



## 2020 Scholarship Application

First Bank & Trust will annually award three \$500 scholarship in each of our communities of Canton, Madison, Sioux Falls, and Watertown to a student attending an accredited college, university, or technical school in the fall.

### PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different than home address): \_\_\_\_\_

### TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A FIRST BANK & TRUST SCHOLARSHIP, YOU MUST MEET ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- 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.
- Be a First Bank & Trust checking or savings account holder

### ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SENT TO:

First Bank & Trust Scholarship Committee  
Attn: Nancy Bitterman  
PO Box 328  
Canton, SD 57013

For more information about the First Bank & Trust annual Scholarship Program, please call 1-605-764-7797.

**APPLICATION POSTMARK DEADLINE:** March 20, 2020

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

All eligibility requirements must be met. Scholarships may not be used for any purpose other than tuition. Recipients agree to have their names 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**SEE REVERSE FOR APPLICATION INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS**

## APPLICATION INFORMATION AND 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.

#### **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.

#### **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.