

# \$1,000 Scholarships Available for Local Students

Starting February 1st applications will be accepted for the 17th Annual First Citizens' Federal Credit Union's Barbara Whitehead Silva Scholarship & Champion Family Scholarship Program. In total thirteen \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded.



The program provides graduating seniors from ten local area schools with a \$1,000 scholarship awarded to them based on academic achievement, community service and financial need. In addition, one scholarship will be awarded in honor of Barbara Whitehead Silva, former President/ and Chief Executive Officer, for her 45 years of dedicated service to the institution. The remaining two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to immediate family of members with a Champion Checking Account. Champion accounts are exclusively available to teachers, EMT, police, firefighters and healthcare professionals.

Applications are available at all First Citizens' branch offices or online at [www.firstcitizens.org](http://www.firstcitizens.org). Requirements state that the applicant or parent must be a member of First Citizens' and the applicant must be a high school senior accepted to a college or university for the 2013-2014 academic year. They must submit:

1. A completed application.
2. One page typewritten essay addressing why their major field of study was chosen and how it applies to their career goals.

3. Comprehensive official transcripts.