



## **First U.S. 2022 Scholarship Guidelines**

The following guidelines will apply to the application and awarding of two (2) \$1,000 existing member scholarships: one to a current high school student bound for college in the fall of 2022, and one for a student currently enrolled at a college, university or career college that will be enrolled to continue in the fall of 2022.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

The applicant must:

1. Be a First U.S. member in good standing
2. Be a graduating high school student or continuing college student
3. Maintain a GPA of at least 3.0 (on 4.0 scale)

### **Application Requirements**

1. A completed Scholarship Application
2. A personal statement essay answering the following questions: (750 words or less)
  - a. What life experiences or achievements have helped you get to this point in life?
  - b. What are your extra-curricular activities? What types of leadership positions have you held?
  - c. What is your intended academic curriculum?
  - d. How will you maximize the opportunities of higher education?
  - e. How will you apply what you have learned to your post-college plans and aspirations?
3. An un-opened, certified transcript

### **Award Criteria**

1. **Acceptance into a community college, career college or four-year college or university for the 2022-2023 academic year**
2. **Full-time enrollment of 12 or more credits or units**
3. **Applications will be reviewed by a committee and the scholarships will be awarded based on these categories:**
  - A. **GPA**
  - B. **Essay content**
  - C. **Financial need (see application)**

### **Timelines**

1. Scholarship Applications will be available at any First U.S. Branch location or at [firstus.org](http://firstus.org).
2. Completed applications must be received at the credit union by close of business on Wednesday, August 31, 2022
3. Scholarships will be awarded after September 30, 2022. After confirmation of registration and acceptance at school, award checks will be made out to the college or the award recipient

**DEADLINE: Must be received by August 31, 2022**



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## First U.S. Scholarship Application

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Applications must be received at First U.S. Community Credit Union by August 31, 2022. You must be a member of First U.S. as of the date that you submit the application as a graduating high school senior or currently enrolled college student in the 2022-2023 school year. Applications will not be returned and will become the property of First U.S. First U.S. officers, employees and their families are not eligible. The winning entries will be chosen at the discretion of First U.S. staff. Illegible entries may be disqualified. Winners will be notified after September 30, 2022, by mail or phone and agree to have their names and photos published in First U.S. promotional materials. After confirmation of registration and/or acceptance at a two-year community college or a four-year college or university with 12 or more credits or units in classes, award checks will be issued to the award recipient or their school. Not valid where prohibited by law.

#### Please attach the following to this application:

1. A personal statement essay (in 750 words or less) answering the following questions:
  - a. What life experiences or achievements have helped you get to this point in life?
  - b. What are your extra-curricular activities? What types of leadership positions have you held?
  - c. What is your intended academic curriculum?
  - d. How will you maximize the opportunities of higher education?
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#### Where to mail your application:

First U.S. Community Credit Union, Student Scholarships, 2150 Watt Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95825

#### Where to personally deliver your application:

Any branch of First U.S. Community Credit Union

#### Grass Valley

2100 Nevada City Highway  
Grass Valley, CA 95945

#### Gold River

11220 Gold Express Dr., #405  
Gold River, CA 95670

#### Auburn

424 Grass Valley Highway  
Auburn, CA 95603

#### Roseville

130 Sunrise Ave.  
Roseville, CA 95661

#### Sacramento - Arden/Arcade

2150 Watt Ave  
Sacramento, CA 95825

#### Rocklin

6843 Lonetree Blvd., Suite 101  
Rocklin, CA 95765

#### Sacramento - Campus Commons

580 University Ave  
Sacramento, CA 95825



Please initial here.

**I understand that I must be an existing First U.S. member when my application is submitted**

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Applicant's name (First, Middle, Last): \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Street, City, State, Zip Code): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ First U.S. Account #: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's or guardian's name (if under 18): \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Street, City, State, Zip Code): \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL INFORMATION**

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

High school (if currently attending): \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Street, City, State, Zip Code): \_\_\_\_\_

Current (or planned) college or university name: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated major: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Street, City, State, Zip Code): \_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCIAL NEED**

Please rate your financial need on a scale of one to ten. **(1)** Meaning that a First U.S. scholarship would provide additional funds to an already funded college education. **(10)** Would mean that your college plan will be entirely funded by working while attending school, loans, and scholarships.

(Please circle one): **1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10**