

### FCSU 2025 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 provide:** application, official transcript, 1 letter of recommendation, high-res headshot photo (jpeg preferred) taped to the application and also emailed 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 or email to scholarship@fcsu.com.

**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.

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



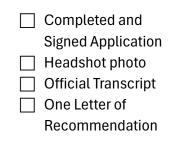
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## VOCATIONAL TRADE SCHOOLS

## 3 Scholarships \$1,000 each

Can pre-apply as a high school Senior or first year of vocational/trade school

## **Checklist:**



Applications must be RECEIVED BY MARCH 20, 2025 For more info call us at 800-533-6682



# 2025 FCSU SCHOLARSHIP

## **VOCATIONAL / TRADE SCHOOL APPLICATION**

Name of Applicant:			
Address:			
City:	State:	: Zip:	
Phone:	Email:		
Date of Birth:	Social Security #:		
Certificate #:	Branch #:		
With the intent of receiving:   Certificate	🗌 Diploma 🔄 🛛	Degree 🗌 Certification 🗌 Oth	
Signature of Applicant:		Date:	
Certified By: Signature of Branch Officer: (The application can also be to the Home Office for certification).		Attach photo: 2.5" x 3.5"	
Branch #: Date: Mail to: Scholarship Program FCSU 6611 Rockside Road, Suite 300 Independence, OH 44131 or email to: scholarship@fcsu.com		2.5 X 3.5 If possible, please provide a high resolution jpeg file, 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 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 RECEIVED BY MARCH 20, 2025 OR THEY WILL BE CONSIDERED INVALID.

### **Career Plan**

Intended Field of Study / Ma	ajor:			
Institution You Plan to Atter	nd:			
Address:				
City:		State:	Zip:	
Have You Been Accepted?	🗌 Yes 🗌 No	)		
Anticipated Date of Enrollm	nent:			
Are you attending classes full time (12 or more credit hours)?			Yes	🗌 No
Have you ever received an FCSU Scholarship Award?			🗌 Yes	🗌 No
If yes, enter: Year:	Category:		Amount:	
(Categories: Catholic Grade Sch	ools, Catholic High Schools, Colle	ges, Graduate Schools, V	Vocational/Trade Schoo	ls)
How many people in your fa	amily are members of the Firs	st Catholic Slovak Ur	nion?	

#### **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.

### Checklist: Due March 20, 2025

Please follow this checklist to prevent mailing us an incomplete application:

	Completed	and Signed	Application
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- Essay
- Headshot photo (high resolution jpeg)
- Official Transcript
- One Letter of Recommendation
- My school will mail my Official Transcript
- My school will mail my Letter of Recommendation