

Charles M. Cook Scholarship



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20 Years of Credit Union Service.....1957 - 1977

Member of the Board of Directors.....1957 - 1977

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Dear Applicants:

The Charles M. Cook Scholarship program was designed to offer financial assistance to qualified individuals who are in pursuit of educational advancement. Five \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded each year in time for fall enrollment. The following will explain scholarship details, forms needed, and deadlines to return, along with other information.

Eligibility

Eligibility to compete for a Charles M. Cook Scholarship is open to members and the children of any member of Partners 1st Federal Credit Union - more specifically:

- The applicant, if not already a member, must become a member of Partners 1st Federal Credit Union.
- The applicant must be a high school senior or a full-time undergraduate student. If a high school senior, applicant must graduate during the current school year or have completed the requirements for graduation by the end of this school year.
- The term "children" includes natural or legally adopted children and step-children.
- The person or persons primarily responsible for the applicant's support must be a member in good standing of Partners 1st Federal Credit Union.

Final decisions on eligibility will be made by the Charles M. Cook Scholarship Selection Committee.

The Selection Committee

The Selection Committee for the Partners 1st Federal Credit Union's Charles M. Cook Scholarship Program is comprised of three persons. Each year, one member from the Partners 1st Federal Credit Union Board of Directors will be chosen, as well as one Credit Union volunteer, and one credit union staff member.

Criteria

The Committee judges on the basis of academic performance and potential as shown by high school or college records, participation, and leadership roles in extra-curricular activities; and evidence of strong character and motivation as seen in the student's life outside the school.

Winners will be selected based on the above criteria. Financial need will then be considered.

Required Forms

The Committee meets in June to review the confidential file of each eligible candidate. To be considered, each applicant's file must contain:

- **Charles M. Cook Scholarship Application Form** - completed by the applicant
- **Financial Statement** - completed by the applicant or the applicant's parent or guardian
- **Transcript** of high school or college grades
- **Letter of Recommendation** - completed by a guidance counselor or other school official

The applicant is responsible for following up to see that the forms/letters are received and the file is **completed by May 31** for the Committee.

Amount and Payment

Five Financial Scholarships of \$1,000 each may be awarded per year. The award will be sent prior to the start of the academic year.

The final award of a scholarship is contingent upon each applicant:

- Being accepted for admission by institution accredited at the college level by nationally recognized accrediting agency.
- Successfully completing all entrance requirements and enrolling in the chosen college.

Announcements

Recipients of scholarships will be notified on or around June 30.

Charles M. Cook Scholarship Program Application

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Provide information as accurately and completely as possible.
- File this application with the Charles M. Cook Scholarship Committee by **May 31 at the latest.**

▶ Student Data

Name: Mr., Miss, Mrs.

Last First Middle

Home Address:

Street City State Zip Code Telephone

Birth Date:

Social Security Number:

Month Day Year

My Partners 1st Account Number: (Students must be, or become, a member to apply) _____

▶ Parent Data

This application for a scholarship is based on the member status of:

Name: Mr., Miss, Mrs.

Last First Middle

Home Address:

Street City State Zip Code Telephone

Relationship to applicant: _____ Social Security Number: _____ Partners 1st Account Number: _____

▶ Work Activities

During the past three years, for family or outside employers:

Job	Work Dates	Hours/Week	Pay	Term Time/Summer?

Which of these have you found most beneficial? Why?

► Family Data

Indicate brothers and sisters currently attending high school or college:

Name	Location

► Schools Attended

Indicate all high schools, and/or other secondary schools you have attended:

	Name of School(s)	City & State	Attendance Dates	Name of Principal
1				
2				
3				
4				

► Valuable Courses

What subject or subjects have you found of most value in your high school or college work? Why?

► College Choices

What college, junior college, or university do you wish to attend or are attending?

	First Choice	Second Choice	Third Choice
Name			
Location			

► Major Studies

In what general field of study do you plan to concentrate or are majoring in if currently in college? Why?

► Honors

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

► High School or College Activities

Specify the part you have played in high school and/or college activities such as class or other school offices held, orchestra, athletics, dramatics, debate, school publications, honor society, etc.

School	Activity	Position Held	Hours Spent Per Week

► Extracurricular Activities

Specify the part you have played in organized out-of-school activities such as civic work, Junior Achievement, Boy or Girl Scout, 4-H Club, church organization, etc.

Activity	Position Held	Hours Spent Per Week	Year of Participation

What have been your favorite hobbies and recreational activities? Please list any awards you may have received in connection with them.

Do you have any physical disabilities? Yes No If yes, please explain:

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Family Financial Statement

(To be completed by parent or guardian of scholarship applicant and returned **no later than May 31**)

Name of applicant: _____

Address: _____

Name of Father: _____ Age: _____

Employer: _____

Name of Mother: _____ Age: _____

Employer: _____

Income

	Past Calendar Year	Current Calendar Year (est.)
1. Salaries and Wages		
Father	_____	_____
Mother	_____	_____
2. Other Income		
Father	_____	_____
Mother	_____	_____
3. Total Income (1 & 2)	_____	_____
4. Deductible Business Expenses	_____	_____
5. Total Income Tax Paid (From Form 1040)	_____	_____
6. Federal Income Tax Paid (From Form 1040)	_____	_____
7. Number of Exemptions Claimed	_____	_____

Assets

8. Credit Union, Bank, Savings and Loan Amounts (Personal, Checking, and Savings)	_____
9. Investments (stocks, bonds, etc.)	_____
10. Real estate equity (not appraised value)	_____

Other children for whom educational expenses are paid by parents:

Name	Age	College/School	Grade	Amount Paid

Please indicate any unusual or special expenses incurred during the year: (Uninsured medical expenses, elderly dependents, home repairs, etc.)

TOTAL: _____

Date

Signature of both parents

*** Please return all forms to: ***
Partners 1st Federal Credit Union
c/o Charles M. Cook Scholarship Program
1330 Directors Row
Fort Wayne, IN 46808