

Learn and Earn Scholarship Program

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APPLICATIONS ARE DUE JANUARY 5, 2024

Personal Information

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____

Postal Code: _____

Date of Birth: _____

School Name: _____

Are you a Member of connectFirst Credit Union (cFCU)?

NO/YES

Program Criteria

If selected for the Learn and Earn program, I confirm that:

- I am attending Post-Secondary starting in 2024-2025
- I will open a Savings Account with a connectFirst Credit Union branch, if not already established
- I will save* between \$25 and \$78 each month for the duration of the program (January-August 2024)
- I will participate in 5 financial literacy sessions with my cFCU Mentor
- I will provide Proof of Enrollment in post-secondary or trades training before receiving matched funds

**Savings will be matched by connectFirst Credit Union at a rate of 4 to 1, up to a max of \$2,520*

Consideration: If you are submitting a **physical application**, please utilize additional sheets of paper if needed. Do not feel like you need to fit your responses under the allotted space on the application form. Make sure you staple these additional papers alongside your application form!

Education and Career Goals

I will apply to study at: _____

My career goal is to be: _____

In 150 words or less, tell us why you have chosen this education path, how it relates to your career goal, and why you have chosen this career goal.

Community Involvement

As your local credit union, we are committed to supporting our communities. Please answer both A and B to complete this section.

- A. In 150 words or less, tell us what you are currently doing or *have* done to support your community.
- B. In 150 words or less, tell us what you want to do in the *future* to build a strong community.

Savings Goal

In 150 words or less, tell us how you plan to earn and save money over the *next 10 months*. Some examples to include in your response:

- Who do you plan on connecting with/who will support you in this journey?
- What tools will you utilize to help accomplish this goal?
- How might you earn income to contribute towards your goal?

Mentorship Goals

What are some skills or knowledge you would like to learn from your mentor? Think about Financial Literacy Topics which would include budgeting, credit basics, learning to save, or Career Development Topics such as communication skills, goal setting and problem solving.

Resume and Cover Letter

Please provide and attach a current resume and cover letter. **Note:** These documents will not be scored, they are to support further conversations with your mentor if you are a successful applicant.

Consent

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____ Date: _____

Application checklist

1. Completed Application Form and stapled essay papers if additional sheets were used
2. Updated Resume
3. Cover Letter
4. Deliver application to your local connectFirst Branch