starting with the most recent. State the nature of the award, e.g., 4-H, Best of Show. Please do not abbreviate as we may not understand the meanings. If more room is needed, use a separate sheet of paper and elaborate about honor and/or award using 25 words or less.

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LEADERSHIP AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Please list and briefly describe your leadership roles and extracurricular activities, starting with the most recent, e.g., student government, Key Club, FFA. If more room is needed, use a separate sheet of paper and elaborate about each role and/or activity using 25 words or less.

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	Responsibilities: Led bi-monthly council meetings; represented student body in Wash, D.C. (12); Led fundraiser for homeless shelter (11 & 12). See attachment.		
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FINANCIAL NEED

*Please provide a **brief statement** why you are requesting financial assistance:*

YOUR PERSONAL STATEMENT ESSAY

A personal statement essay (in 300 words or less) must be submitted. Please describe your motivations that have brought you to this point in your academics, your intended academic curriculum and extracurricular activities throughout college, how you will maximize the opportunities of an education and how you will apply what you have learned to your post-college plans and aspirations. If you prefer, you may use a separate sheet of paper.

The following questions must also be answered:

- a. When choosing a financial institution, would you choose a bank or a credit union? Why?*
- b. Which three FSFCU products or services would you choose to benefit your financial goals? Why?*