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**\$50,000**  
**in Scholarships**  
**will be Awarded!**

Ten \$5,000 scholarships will be awarded to help with costs directly associated with a college education.

*Scholarships will be awarded and may be used only in accordance with the Credit Union's Scholarship Guidelines. Please see the Scholarship Guidelines, which are available on the Credit Union's website at <https://www.firefightersfirstcu.org/Resources/Education/Scholarships> for more information.*

## Eligibility

I certify that I (check all that apply; must meet all criteria to be eligible):

Am the biological or adopted child of any active, retired or fallen firefighter within the United States and Firefighters First Credit Union Member

Am a Firefighters First Credit Union Member

Am a senior in high school or over the age of 16 with a GED, or currently enrolled in a community college, university as an undergraduate, or trade school;

Have a current GPA of 3.2 or above;

Am under the age of 26; and

During the academic period for which a scholarship is requested, be either (A) a candidate for an undergraduate or graduate degree at an accredited college or university, or (B) a full-time or part-time student at an educational organization that is nationally accredited and legally authorized to offer the educational program, including vocational schools.

## Application Instructions

1. Download the PDF application from <https://www.firefightersfirstcu.org/Resources/Education/Scholarships>
2. Save to your computer.
3. Complete the application by typing your responses directly into the PDF file. If you have downloaded and saved the application to your computer, you have the ability to save and resume working on your application at your own pace.
4. Save the final PDF once your application is complete.
5. Write your essay in a separate file.
6. Complete the submission page application located at Download the PDF application from: <https://www.firefightersfirstcu.org/Resources/Education/Scholarships>
7. Upload the following items as separate files:
  - Application
  - School Transcript
  - Resume
  - Essay
8. When you submit your application, you will get a notification that your application was successfully received. We will contact you after reviewing your application package.
9. If you have any questions, please email [scholarships@firefirstcu.org](mailto:scholarships@firefirstcu.org) using the subject line "Scholarship Question — [Your Name]."

**Deadline: May 16, 2025 at 6:00 PM PT**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Applicant Name					
Email Address					
Street Address					
City		State		Zip Code	
Home Phone		Cell Phone			
Firefighter Parent Name					
Fire Department Name			<input type="checkbox"/> Active	<input type="checkbox"/> Retired	<input type="checkbox"/> Fallen
Parent Email		Parent Phone			
Parent FFCU Account Number		Student FFCU Account Number			

**HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE, CURRENTLY ATTENDING**

Name		GPA		<input type="checkbox"/> Weighted	<input type="checkbox"/> Unweighted
Street Address				Graduation Year	
City		State		Zip Code	

*GPA provided must match cumulative GPA listed on transcript.*

**UNIVERSITY, ACCREDITED COLLEGE OR SCHOOL OF HIGHER LEARNING, PLANNING TO ATTEND**

Name				Graduation Year	
Street Address					
City		State		Zip Code	

## **SCHOLARSHIPS OR GRANTS**

List scholarships that you have received. Indicate name, date received and scholarship amount.

## **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, WORK OR VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

Please attach a resume listing all extracurricular, work, and volunteer experience for the past 4 years only. For each activity, include the total number of years and hours per year that you participated. The total number of hours may be estimated but should be as close as possible to what you actually completed. Do not provide overly detailed descriptions of tasks completed. Also note any leadership positions related to each experience.

As an example, your resume might look something like this:

- Club Soccer
  - o 2020, 2021, 2022
  - o 200 hours per year
- Varsity Soccer Team
  - o 2022-2023 school year
  - o 150 hours
- Girl Scouts
  - o 2020, 2021
  - o 52 hours per year
- Babysitter
  - o 2020, 2021
  - o 20 hours per year

# ESSAY

Please write an essay on the topic below. Your essay must be typed on a separate page, single-spaced and must not exceed 500 words. To ensure the Scholarship Committee understands the important points you are making, strive to express yourself clearly, using proper grammar, spelling and punctuation.

**Firefighters work as a team to accomplish their mission. How has growing up in a firefighter family influenced your leadership style, teamwork skills, and ability to navigate challenges?**

**SAVE YOUR ESSAY** as a Word document or PDF file. Other file formats, including .txt and .pages, will not be accepted. Please name your file: [LastName\_FirstInitial\_AttachmentType].

**PROVIDE YOUR RESUME.** Two pages maximum. Must be submitted as a Word or PDF file only.

**UPLOAD FILES TO:** <https://www.firefightersfirstcu.org/Resources/Education/Scholarships>

**CHECK YOUR EMAIL** for updates. Please respond in a timely manner to avoid disqualification.

