

First Bank & Trust 2020 Community Scholarship

First Bank & Trust will annually award scholarships to students attending accredited colleges, universities, or technical schools in the fall. Scholarships will be awarded at \$500 each, and the number of scholarships awarded will vary by location.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for a First Bank & Trust Scholarship, you must meet all of the following criteria:

- Be a First Bank & Trust Checking account holder
- Be a U.S. citizen
- Be a high school senior or full-time undergraduate student, attending an accredited post-high school educational institution
- Have not previously received a First Bank & Trust Scholarship
- Employees and members of the Board of Directors of First Bank & Trust, its affiliates, and the immediate families (spouse, parents, siblings, and children, and each of their respective spouses regardless of where they live) and persons living in the households of each of these individuals whether related or not, are not eligible.

APPLICATION INFORMATION & INSTRUCTIONS

Your application will be evaluated in the following areas:

Area I – Essay (Up to 10 points awarded)

In 300 words or less, describe why you should be considered for a First Bank & Trust scholarship. The essay should be typewritten/computer-generated.

Area II – Activities (Up to 20 points awarded)

Being involved and helping others within our communities is a priority at First Bank & Trust. To illustrate your contributions to your community, please include a summary of your school, extracurricular, civic, religious, volunteer, and special interest activities. List each activity separately and briefly describe your involvement, including the average number of hours per week/month/year you devote to each activity. The summary should be typewritten/computer-generated on an 8-1/2 x 11 sheet(s).

Area III – Character (Up to 20 points awarded)

Please attach two personal recommendations. Give specific examples regarding character, dependability, involvement, and other distinguishing characteristics of the applicant. Recommendations must be typewritten/computer-generated on an 8-1/2 x 11 sheet(s).

Area IV – Academic (Up to 10 points awarded)

Please include an official transcript, including your cumulative GPA, from the last semester or quarter completed. If your cumulative GPA is not on your transcript, please attach it separately.

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SENT TO:



First Bank & Trust Scholarship Committee
Attn: Sandra VanderLugt
PO Box 5057
Brookings, SD 57006

APPLICATION POSTMARK DEADLINE:

April 30, 2020

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please Print or Type

Name: _____ Birth Date: ____/____/____

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____

Home Address: _____

Mailing Address (if different): _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

First Bank & Trust Checking Account Number: _____

Current School Attending: _____

Graduation Date: _____

College or Post-Secondary School: _____

Intended Major: _____

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Applications will be collected and routed to the appropriate bank location for final decision. Bank location will be determined based on the location of the applicant’s high school or college that the applicant attends. Locations participating in the Scholarship Program are Brookings, White, Toronto, Milbank, Sioux Falls, Canton, Madison and Stockholm. For more information about the First Bank & Trust Scholarship Program, please call Sandra at 605-696-2431.

All eligibility requirements must be met. Scholarships may not be used for any purpose other than tuition. Recipients agree to have their names and photo released to the media. Recipients are not eligible to apply for future First Bank & Trust scholarships. If the eligibility requirements are not met, it may result in disqualification of the applicant.

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____



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