**2024 Fort Randall Federal Credit Union Scholarship Application**

Fort Randall Federal Credit Union (FRFCU) understands the importance of higher education. In order to encourage its pursuit, we will offer three (3) $500 scholarships for the 2024 academic school year to FRFCU members attending a two- or four-year post-secondary accredited college or university or a technical/vocational school.

**Eligibility Requirements**

* Applicants must be a member of **Fort Randall Federal Credit Union** (prior to July 2023)
* Be the primary member on your account which is in good standing
* Students must be planning to attend an accredited college or university or technical/vocational school in the fall upon high school graduation

**or** be currently enrolled in an accredited college or university or technical/vocational school

**or** planning to enroll in an accredited college or university or technical/vocational school

* Students must be in good standing with the school in which they are enrolled or have recently graduated from and have had a GPA greater than 2.5.
* Students must complete the semester they are currently enrolled in during the year the scholarship is presented 2024-2025.

**Judging**

1. Judging will be completed by impartial judges selected by Fort Randall FCU.
2. Points will be awarded in each of the following areas:
* Personal Achievement (25 points)
* Extracurricular Activities and Employment (25 points)
* Credit Union Service Usage (5 points for each service used, maximum of 25 points)

Share Accounts-Share Draft Accounts-Certificate of Deposit (CD)

Online Banking- Mobile Banking- Debit Card/ATM Card-Loan Products-E-Statements

* Essay (50 points)
1. Application must be fully completed, signed and returned by the deadline.

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**Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Credit Union Member: Yes No**

**Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Email Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Phone Number\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**High School \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Graduation Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ GPA\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Institution Planning to Attend: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Expected Field of Study/ Declared Major:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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|  | **4yr College** **or University** |  | **2yr Community****or Junior College** |  | **Vocational/ Technical School** |

**What will your class status be in the fall of 2024?**

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|  | **Freshman** |  | **Sophomore** |  | **Junior** |  | **Senior** |

**How did you hear about the FRFCU Scholarship? (website, school, social media, other)**

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**Sworn Statement**

I declare the attached essay is my original work, and all other personal information is true. I understand all submitted materials become the property of FRFCU. I further understand any statements or comments found to be invalid will disqualify my application in the selection process. I agree to cooperate with FRFCU in promotional activities related to the scholarship competition and, should I be selected a recipient, give them permission to use my name and photo in promotional activities.

**I certify that everything I have stated on application and any attachment is true.**

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*Applicant Signature Date*

**I give permission to release my full name to the media should I receive the scholarship.**

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*Applicant Signature Date*

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Signature of Parent/Guardian (If under 18 years of age at the time of application)

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**Please answer the following questions on a separate page.**

**I am currently attending:**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ High School**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ University, College, Junior College, Technical/Vocational or Business School**

1. **Personal Achievements (25 points):**
2. **Extracurricular Activities and Employment (25 points):**
3. **Credit Union Service Usage (5 points for each service used, maximum of 25 points)**
* **Share Account (Savings Account)**
* **Share Draft Account (Checking Account)**
* **Certificate of Deposit (CD)**
* **Online Banking**
* **Mobile Banking**
* **Debit/ ATM Card/ Credit Card**
* **Loan Product(s)**
* **E-Statements**
1. **Essay- 500 words or less (50 points)**

How does Fort Randall Federal Credit Union provide pathways for you to achieve financial success?

**Application Deadline is Friday, March 1st, 2024.**

Mail application to: Fort Randall Federal Credit Union

 Po Box 297

 Wagner, SD 57380

*(Must be post marked by Friday, March 1, 2024)*

Email application to: julie@ftrandallfcu.com

Or Drop off in a sealed envelope at any FRFCU Location