



\$1,000 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

CRITERIA:

- Student applicant must have been the primary account holder and a member in good standing of Dort Financial Credit Union on or before December 31, 2020.
- Applicant must be a high school graduate in **2021** (or earlier) with a minimum GPA of 2.5 in high school (or a minimum GPA of 2.5 in one full year of post-high school education, if applicable) and submit transcript.
- Acceptance required as a full-time student at an accredited institution: university, community college, trade school, vocational school; or employer offered skilled trades apprenticeship program.
- Applicant must write an essay (150-200 word maximum) explaining what *"Being Financially Responsible"* means to him/her.
- Two (2) letters of recommendation must be included with application from influencing adults: teacher, coach, counselor, community leader, employer, etc.
- Special consideration will be given to students who have been involved in extracurricular and/or community service activities.
- Application must be postmarked or received at any Dort Financial Branch by close of business on **Friday, March 5, 2021**.

COMPLETE ELECTRONICALLY **OR** PRINT AND COMPLETE USING BLUE OR BLACK INK:

Student Contact Information

Applicant's Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ e-mail: _____

Your Dort Financial Credit Union Account Number: _____

High School Information

High School Name and Location: _____

Year of Graduation: _____

Grade Point Average: _____ Class Rank: _____ Number of Students in Class: _____

Is your school grading system based upon a maximum of 4.0? Yes No

If no, please explain _____

High School Graduates prior to 2021: Attach any transcripts from post-high school education, if applicable.

College Information

What college/university/trades program do you plan to attend?

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Have you been accepted as a full-time student? _____ Date Accepted: _____

Intended major course of study: _____

Financial Information

How do you plan to finance your schooling? _____

Have you received any other scholarships? Yes No

If you have been awarded scholarships, please name the organization and amount of scholarship below:

What are your occupational goals? _____

What are your life goals? _____

List any groups or organizations (outside of school) that you belonged to during (or after) high school (Youth Groups, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Gymnastics, 4-H, etc.). Include the number of years you participated in these groups and a brief description of the activities of each group including any leadership roles you may have held. (Attach separate sheet if necessary)

Special Awards/Honors:

Involvement in school/community activities (attach separate sheet if necessary):

Employment History:

Where:	Dates of Employment	Position

Is there any additional information that you would like the Scholarship Committee to consider? (i.e., Are there any circumstances that may complicate financing your college education? Have you overcome any personal hardships? Do you feel that there is a good reason why you should be chosen over other students to receive this scholarship?)

CERTIFICATION BY APPLICANT

I certify that the information I provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I meet the eligibility requirements of Dort Financial Credit Union for this scholarship, and I understand that my submission of an application and/or meeting eligibility criteria does not guarantee that I will receive a scholarship. I grant my permission to release school records to the Dort Financial Credit Union Scholarship Committee.

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

If applicant is under 18 years of age, signature of parent or guardian is required:

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

SELECTION PROCESS:

All complete applications will be reviewed by volunteer members of Dort Financial Credit Union's Student Scholarship Committee and Board of Directors and awards will be determined in a fair and consistent manner. Scholarships will be awarded by July 31, 2021. The scholarship check will be made payable to the recipient and the educational institution, at the discretion of Dort Financial Credit Union. Under no circumstances will checks be made payable to the student alone. Dort Financial Credit Union does not discriminate on the basis of age, gender, marital status, race, religion, national origin, sexual orientation or disability. Employees and volunteers of Dort Financial Credit Union and their family members are eligible to apply. Previous DFCU Scholarship Award Winners will be considered ineligible for another award. All application information will be kept strictly confidential.

INCLUDE THESE DOCUMENTS WITH YOUR SIGNED APPLICATION:

1. HIGH SCHOOL OR POST-HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS (need not be "official" transcripts)
2. ACCEPTANCE LETTER as a full-time student to an accredited college/university/trade school or apprenticeship program
3. ESSAY (150-200 Words) explaining what "*Being Financially Responsible*" means to you
4. TWO (2) LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION from an influencing adult (teacher, coach, employer, etc.)
5. MEDIA AUTHORIZATION RELEASE FORM (if applicable, see form and instructions below)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 5, 2021*

Application may be completed online and printed **OR** printed and completed in black or blue ink.

Application and supporting documents may be emailed in one complete packet (pdf format preferred) to: kduval@dortfcu.org

OR Sent via U.S. Mail to:

Dort Financial Credit Union Scholarship Committee, 9048 Holly Road, Grand Blanc MI 48439

OR Dropped Off at any Dort Financial Branch by close of business on March 5, 2021

*Late or incomplete applications will be disqualified.

MEDIA AUTHORIZATION RELEASE

If you are selected to receive this scholarship award, we would like to recognize your accomplishment by featuring you in our credit union internal and external communications. We will contact scholarship winners to request a photo, **you do not need to include one with this application**. Winners may also submit a short video describing what the scholarship means to them. Photos and/or videos will become the property of Dort Financial Credit Union and will not be returned.

If you are selected as a scholarship winner and would like to be featured in our scholarship award announcements, please sign the Consent below.

Being featured as one of our scholarship winners is ***optional*** and will not affect your eligibility for a scholarship award. If you do not wish to have your photo and/or video included in our announcements, you do not need to complete this form:

CONSENT

TO USE NAME, PHOTOGRAPH, VIDEO, FILM VOICE ON RADIO, TELEVISION, PRINT AND
INTERACTIVE MEDIA

Date: _____

I, _____,

the undersigned, do hereby fully and freely consent to the use by Dort Financial Credit Union of my name, photograph(s), and/or silent and sound film or video for the use and re-use in conjunction with broadcasting, web communications, publicizing and advertising for Dort Financial Credit Union. I further grant Dort Financial Credit Union the right to use and license others to use and reuse the above cited material in the same manner.

Signature

Signature of Witness or Parent or Guardian, if under 18 years of age