

## 2018 College Scholarship Program

Family First of NY Federal Credit Union will be awarding two \$1,000 college scholarships to outstanding high school seniors who are members of Family First FCU. This year's theme is "F.I.R.S.T. – Family. Integrity. Relationships. Service. Trust. – An acronym of Family First key values. Select one and describe how it's important to you in everyday life and your future."

#### **Eligibility**

Applicants must:

- Have an account at Family First FCU in their name and be members in good standing
- Be currently enrolled as a high school senior at the time of application
- Plan to attend an accredited college or university in the 2018-2019 school year

### **Selection Process**

Scholarship recipients will be selected based on their academic performance, community involvement, extracurricular activities, and essay responses.

#### **Application Process**

To apply student members must complete this scholarship application in full. Please attach additional pages to the application containing your essay response. **Applicants will receive a score of zero for any incomplete sections of this application.** 

The application must also include two written recommendations – one academic, one personal.

The signed application must be submitted with an official copy of the student's SAT and/or ACT scores (please do not send original) and an official copy of the student's high school transcript. If it is required by the applicant's high school, these items may be sent directly from the guidance office. It is the student's responsibility to ensure that their school transcripts have been submitted. The application can also be submitted online at www.familyfirstny.com

Send all completed scholarship materials to:

Family First of NY Federal Credit Union Attention: Scholarship 2520 Browncroft Blvd Rochester, NY 14625

Applications must be postmarked by March 14, 2018 (if mailed) or received in our one of branches no later than Friday, March 16, 2018. Family First employees or their immediate family members are not eligible.

Scholarship winners will be notified by mail on or before April 11, 2018 and be presented with their scholarship at the Family First Annual Meeting on April 25, 2018. Thank you for applying.

# **Application Form**

Applicants must complete all information and provide requested documentation. Please type or print clearly using blue or black ink.

Name			
Address			
Telephone Number	Social Security Number		
Student's Email Address			
Parent's Email Address (if applicable)			
High School	Graduation Date		
SAT / ACT Scores	_ High School GPA		
Name of institution(s) you are planning to attend			
Certification and Release Authorizatio	n		
information to confirm and/or verify this	e and accurate. I also authorize release of application. If I am awarded a scholarship, may use my name and/or photo for publicity		
Student's Signature			
Parent's Signature			
Student's CLI Account Number			

Thank you for participating in the Family First of NY Federal Credit Union College Scholarship Program!

## **Extracurricular and Community Service Activities**

Please list any extracurricular activities that you have participated in over the last five-year period including clubs, sports, social, religious or community organizations and volunteer work. An activities resume may also be attached for consideration.

Activities	Leadership Roles	Special Awards and Recognition	Years Participated

Please tell us a little about your career and educational goals as well as your plans for reaching those goals.

### Written Essay

Please attach your response in essay form to the following question.

"F.I.R.S.T. – Family. Integrity. Relationships. Service. Trust. – An acronym of Family First key values. Select one and describe how it's important to you in everyday life and your future."

Your response should be typed using 12pt. type and be double-spaced. Your response should be between 300-500 words and include your full name in the top right hand corner. Neatness, grammar, punctuation and creativity will be considered in the scoring process for this section. Points will be deducted if the essay is not typed.

#### **Written Recommendation**

We require two written letters of recommendation – one academic and one personal – for this scholarship. Please attach the letter to this application for consideration. If preferred, the letter can be sent directly to:

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Reminder: The deadline to receive all information regarding this application is **March 16, 2018.** 



# 2018 College Scholarship Program

Please give this sheet to your guidance counselor.

Name of Student:	Date:
School:	
Dear Counselor:	
The above student is applying for a college scholarship from Credit Union. Each applicant is required to submit an offic ACT scores, (please do not send originals) as well as high sealed). If your school's transcripts include the applicant's accepted as well. We appreciate your assistance in providing application deadline of March 16, 2018.	cial copy of their SAT and/or school transcript (signed and s SAT/ACT scores, this will be
Thank you for your efforts on behalf of your student.	
Sincerely,	
Scholarship Committee Family First of NY Federal Credit Union	

Note: If possible, please return all information to the scholarship applicant upon completion. If you are required to mail transcript information, please send it to:

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