



South Dakota Bankers Foundation Scholarship awarded on behalf of First Bank & Trust

2022 Scholarship Application

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A SOUTH DAKOTA BANKERS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED ON BEHALF OF FIRST BANK & TRUST, YOU MUST MEET ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- Be a First Bank & Trust Checking and/or Savings account holder
- Be a South Dakota resident and a US citizen
- You must be entering your junior or senior year of post-secondary school during the 2022-2023 school year
- Employees and members of the Board of Directors or Advisory Board or 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.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Current Mailing Address (including city, state, zip): _____

Home Address (if different) (including city, state, zip): _____

Cell Phone #: _____ FBT Account Number: _____

Email: _____

EDUCATION (Your college transcript is required.)

Name of Post-Secondary Institution Currently Attending: _____

Expected Graduation Date (month/year): _____

List major(s) and minor(s): _____

Name and location of previous colleges attended: _____

EXTRA CURRICULAR, COLLEGE ACTIVITIES AND/OR ORGANIZATIONS

HONORS, AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Honorary Organizations:

Awards:

Scholarships:

CAREER INFORMATION

Describe your career goals and outline your course of study to attain these goals, including your intent to pursue a career in banking or finance. Highlight any banking/finance work experience, internships, etc. (Attach a one-page, typewritten monologue.)

LEADERSHIP

Describe how you have guided, inspired, or directed others in your personal, community or academic life. Continuing leadership, not just a brief, one-time-only experience, is best. (Attach a typewritten explanation.)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Describe your participation in up to three (3) unpaid volunteer activities, giving specific examples of the type of activity. Include for whom the community service was done (example: specific individuals, groups, non-profit organizations, agencies, school, or the community at-large). Simply attending regular meetings does NOT qualify. (Attach a typewritten explanation.)

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

List any other qualifications which make you stand out for this scholarship. Include special skills and/or challenges that required courage, self-reliance, and determination. These challenges may be economic, emotional, physical or geographic. Describe the situation and how you overcame it. (Attach a typewritten explanation.)

REFERENCES:

Please provide two work or personal references, that can speak to the qualities you listed in the typewritten explanations above. Someone who can speak to your career goals, leadership skills or community service activities.

Reference #1: _____

Relationship: _____

Email: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____ Years Known: _____

Best Time of Day to Contact: _____

Reference #2: _____

Relationship: _____

Email: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____ Years Known: _____

Best Time of Day to Contact: _____

When returning your application, please make sure the following documents are included:

- Application
- All Supplemental Explanations
- Current College Transcript

Your application will be disqualified without these items. If you cannot send the transcript with this application, please follow-up with the First Bank & Trust Scholarship Administrator.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

A winner will be selected by a Selection Committee, and one award will be granted in the amount of \$2,000. The winner will be notified by May 1, 2022. All South Dakota locations of First Bank & Trust participate in this program: Brookings, Canton, Garretson, Madison, Milbank, Pipestone, Sioux Falls, Toronto, White, Vermillion and Watertown.

All eligibility requirements must be met to be considered for an award, and scholarships may not be used for any purpose other than tuition. If the eligibility requirements are not met, it may result in disqualification of the applicant. Recipients are not eligible to apply for future First Bank & Trust, Firstline Funding Group or South Dakota Bankers Foundation Scholarships awarded on behalf of First Bank & Trust. Recipients agree to have their names and photo released to the media.

For more information about the First Bank & Trust Scholarship Program, please call Sandra at 605.696.2431 or email at sandra.vanderlugt@bankeasy.com.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

APPLICATIONS MUST BE SENT TO:

SDBA/FBT Scholarship Committee
Attn: Sandra VanderLugt
PO Box 5057
Brookings, SD 57006

DUE DATE: April 10, 2022