



## Reflection of Caring Scholarship

Fire Police City County Federal Credit Union is dedicated to improving the lives of our members and strives to make a difference in the community. Credit Unions were founded on the basic principle of “people helping people,” and we have a long history of community support through efforts that positively impact quality of life. The Credit Union and its employees give back to the community through our Reflection of Caring program.

### Awards

Two scholarships in the amount of \$3,000 each will be awarded to two students who convey their dedication to community service and for making our community stronger and a better place to live.

### Eligibility

- Applicants must be in good standing as current, active members of Fire Police City County Federal Credit Union.
- High school graduates or those planning to enroll for post high school education or training must plan to further their education at an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or vocational/technical school for the upcoming year.
- Previous recipients of the Reflection of Caring Scholarships are not eligible to apply.

### Criteria

- Applicants must demonstrate a commitment to their community through service work or school activities.
- Complete a Reflection of Caring Scholarship application (no handwritten applications will be accepted)
- Submit an official school transcript
- Provide a recent digital headshot of the applicant (if you cannot provide a photo, you can make an appointment with FPCCFCU to take one for you.)

The application and supplementary information must be submitted to the Scholarship Committee and emailed to [promotions@fpccfcu.org](mailto:promotions@fpccfcu.org) or mailed or hand delivered to the main office of Fire Police City County FCU, Attention: Scholarship Committee, 3306 North Clinton Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46805.

**Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. on May 1, 2024.** Selections will be made by an impartial committee appointed by the Credit Union. Fire Police City County FCU employees, Board and Supervisory members and volunteers, and their family members are not eligible to apply.

Selection of the recipients will be made in early June. The scholarship check will be made payable to the student and the attending college, university, or vocational school as soon as the recipient notifies us of the selected school. The funds must be dispersed by September 1, 2024 or will be forfeited.

Please indicate participation or volunteer service in your three most rewarding community experiences.

1.

2.

3.

In a well-organized paragraph, explain how one of your community outreach activities had a significant impact on you.

What have you enjoyed most about volunteer work?

How do you encourage others to understand the importance of volunteering in your community?

What are your future plans to volunteer in the community?

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Scholarships will be awarded to the three applicants who have most demonstrated a commitment to their community through service work or school activities.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Previous Institutions or High Schools Attended \_\_\_\_\_

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List the College, University, or Vocational School you plan to attend (if known)

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School Address \_\_\_\_\_

Current school GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Course of Study \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that all statements contained in this application are true and correct, that I believe myself eligible, and I hereby apply for the Reflection of Caring Scholarship through Fire Police City County Federal Credit Union.

I hereby grant Fire Police City County FCU to use my photo in any and all of its publications, including website and social media entries, without payment or any other consideration. I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising or related to the use of the photograph. I hereby hold harmless and release and forever discharge Fire Police City County FCU from all claims, demands, and causes of action which I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, or any other person acting on my behalf or on behalf of my estate have or may have by reason of this authorization.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Guardian (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_