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Scholarship Application 2020

First Financial FCU is offering the chance for one *graduating senior* from every high school within the communities we serve¹ to win a **\$3,000 College Scholarship.**

SCHOLARSHIP PACKET DEADLINE - FEBRUARY 4, 2020

COMPLETE APPLICATION

BEFORE applying:

Student must be a member in good standing of First Financial FCU. Membership is defined as a Share ID 01 account in the student's name. Account types that do not constitute membership include Custodial, Coverdell Education IRA, Health Savings, Trust and Estate Accounts. New members should mail or drop off a membership application to any First Financial location **PRIOR** to submitting the scholarship packet by the February 4th deadline.

Student Information		
Name (First, MI, Last)	FFFCU Account Number (last 5 digits)	
Home Address: Street		
City	State	Zip
Phone	Birth Date	
Personal Email	High School	
Intended College or Post Secondary Institution	Intended Major or Field of Study	
How did you hear about our Scholarship Program?		

If not yet a member, visit firstfinancial.org or call 410-321-6060 for a membership application.

GATHER ITEMS

BEFORE submitting:

Gather items to COMPLETE the Scholarship Packet. Please see back of application for instructions for where to submit your application.

Scholarship Packet Checklist
<input type="checkbox"/> This 1-page application
<input type="checkbox"/> Official High School Transcript (minimum un-weighted GPA of 2.5 required)
<input type="checkbox"/> One Academic letter of reference
<input type="checkbox"/> One Character letter of reference (acceptable references include Counselors, Coaches, Employers, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/> List and describe school and community activities. Include any leadership roles and responsibilities.
<input type="checkbox"/> Essay of 300 words or less on the following topic: <i>It is difficult to make changes in one's life. Do you agree with this statement? Explain your view in an essay using your personal observations, experience and knowledge.</i>

Your essay will be scored according to its overall effectiveness. The evaluation will be based on the following features: well-focused main points; clear organization; specific development of ideas; and control of sentence structure, punctuation, grammar, word choice and spelling.

For First Financial FCU Use Only:

Date Received: _____ Reference Number: _____ GPA: _____ Initials: _____

CHECK SUBMISSION DETAILS

If your school IS listed here:

submit all required documents as one packet to your school's Counseling Office by the February 4, 2020 deadline.

If your school IS NOT listed here:

either mail all required documents as one packet directly to FFFCU, c/o Scholarship Committee, 1215 York Road, Lutherville, MD 21093 -or- bring to any First Financial branch by the February 4, 2020 deadline.

All submissions MUST be received by FEBRUARY 4, 2020.²

²Incomplete applications, applications received after the deadline (regardless of postmark date), and applications that are not submitted to the correct location (as indicated above) will be disqualified.

School Listing	
Boys' Latin School of Maryland	McDonogh School
Bryn Mawr School	Milford Mill Academy
Calvert Hall College High School	Mount Saint Joseph High School
Carver Center for Arts & Technology	New Town High School
Catonsville High School	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
Century High School	Overlea High School
Chesapeake High School	Owings Mills High School
Concordia Preparatory School	Park School
Cristo Rey Jesuit High School	Parkville High School
Crossroads Center	Patapsco High School
Dulaney High School	Perry Hall Christian School
Dundalk High School	Perry Hall High School
Eastern Technical High School	Pikesville High School
Francis Scott Key High School	Randallstown High School
Franklin High School	Redeemer Classical Christian School
Friends School of Baltimore	Roland Park Country School
Garrison Forest School	South Carroll High School
Gateway School	Sparrows Point High School
Gilman School	St. Paul's School
Hereford High School	St. Paul's School for Girls
Kenwood High School	St. Timothy's School for Girls
Lansdowne High School	The Catholic High School
Liberty High School	Towson High School
Loch Raven High School	Western School of Technology
Loyola Blakefield	Westminster High School
Manchester Valley High School	Winters Mill High School
Maryland School for the Blind	Woodlawn High School

¹Graduating seniors who are FFFCU members, but do not attend a Baltimore County, Carroll County, or a private high school within our field of membership, are still eligible to apply and win. These students should submit their application directly to FFFCU, c/o Scholarship Committee, 1215 York Road, Lutherville, MD 21093 or to any First Financial branch by February 4, 2020. First Financial FCU employees, volunteers, and their family members are ineligible to apply.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT FFFCU'S MARKETING DEPARTMENT AT 410-321-6060.