



# Youth Financial Education Grant Program Application 2021

Application Deadline: February 12, 2021

## Youth Financial Education Grant Program - Exclusively for First Credit Union Members

First Credit Union believes financial education is a key component of a child's overall education. Our Youth Financial Education Grant Program recognizes and seeks to assist an educator or community organization with teaching financial education to children and teens. The grant is to be used for enriching our youth with a financial education project, curriculum or other related assistance. First Credit Union will award up to one (1) \$500 grant in 2021. Complete program details including eligibility and requirements are below.

### Eligibility

Grant applicants must meet all of the following requirements:

- Be a primary member of First Credit Union and in good standing when scholarship application is submitted (*Please be aware volunteers, employees of First Credit Union, and their immediate family are NOT eligible to apply*)
- Be an educator teaching at a private or public Arizona elementary, middle or high school OR be an employee or volunteer of an Arizona community, youth, or education organization (*e.g., booster club, parent/teacher organization, etc.*)
- Not received a First Credit Union Youth Financial Education Grant during the past 3 years.

### Requirements

Applicants must submit all of the following:

- Completed application; and
- Supporting materials, as needed.

### Process

Complete applications received on or before deadline will be considered by a panel of judges comprised of First Credit Union staff employees and executive management. Applications will be judged on spirit, content and quality of proposed activities and measures of success. Statement of need and budget will also be subject to consideration in the selection of the recipients.

### Important Information

Please send completed application and corresponding materials to the address below postmarked no later than February 12, 2021. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. All decisions are final. Recipient will be notified via email or phone by March 26, 2021. Grant funds will be deposited into recipient's First Credit Union savings account no later than May 14, 2021.

**First Credit Union**  
**Attn: Grant Application**  
**25 S. Arizona Place, Suite 111**  
**Chandler, AZ 85225**

### Questions?

Please give us a call at (480) 756-5500 or toll-free outside Phoenix at (800) 732-6986.



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## Applicant Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Best Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

## Employment Information

School/Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Course or grade you currently teach, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

## Proposed Youth Financial Education Project

**Section 1: Proposed Activities** Please describe, in detail, the proposed youth financial education project, curriculum or other related assistance. Please include implementation plan and time frame for activities.

**Section 2: Need** Please describe the need or issue the proposed project or curriculum will meet or address and how it will bring financial education awareness to youth.

**Section 3: Measurement** Please list goals or methods of measuring the success of the proposed project or curriculum. Please provide a brief narrative describing how achieving these goals will help meet youth financial education needs.

**Section 4: Budget** Please provide a budget for materials, supplies, or other related assistance needed for the proposed project or curriculum.



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## Application Checklist

Submit the following together and by the application deadline. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Educator Application
- \_\_\_\_\_ Any supporting materials

## Deadline and Application Submission

The application, including all supplemental documentation, should be mailed or hand-delivered to the address below. Please submit everything in a single envelope. The application deadline is February 12, 2021. Late or incomplete submissions will not be considered. First Credit Union is not responsible for lost or misplaced items.

**First Credit Union**  
**Attn: Scholarship Application**  
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## Certification

First Credit Union reserves the right to select the recipients of the youth financial education grant program based on the criteria set forth in the program description. If selected as a recipient, the educator will be expected to authorize release of name and consent to utilize images and photos of recipient for publicity purposes.

## Limits on Liability

First Credit Union is not responsible for any incorrect or inaccurate information, technical error, or human error which may occur in the processing of entries and submissions. First Credit Union assumes no responsibility for any error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, or alteration of entries. First Credit Union reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to cancel, terminate, modify, or suspend the scholarship, in whole or in part, at any time.

## Grants

Selected grant recipient will be awarded \$500. Grant funds are to be used solely for enriching our youth with a proposed financial education project, curriculum, or other related assistance. Grant funds will be deposited directly into the recipient's First Credit Union savings account no later than May 14, 2021.

## Conditions

**Each recipient is subject to the following conditions:** Recipient must sign all required legal documents provided by First Credit Union.

*I acknowledge that the information included in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.*

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_