FINANCIAL FRONT Member Newsletter | Spring 2023



APPLY FOR A FORT FINANCIAL SCHOLARSHIP

If you or your child will be attending college this year, consider applying for our annual scholarship competition.

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.

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 in April 2023, you can download the 2023 scholarship application from our website, fortfinancial.org/ scholarships.
- Applications are due June 15, 2023.
- Scholarship recipients will be announced in late July 2023.

BOARD MEMBER RETIREMENT

After 37 years of service, George Eldridge retired from the Fort Financial board of directors in March 2023. He now holds the title of Emeritus Board Member.

We are grateful for George's leadership, support and commitment to serving our members' best interests over the years.

Thank you for your service, George.



PARKWEST BRANCH GRAND OPENING SET

Construction is wrapping up at our new branch in southwest Fort Wayne at the corner of Jefferson Blvd. and Illinois Road, in front of the Parkwest Shopping Center.

The full-service branch will feature two drive-up lanes and an exterior ATM.

We will begin to welcome members and the public into the new branch toward the end of April. Watch for details on fortfinancial.org and our social media pages.

While we are excited about the space the new location provides to better support your financial goals, its opening brings the closure of our branch inside the Illinois Road Meijer.

All Fort Wayne branches are open six days a week to serve you. Visit **fortfinancial.org/locations** for a list of lobby and drive-thru hours.





CORPORATE ADDRESS FOR BILL PAY SERVICES

With the relocation of our corporate headquarters, all members that utilize bill pay services (non-ACH transfers or payments) at other financial institutions should verify the address that physical checks are sent to.

All payments made to Fort Financial loans and accounts should be sent to **8815 Lima Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46818**.

While mail that is sent to our old Spring Street office is forwarded to our new location, there could be delays with the mail system in getting your correspondence or payments to us. Check with your financial institution to ensure they have our correct address on file.

Contact us at **260.432.1561** or **memberservice@fortfinancial. org** with any questions.

SAVE YOUR WAY

Did you know that we offer a variety of short-term and long-term savings options to help you reach your goals?

- Savings Accounts
- Certificates of Deposit (CDs)
- Individal Retirement Accounts
- Money Market Accounts
- Coverdell Education Savings Accounts
- Christmas and Vacation Club Accounts

Visit **fortfinancial.org** for more information on each account type.

HOLIDAY HOURS

GOOD FRIDAY

The credit union will be closed **Friday**, **April 7**, **2023**. The Fort Wayne Illinois Road Meijer in-store branch will be open from **11 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

MEMORIAL DAY

All branches will be closed **Monday**, **May 29, 2023**.

JUNETEENTH

All branches will be closed **Monday**, **June 19, 2023**.

OPEN A CREDIT CARD WITH 0% APR FOR 12 MONTHS

If you've been wanting to consolidate your credit card balances, now is the time to apply for a VISA credit card.

Stop paying high rates and expensive finance charges on other credit cards. When you open a Fort Financial VISA credit card, enjoy an introductory **0% APR on purchases and balance transfers** for 12 months.*

Visit your nearest branch location, apply online at fortfinancial.org or contact us at 260.432.1561.

*Introductory Annual Percentage Rate (APR) on purchases and balance transfers for the first 12 months. After that, standard rates apply. 3% fee on balance transfers. Contact us for credit card disclosure information, including rates, fees and other costs.



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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