



Fort Financial
Credit Union

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Cashless Payments

Make Paying with Your Debit or Credit Card Easy

Cashless transactions offer a convenient, safe and fast way to pay.

Common ways to make electronic payments include digital wallets, wearables like smart watches, and online payments systems for digital money transfers and other transactions; these serve as an electronic alternative to paper methods like cash and checks.

A digital wallet, for example, allows you to make cashless payments from your card through your phone.

More and more stores are beginning to accept payments like these.



Cashless payments are often made via mobile transactions.

For example, you can place a mobile order before ever reaching a store or send gifts to friends and family from your smartphone. There is no fumbling with cash or waiting for change.

You can also choose the way you pay, whether it's with a payment-enabled phone, smart watch or other device.

Be sure to add your Fort Financial debit or credit card to your smart phone or smart watch's digital wallet and take advantage of this convenient way to pay.

Source: practicalmoneyskills.com



Online Account Opening is Here

We know it isn't always convenient to visit a branch when you need to open a new account.

You can add new deposit accounts and joint members to existing accounts through online and mobile banking. And anyone can apply to open a deposit account from fortfinancialcu.org/join.

The process takes just a matter of minutes. From checking accounts to savings accounts to CDs, it's easy to apply.

Look for this option on our website and within online and mobile banking.



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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2020 Scholarship Recipients Selected

Each year, Fort Financial Credit Union 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.

After reviewing all of this year's applications based on the students' academic performance, character, involvement in their communities and schools and financial need, the Fort Financial Scholarship Committee selected three scholarship award recipients:

- **Mikhail McCowin**, a student at the University of Saint Francis, was awarded \$2,000.
- **Joseph Greenmyer**, a student at Concordia Theological Seminary, was awarded \$1,500.
- **Catherine (Annalee) Turner**, a student at Mississippi State University, was awarded \$1,500.

The Scholarship Committee thanks all of the applicants for taking the time to apply. We wish everyone much success with their college efforts and encourage all eligible high school graduates and college students to apply next year.

Holiday Hours

THANKSGIVING

All locations will be closed **Thursday, November 26, 2020**.

The branches will also be closed **Friday, November 27, 2020**, however, the Fort Wayne Meijer in-store branches will be open from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday.

CHRISTMAS

On **Thursday, December 24, 2020**, the branches will be open from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. while the Fort Wayne Meijer in-store branches will be open from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

All locations will be closed **Friday, December 25, 2020**.

NEW YEAR

On **Thursday, December 31, 2020**, the branches will be open from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. while the Fort Wayne Meijer in-store branches will be open from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

All locations will be closed **Friday, January 1, 2021**.



Mikhail McCowin



Joseph Greenmyer



Annalee Turner

