



# Financial Resources Foundation 2024 Scholarship Application

## The Scholarship

The Financial Resources Foundation Scholarship is a monetary award to be paid jointly to the winning student(s) and the student's chosen accredited educational institution.

**The Foundation will award up to three \$1,000 Scholarships**

- Lena Matthews Annual Scholarship to honor community service & dedication
- General Member Scholarship
- Champion Family Scholarship to honor members or family members serving on the front lines

## Eligibility

The applicant, parent(s) or guardian must be a member in good standing with Financial Resources Federal Credit Union and the applicant must be enrolled as a high school senior at the time the application is submitted. The Scholarship funds must be used for tuition or textbooks and only at an accredited educational institution (2- or 4-year college, university or technical school). The scholarship contest is **not** open to associates or directors of Financial Resources or their immediate family members (parents, spouses, siblings and/or children).

## Application Process

Applicants must complete the entire scholarship application.  
A student may submit only one application.

**The signed application must be submitted with the following:**

- An official high school transcript. (Transcript must be NON-WEIGHTED on a 4.0 scale).
- An SAT/ACT transcript provided through the student's school guidance office. Students who are not required to take either the SAT or ACT do not need to provide any test paperwork and the absence of their scores will not count against them in the scholarship consideration process.
- The completed Teacher Reference portion of the application must be completed by one of the applicant's teachers and returned in a sealed, signed envelope.

## Judging Process

Judging will be based on academic performance, community service/involvement, teacher reference, and personal goals.

## Application Process

Entries must be postmarked no later than **May 1, 2024**. Please mail to the address below:

Financial Resources FCU  
Attention: Marketing  
520 US Highway 22 East, First Floor  
Bridgewater, NJ 08807-2410

All materials must be returned by the deadline. If any portion is missing (excluding the SAT/ACT transcript for those not required to submit it), the application will be ineligible.

## Application Verification

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(For Credit Union Use Only)

I hereby certify that the following applicant, parent(s) or guardian is a credit union member in good standing.

Financial Resources FCU Official's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Scholarship Applicant Information

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To be eligible, applicant must complete all forms and provide all requested documentation.

Please type or print clearly and use only the space provided. Please do not attach any additional sheets or resumes to this application.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Institution You Plan to Attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill in the appropriate box for the above-mentioned institution:

University

Community College

Technical / Trade School

Have you been accepted?      Yes      No

Scholarship You're Applying For:

*(You can choose more than one Scholarship to apply for)*

Lena Matthews Annual Scholarship      General Member Scholarship      Champion Family Scholarship

## **Certification and Release Authorization**

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The application **MUST** be signed by both the student and the parent/guardian of the student.

Entry constitutes permission to use the winner's name and/or likeness, and associated application materials and information for promotional use without remuneration.

I certify that the information in this application is complete, true and accurate. I authorize the release of my information for the purpose of confirming the validity of this application.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian (Please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Tell us about yourself...**

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Answer the following questions using only the space provided.

**What academic achievements have you made? What awards have you received?**

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**What type(s) of community service have you been involved in?**

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## **Tell us about yourself...**

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Answer the following questions using only the space provided.

**What goals (personal, academic, etc.) will receiving a college education help you achieve?**

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# Teacher Reference

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Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The student named above is applying for the Financial Resources Foundation 2024 college scholarship award. Please complete the questionnaire below by checking off the options that best describe the student. Then please return the completed questionnaire to the student in an official sealed and signed envelope. If this questionnaire is not completed, signed and placed in an official sealed and signed envelope, the applicant will not be eligible. Students must return the materials to Financial Resources by **May 1, 2024**. If you have any questions, please contact Financial Resources by email at [marketing@finresc.org](mailto:marketing@finresc.org) or call 908.253.6482.

### 1. Involvement in Classroom Activities

- Very active in all activities
- Somewhat active, politely attentive
- Seldom participates
- Greatly inattentive

### 2. Participation in Discussion

- Always involved, often initiates
- Often participates
- Occasionally participates
- Seldom Participates

### 3. Depth of Understanding

- Excellent insight
- Good understanding
- Some insight
- Poor understanding

### 4. Evenness of Performance

- Consistent, varies no more than one mark
- Occasionally varies more than one
- Uneven, often varies two marks
- Erratic, performance fluctuates greatly

### 5. Critical/Questioning Attitude

- High level of independent/critical thinking
- Moderate level of independent/critical thinking
- Mild level of independent or critical thinking
- Minimal critical thinking

### 6. Pursuit of Independent Study

- Substantial study and major projects
- Some study and minor projects
- Minimal study or minor projects
- No evidence of independent stud

### 7. Personal Responsibility

- Always fully accepts
- Usually fully accepts
- Partially accepts
- Often refuses

Why is this student a good candidate for the scholarship?

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Teacher's Name (Please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_