



FCSU 2024 SCHOLARSHIPS

VOCATIONAL / TRADE SCHOOLS

Rules & Requirements

Applicants enrolled in community college, vocational or trade school, or programs in fields such as automotive technology, plumbing, heating, construction, welding cosmetology etc. for a **minimum of 12 credit hours**.

Applicants must have: a minimum of \$5,000 of reserve insurance (Ordinary Whole Life, Twenty Pay Whole Life, or Single Premium Whole Life), or minimum of \$25,000 JEP policy (on new policy); or minimum of \$1,000 of Juvenile Life Savings; or minimum of \$500 in an annuity or Coverdell IRA with the FCSU for at **least three years** prior to April 1st of the year in which they are applying.

Applicants are eligible to pre-apply as high school Seniors or first year enrolled in vocational /trade school.

Applicant must have a high school diploma or Graduate Equivalent Degree (GED) without a bachelor's or advanced.

Applicants can win only once in each of the 5 categories:

(Catholic Grade School, Catholic High School, College, Graduate School, Vocational/Trade School). All scholarship winners must maintain an active policy during their school years.

Applicants must also provide a high resolution headshot photo and email it to scholarship@fcsu.com.

Applicants must complete and sign an official FCSU Scholarship application obtained from a branch officer, the Home Office or www.fcsu.com and mail it to: Scholarship Program, FCSU, 6611 Rockside Rd, #300, Independence, OH 44131.

Winners will be chosen by the Scholarship Committee and checks will be made payable to the winners upon submitting proof of enrollment to the school named in the application.

VOCATIONAL TRADE SCHOOLS

3 Scholarships \$1,000 each

(can pre-apply as a high school Senior or first year of vocational/trade school)

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- Completed, signed application
- Headshot photo (high res.jpg)
- Official Transcript
- 1 Letter of recommendation

Applications must be
postmarked by
MARCH 31, 2024

For more info call us at
800-533-6682

Find Scholarship applications at
www.fcsu.com/membership-benefits/scholarships



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FIRST CATHOLIC SLOVAK UNION OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA

2024 VOCATIONAL/TRADE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Attach photo: 3-1/2" x 2-1/2"

Note: If possible, please provide a high res jpeg, as this photo will be printed in Jednota & posted online. Email the photo with your full name and home address to

scholarship@fcsu.com

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name of Applicant _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone No. _____ E-mail _____

Certificate Number _____ Social Security Number _____

Date of Birth _____ Branch Number _____

With the intent of receiving: (circle one): CERTIFICATE DIPLOMA DEGREE CERTIFICATION OTHER

Date _____

Signature of Applicant _____

Certified by _____ Branch Number _____ Date _____
Signature of Branch Officer **

*** The application can also be submitted to the Home Office for verification.*

MAIL TO:

Scholarship Program, First Catholic Slovak Union, 6611 Rockside Road, Suite 300, Independence, OH 44131

PLEASE NOTE: INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS (THOSE WHICH ARE RECEIVED NOT FULLY COMPLETED OR DO NOT HAVE ALL ATTACHMENTS) WILL BE INVALID AND WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED BY THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE. APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MIDNIGHT **MARCH 31, 2024** OR THEY WILL BE CONSIDERED INVALID.

CAREER PLAN

1. Intended Field of Study/Major _____

2. Institution You Plan to Attend _____

3. Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

4. Have You Been Accepted? _____

5. Anticipated Date of Enrollment _____

6. Are you attending classes full-time (12 or more credit hours)? (circle one) Yes No

Have you ever received an FCSU Scholarship Award? (circle one) Yes No

If yes, enter: Year _____ Category _____ Amount _____

(Categories: Catholic Grade School, Catholic High School, College, Graduate School, Vocational/Trade School)

How many of your family members belong to the First Catholic Slovak Union? _____

ESSAY REQUIREMENTS

Provide an autobiographical statement of approximately 500 words containing your goals and objectives. Describe any demonstrated leadership skills. In one of the paragraphs describe how you were involved in school activities. In another, give details of your church or community service. Describe how your religious faith and Slovak cultural heritage helped you in your personal development. **Please read above requirements of the essay carefully and be sure to include all the categories of information about yourself that are required.** This essay is an important part of evaluation.

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PLEASE FOLLOW THIS CHECK LIST TO PREVENT MAILING US AN INCOMPLETE APPLICATION

- Completed and signed application**
- Essay**
- Headshot photo (high resolution jpg)**
- Official Transcript**
- 1 Letter of recommendation**
- My school will mail my Official Transcript
- My school will mail my Letter of recommendation