



Fort Sill Federal Credit Union

2016 Scholarship Instructions and Information

APPLICATIONS

Applications will be available online at www.fsfcu.com or you may request a copy at any FSFCU branch. Copies submitted must be typed or written in ink.

PURPOSE

The objectives of the FSFCU Scholarship program are to recognize outstanding graduating high school seniors for academic achievement 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 \$1,500.00 for one school year. It will pay \$750.00 the first semester and \$750.00 the second semester. The scholarship funds are paid to the college/university. The recipient must provide proof of acceptance to an accredited college/university. 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 a second semester enrollment verification from the college/university the recipient is attending.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Completed 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 (910 or higher) printed on transcript or official notification letter
5. A personal statement essay in 300 words or less (see page 3 of the application)
6. One letter of reference from a teacher, counselor, or principal

Complete application packet and mail to:

**Fort Sill Federal Credit Union
ATTN: 2016 Scholarship
PO Box 1527
Lawton, OK 73502-1527**

****Scholarship applications must be postmarked or hand delivered by March 31, 2016****

SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS

A committee outside of FSFCU staff and Board of Directors will review only completed scholarship applications. The committee will select the recipients from an anonymous pool of applicants. All names and addresses will be removed before the committee receives the applications. Students will be notified by mail or phone if chosen as a scholarship recipient. Good luck!



Fort Sill Federal Credit Union
2016 Scholarship Application Check List

Your application packet should include *all* of the following information:

- This Check List***
- Completed application form
- High school student must have an account in good standing with FSFCU
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- Verification of ACT score (19 or higher) or SAT equivalent (910 or higher)
(Printed on transcript or official notification letter)
- A personal statement essay in 300 words or less
(see page 3 of the application)
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How did you hear about the FSFCU Scholarship? (Check all that apply):

- FSFCU Website*
- FSFCU Electric Marquee Sign*
- FSFCU Branch Sign*
- Social Media*
- Comanche County Basketball Tournament*
- School / Teacher*
- Friend / Family*
- 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 2016 Scholarship Application

DEADLINE: Received by March 31, 2016

IMPORTANT INFORMATION BEFORE YOU BEGIN:

Applications must be received by Fort Sill Federal Credit Union (FSFCU) by close of business on **March 31, 2016**. 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 **2015-2016** school year. 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 are disqualified. Winners will be notified on or before **May 2, 2016** by mail or phone. After confirmation of registration and 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 and sent to the Financial Aid or Registrar's Office. Not valid where prohibited by law.

Please attach the following to this application:

1. FSFCU check list
2. Completed application form
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 (910 or higher) printed on *transcript* or *official* notification letter
5. A personal statement essay (in 300 words or less) describing what has brought you to this point, 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.
The following questions must also be answered:
 - i. When choosing a financial institution, would you choose a bank or a credit union? Why?
 - ii. Which three FSFCU products or services would you choose to benefit your financial goals? Why?
6. One letter of reference from a teacher, counselor, or principal

Where to mail your application:

Fort Sill Federal Credit Union
ATTN: 2016 Scholarship
P.O. Box 1527
Lawton, OK 73502-1527

Where to personally deliver your application:

Any branch of Fort Sill Federal Credit Union

Initial Both Boxes 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, Middle, Last): _____ Applicant's FSFCU Account #: _____

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

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

Applicant's E-Mail Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

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

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

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: _____

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

College or University Name: _____ Anticipated Major: _____

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

HONORS AND AWARDS

Please list scholastic, extracurricular and civic honors and 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. In 25 or fewer words, elaborate about honors and awards on a separate sheet of paper. If there is none available, please write "N/A".

1. _____
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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. Feel free to elaborate about each role and activity in 25 words or less on a separate piece of paper. If there is none available, please write "N/A".

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

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