First Trust’s $1,000 Scholarship winners will be chosen based on the geographic location of their high school. Each branch location will award a $1,000 scholarship.

1. Michigan City
2. La Porte
3. Valparaiso
4. Wheatfield

This scholarship will be awarded based on the following criteria:

A. **Recipient must be a member of First Trust Credit Union – if not a current member, applicant may open an account at any local branch location. (Bring photo I.D. and social security card, and parent/guardian if under 18 years of age.)**

B. Graduation from an accredited high school and entering the initial year of post high school education in pursuit of a four-year degree.

C. Enrollment in an accredited institution for post high school education or training.

D. Scholastic achievement

E. Involvement in school and community activities

F. Essay from applicant

G. Letter of recommendation from a teacher

**Application:** The following information must be submitted to the Scholarship Committee via email to scholarships@firsttrustcu.com or mail to The Scholarship Committee, c/o First Trust Credit Union, 950 E US Hwy 20, Michigan City IN 46360, or hand deliver to your local First Trust branch. Applications must be received no later than 5:00 P.M. Friday, March 15, 2019.

Announcement of the winner and presentation of the scholarship will take place at the annual awards program.

**First Trust employees, board members, and supervisory committee members and their families are not eligible.**
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For a Bachelor’s Degree Program

Local First Trust Branch:
Circle one: MC LP Valpo Wheatfield

Your Personal Information:
Name________________________ Current GPA ________
Address _________________________
Phone __________________________
Email ____________________________
Father’s Name _____________________
Mother’s Name _____________________
Your First Trust Credit Union Account #_______________

School Information:
Name of High School________________________
Graduation Date ____________________________
School Address _____________________________
School Phone #_____________________________
College or institution you will be attending __________________________
Intended course of study __________________________
Date of Senior Awards Ceremony __________________________
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Scholastics: List no more than five of your top scholastic awards or honors earned throughout your school career.

1. _____________________________________________
2. _____________________________________________
3. _____________________________________________
4. _____________________________________________
5. _____________________________________________

School Activities:
Please indicate your participation in any school organizations, clubs, or activities.

Senior Year: (no more than 4)  
______________________________________________  
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Office held or duties
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Junior Year: ( no more than 3)  
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Sophomore Year: ( no more than 2)  
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Office held or duties
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Freshman Year: ( no more than 1)  
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Office held or duties
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Please list your three most rewarding community service experiences. List organizations, clubs, programs, or activities and state your duties and responsibilities for each. Please include time of involvement. i.e. 1 day, 3 months, 4 years.

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Essay:

In an organized paragraph format using no more than two hundred and fifty words, explain how one of your school or non-school activities had a significant impact on you, or explain the deciding factors that helped you choose the intended course of study that you listed on page 2.

Important Note: Should you become a recipient of a First Trust Credit Union scholarship, be aware that we DO NOT report this information to the IRS.

You are responsible for determining whether the scholarship must be reported as income.

Signature of:
Applicant: ______________________________ Date: ______________

Signature of:
Parent or Guardian: __________________________ Date: __________

Date received by scholarship committee ____________________________

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Attach a letter of recommendation from a teacher who can best attest to your character or abilities which may help the committee distinguish you from other applicants.

Applicants name __________________________________________________________

Teachers Name (Print)____________________________________________________

Title _________________________________________________________________

Teacher’s Signature _____________________________________________________

Date ___________

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