



Fort Financial
Credit Union

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Member Newsletter ★ Spring 2021

New Look, Same Great Service

Last year, Fort Financial initiated a brand study to ensure that our image correctly reflected our brand and our commitment to serving you, our members.

That study led us to determine that a brand makeover was needed to better articulate the Fort Financial story and position us for continued growth.

Over the next few weeks, you'll notice a new look to Fort Financial. We are updating our logo and color scheme, but our name will remain Fort Financial. You'll soon see new signs on our branches and new branding on our website and online and mobile banking.

Rest assured that no interruptions of service will be needed as we update our branding.

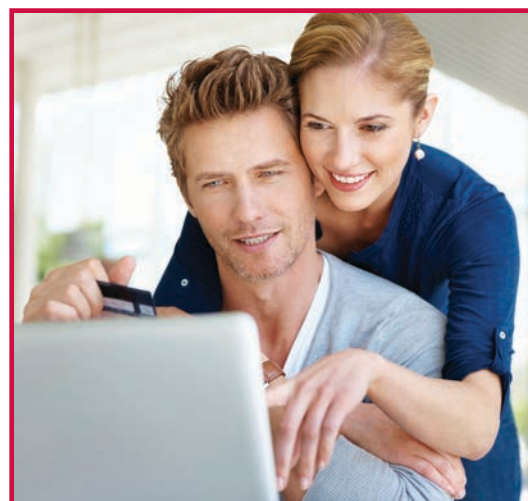
We will continue to provide the same level of member service you have come to expect while we continually look for ways to improve your banking experience with us.



Mortgage Team Marks Record Year

2020 was a record year for our mortgage team. They helped **236 homeowners** build, purchase or refinance their homes, which amounted to **\$38 million** in mortgage loans funded.

Rates are still low. Visit fortfinancialcu.org/products/loans/mortgages to learn more about your mortgage options and to check current mortgage rates.



Open a Credit Card with 0% APR for 12 Months

If you've been dreaming about consolidating your credit card balances, 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 fortfinancialcu.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.*



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Apply for a Fort Financial Scholarship

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

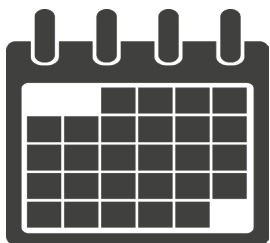
Each year, Fort Financial awards up to \$5,000 in scholarships to high school seniors or students who are currently enrolled in college and who plan to continue their education through an undergraduate degree program or certification from an accredited college, university or technology school.



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.

Important Dates to Remember:



Beginning in **April 2021**, you can download the 2021 scholarship application from our website, fortfinancialcu.org/about-us/scholarships/.

Applications are due **June 30, 2021**.

Scholarship recipients will be announced in late **July 2021**.

Holiday Hours

GOOD FRIDAY

The credit union will be closed **Friday, April 2, 2021**. The Fort Wayne Meijer in-store branches will be open from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

MEMORIAL DAY

The credit union will be closed **Monday, May 31, 2021**. The Fort Wayne Meijer in-store branches will be open from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.



Fort Financial Credit Union is a part of the CO-OP Shared Branch Network. Members have access to more than 5,000 locations Nationwide.

