

Charles M. Cook Scholarship

This scholarship was designed to offer financial assistance to qualified individuals who exhibit scholastic achievement, community service, and financial need. Please fill out the following information, provide the required items, and return this application by May 31st. Incomplete applications will be automatically disqualified (missing photo or transcript, etc.)

Student Information

Full Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Birth Date: _____ Partners 1st Account Number: _____

Current GPA: _____ Planned Major/Field of Study: _____

College/Trade School Choices

1st Choice: _____

2nd Choice: _____

3rd Choice: _____

High School/College Activities

Specify your school-related extra-curricular activities, such as school offices held, athletics, dramatics, debate, school publications, honor society, etc.

Eligibility

- The applicant must become a member of Partners 1st Federal Credit Union by May 31st, if not already
- The applicant must be a high school senior* or full-time undergraduate student
- The person(s) primarily responsible for the applicant must be a Partners 1st member in good standing
- Officials, employees, spouses, and immediate family of members, officials, and employees of Partners 1st are not eligible

*A high school student must have met the requirements to graduate or graduate by the end of the current school year.

Work Experience

Please list any job you have held in the past three years.

Honors/Recognition

What special recognition have you received for outstanding schoolwork – e.g. honors, awards, or scholarships?

To complete your application, please include the following items:

- ✓ Completed Charles M. Cook Application
- ✓ High School, College, or Trade School Transcript
- ✓ Letter of Recommendation
- ✓ Photo of Yourself*

* If you are selected as a scholarship winner, this photo will be used in various digital and print marketing materials.

Objectives & Goals

What are your long-term goals? What do you hope to accomplish by completing higher education?

Each year, the selection committee comprises of at least: one Partners 1st Federal Credit Union board member, one other credit union volunteer, and one credit union staff member. Up to \$15,000 in scholarships may be awarded per year. If the applicant is accepted by a nationally-recognized accredited institution and meets the entrance requirements, the award will be sent to the recipient, made out to the institution of choice.

I certify that all statements combined in this application are true and correct, and that I believe myself eligible to apply for a scholarship under the provisions and conditions of Partners 1st Federal Credit Union's Charles M. Cook Scholarship.

I understand that if any requested material (application, photo, transcript, recommendation) is missing as of selection, or if I have not become a member of Partners 1st Federal Credit Union by May 31st, my application will not be considered for scholarship award.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Family Information

This section should be completed by/about the parent or guardian of the scholarship applicant.

Parent 1's Full Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____ Partners 1st Account Number: _____

Employer: _____ DOB: _____

Parent 2's Full Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____ Partners 1st Account Number: _____

Employer: _____ DOB: _____

Please indicate applicant's brothers and sisters currently attending school or college:

Sibling's Name	Name of School	Grade

Additional Family Considerations

Please include any additional information that you would like us to know about your family's situations (hardship, service, ways in which student has contributed, etc.)

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Please fill out the financial information below. Note: If you are financing your education without the help of your parents, please fill out your financial information below under "Parent 1/Self" and ignore the "Parent 2" line.

Income

1. Salaries and wages	Past Calendar Year	Current (Projected) Calendar Year
<i>Parent 1/Self</i>	_____	_____
<i>Parent 2</i>	_____	_____
2. Other income	<i>Parent 1/Self</i>	_____
	<i>Parent 2</i>	_____
3. Total income (1 & 2)	_____	_____
4. Deductible business expenses	_____	_____

Assets

5. Credit union, bank, savings and loan amounts (personal, checking, and savings)	_____
6. Investments (stocks, bonds, etc.)	_____
7. Real estate equity (not appraised value)	_____
8. Other loans/liabilities	_____

Parent 1/Self Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent 2 Signature: _____ Date: _____

*** Please Return All Forms To: ***
Partners 1st Federal Credit Union
c/o Charles M. Cook Scholarship Program

1330 Directors Row
Fort Wayne, IN 46808

— OR —

Email completed forms, letters, transcript, and photo to scholarships@partners1stcu.org