



Scholarship Program FAQ

First Tech Federal Credit Union is proud to provide a scholarship program annually to support our members' dreams of attaining higher education. Please refer to this FAQ to answer any questions you may have.

I have a First Tech username and password, can I use this to access the scholarship application?

Please create a separate login on our scholarship site in order to access the application.

My student would like to apply for your scholarship; do they need to have their own account with First Tech?

Applicants must have their own account with First Tech before the designated deadline of March 31 in order to be eligible for the scholarship.

What do I list for my university/college if I don't know which institution I'll be attending until late spring?

Please list the school you're most likely to attend the coming fall of the current calendar year, even if you're not certain. Scholarship finalists will be contacted during the review process and provided the opportunity to update any information that has changed.

How do I set up a First Tech account if I'm under 18 years of age?

Students younger than 18 years must open an account at a First Tech branch along with their guardian.

I have an unweighted cumulative GPA of 3.3, am I eligible for the scholarship?

Eligible applicants must have an unweighted cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher in order to qualify for our scholarship.

Can my teacher email my letter of recommendation to you?

Considering the high volume of applications we receive, we're unable to accept letters of recommendation outside of the online application portal. Please ask your teacher to make an exception and upload the teacher recommendation directly onto the application.

Can this scholarship be applied to books, housing, meals and other necessities, or are the funds restricted?

Scholarship funds are sent directly to the university/college. Students are welcome to work with their institution in identifying where funds are needed most.

I'm pursuing my Master's Degree, am I still eligible to apply for this scholarship?

Students attending undergraduate, graduate, doctorate programs, vocational schools are all eligible to apply for this scholarship.

If your question was not answered on this document, please reach out to community@firsttechfed.com.

