

APPLY FOR A FORT FINANCIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Fort Financial is committed to developing tomorrow's workforce today. To support our members in tackling the rising cost of college education, we offer an annual scholarship competition awarded to eligible students.

Each year, Fort Financial awards up to **\$5,000 in scholarships** to high school seniors or students who are currently enrolled in college and who plan to continue their education through an undergraduate degree program or certification from an accredited college, university or technology school.

Fort Financial members may apply for a student scholarship by completing and submitting an application, along with any supporting materials that may be beneficial throughout the scholarship selection process.

ANNUAL REPORT NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE

Fort Financial's Annual Business Meeting took place on March 18 at our corporate office in Fort Wayne. Executive leadership and the board of directors reviewed with members how the credit union performed in 2024.

A full copy of the annual report, including our financial statement, can be found online at fortfinancial.org/annual-reports.

Allocations are based on academic achievement, community involvement and financial need. Applicants should have outstanding citizenship qualities, including loyalty, trustworthiness, integrity and a genuine concern for the wellbeing of others.

If you have questions about the process or application, email scholarship@fortfinancial.org.

Important Dates to Remember:

- Beginning **March 31**, you can download the 2025 scholarship application at fortfinancial.org/scholarships.
- Applications are due by **Friday, June 13, 2025**.
- Scholarship recipients will be announced in **mid-July 2025**.

WATCH OUR FINANCIAL EDUCATION VIDEOS

We're always looking for ways to keep our members informed through digital channels. Recently we launched some new short videos through social media to help you fortify your finances and stay alert.

Visit fortfinancial.org/financial-education-videos to watch our newest videos and be sure to follow us on Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn and YouTube for more tips!



UNLOCK YOUR HOME'S POTENTIAL!

It's time to unlock your home's potential. Whatever your dream project or next home makeover is, we can help you put your plans into action.

Fortify your next project with a **home equity loan or line of credit**. You can borrow against your home's equity to fund large projects or major expenses, including home renovations.

For a limited time, we're offering **4.99% APR** for 6 months on home equity lines of credit and **waiving the application fee** on all home equity products.*

Apply for your loan in person or online at fortfinancial.org/home-equity.

*APR = Annual Percentage Rate. Refer to our home equity line of credit rates for additional rate information after the introductory period. Offer subject to change without notice and expires May 31, 2025. Standard rates, terms and credit qualifications apply. \$5,000 minimum for home equity loans and lines of credit. Contact us for more information.





EARN UP TO \$500 PER YEAR!

Our **Refer-A-Friend program** is a win for you and a win for your friends and family! You can earn **\$25** when you refer your friends or family to open a Fort Financial checking account. And the best part? They'll earn **\$25** too!

You can start referring and earning in 3 simple steps.

1. **Register:** Visit **fortfinancial.org/refer** or login to digital banking to sign up.

2. **Invite:** Share your personal referral link with your friends or family members. You can share your personal referral link through text message, email and social media.

3. **Earn:** Once your friend or family member registers for the offer using your personal referral link and meets the necessary requirements for the offer, you'll both receive a \$25 Visa® Reward Card.

You can refer multiple people and earn up to **\$500** per year through our program. Learn more at **fortfinancial.org/refer**.

Receive a \$25 Visa Reward Card when your friend registers, opens a new Fort Financial personal checking account, maintains a positive balance and keeps the account open for 120 days. Please allow 4-6 weeks for delivery of your Reward Card after completing all offer requirements. Terms and conditions apply and are available at fortfinancial.org/refer or upon request at your local Fort Financial Credit Union branch.

HOLIDAY HOURS

GOOD FRIDAY

All branches will be closed **Friday, April 18, 2025.**

MEMORIAL DAY

All branches will be closed **Monday, May 26, 2025.**

JUNETEENTH

All branches will be closed **Thursday, June 19, 2025.**

Visit **fortfinancial.org/holidays** to see the full schedule of holiday closures.

FORTIFY THEIR FUTURE

Help set the foundation for a child or teen's financial success with a **Prime Savings Account** at Fort Financial. With just a \$5 minimum opening deposit, you can help them take their first steps toward building a solid financial future.

Whether you're a parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, or mentor, it's never too early to start teaching the importance of saving. Our **Prime Savings Account** is a simple, low-maintenance way to begin that journey.

Give the gift of financial independence and responsibility.

Open a **Prime Savings Account** online at **fortfinancial.org/youth-accounts** or at a branch, and help them get started on the path to a secure future!



Fort Financial Credit Union is a part of the CO-OP Shared Branch Network. Members have access to more than 5,000 locations nationwide.



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