



2020 Scholarship Application

First Bank & Trust (Garretson Office) will annually award two \$500 scholarships 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
- Have not previously received a First Bank & Trust Scholarship
- Have a relationship with First Bank & Trust (Garretson Office)
- 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.

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SENT TO:

First Bank & Trust Scholarship Committee
Attn: Mary Ann Carlson
PO Box G
Garretson, SD 57030

For more information about First Bank & Trust annual Scholarship Program, please call 1-605-594-3423.

APPLICATION POSTMARK DEADLINE: May 15, 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: _____

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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, 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 and signed on an 8-1/2 x 11 sheet(s).

Area III – Character (Up to 20 points awarded)

Please include two personal letter of recommendation. 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 documentation of your ACT scores, 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.