

2021 First Citizens' Charitable Foundation SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



Please read all instructions carefully and complete the entire First Citizens' Charitable Foundation, Inc. Scholarship application. Application submission period is from January 1 through April 1, 2021
[First Citizens' Charitable Foundation Scholarship Application available online at www.firstcitizens.org.](http://www.firstcitizens.org)

Available scholarships to be awarded:

ONE (1) Scholarship

\$1,000

Barbara Whitehead Silva

This scholarship is offered in honor of Mrs. Barbara Silva, former President/CEO, who retired from First Citizens' after working here for 45 years. In appreciation of her dedicated years of service, First Citizens' is proud to offer this \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating high school student.

THREE (3) Scholarships

\$5,000

First Citizens' Charitable Foundation

Aspiring to strengthen the communities we serve by empowering our younger generations to strive for excellence. We offer scholarships to students who exhibit the academic excellence and drive to make their dreams a reality. First Citizens' is proud to offer three \$5,000 scholarships to three graduating high school students.

Scholarship Program Qualifications:

- The applicant and/or parent(s)/guardian(s) MUST be a member of First Citizens' Federal Credit Union to be eligible to apply.
- Scholarships shall be limited to graduating high school seniors who will be furthering their education in an accredited two or four-year college program to which he or she has been accepted for the following academic year.
- Achieve a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 or have a counselor, advisor or teacher submit a Special Recommendation as part of the application process.
- The Scholarship Program is not open to employees and Board Members of First Citizens' Federal Credit Union and its subsidiaries or their families.
- Barbara Whitehead Silva Scholarship will be paid in 1 check disbursement: request for payment must be submitted by December 1, 2021.
- First Citizens' Charitable Foundation Scholarship will be paid in 2 check disbursements: requests for payment will be at the completion of first semester and at the completion of second semester of the first year at college or university.

Scholarship Program Requirements:

First Citizens' Charitable Foundation Scholarship Application will be available beginning January 1 online at www.firstcitizens.org. All applications and supporting materials are to be submitted electronically.

- Completed application.
- An official copy of your high school transcript.
- A letter of recommendation from someone other than a parent/guardian who has experience working with you through a school activity, job, or community involvement.
- A type written, single spaced essay (500-600 words) that answers the essay question found on the backside of the application.
- Application Deadline: All application materials must be submitted by 5:00pm on April 1, 2021.
- Any missing information will result in disqualification of application.

