



THE FIRST CATHOLIC SLOVAK UNION - BRANCH 670

2026 SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The FCSU, Branch 670, is happy to announce that it is accepting applications for its 2026 Scholarship Program.

**THE COMMITTEE WILL AWARD UP TO THREE, ONE TIME \$1,000.00
SCHOLARSHIPS TO THE CANDIDATES WHO BEST SATISFY THE AWARD CRITERIA.**

- Any individual of Branch 670 that has had any policy for at least 4 years, is current in their premiums, is a high school senior, and will attend ANY post- Educational Institution is eligible for a Scholarship
- Applicants will be required to describe accomplishments they believe would qualify them for recognition in general, and specifically, accomplishments in the areas of:
 - Scholarship
 - Leadership
 - Service to school, church and community
- Applicants will also be required to provide:
 - An official copy of applicant's high school transcript which indicates applicant's high school grades and all standardized test scores achieved, including all ACT or SAT scores; (if applicable)
 - One (1) letter of recommendation authored by a teacher, counselor, administrator or an employment supervisor familiar with the applicant;
 - Examples of community involvement;
 - A list of awards received for scholastic excellence, community involvement, or leadership ability;
 - A description of academic or career objectives.
 - A 300 word essay on Fraternal Organizations

Mail completed applications to:

Nicole Hyatt, 410 Sunset Hills Drive, Freedom, PA 15042

or e-mail branch670activities@gmail.com

ALL APPLICATIONS REQUESTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 30, 2026

ST. ANTON OF PADUA BRANCH #670
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2026

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

Telephone #: _____ E-mail: _____

Date: _____ Social Security #: _____

Signature of Applicant

PLEASE INCLUDE SENIOR PHOTO WITH APPLICATION

Essay Rubric

Topic: *The Importance of the FCSU Financial Fraternal Organization and the Future of Recruiting New Members*

Length: 300 words

1. The Importance of FCSU (Financial Fraternal Organization):

- Explain what FCSU is and why it matters.
- Mention its role as a financial and fraternal organization (e.g., financial security, community involvement, cultural preservation, service projects).

2. The Future of Recruiting New Members:

- Why is recruitment important for the future of FCSU?
- Share realistic, creative ideas or strategies for attracting new members (e.g., engaging younger generations, social media, events, benefits).

Submission:

Submit your completed essay along with your application by one of the following methods:

- **By Mail:** Include a printed copy of the essay in the same envelope as your application.
- **By Email:** Attach the essay as a Word document or PDF to your email when submitting your application.

CURRENT SCHOOL INFORMATION

- 1. Name of Educational Institute you are currently attending: _____
- 2. School Address: _____
- 3. School Telephone Number: _____

ACTIVITIES

- 1. List volunteer community activities in which you have participated. Include name(s) of organization(s), kind and amount of work:

- 2. List awards received for scholastic excellence and leadership ability:

CAREER PLAN

- 1. Career you wish to pursue: _____
 - 2. Description of your career objective:

 - 3. Educational Institute you plan to attend if different from above:

 - 4. Address: _____
 - 5. Telephone Number: _____
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REFERENCES

Please attach one (1) letter of recommendation authored by a teacher, counselor, administrator, or an employment supervisor familiar with the applicant.

If additional space if needed, please attach separate page with application.

Applicant Signature _____