



FARMERS STATE BANK SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Criteria

The Farmers State Bank Scholarship is intended to benefit students interested in business or agriculture and who would consider returning to a rural community upon graduating from college. The scholarship will be given to a candidate who shows an exceptional interest in community and has demonstrated the ability to balance academics and extracurricular activities during high school.

Scholarship Features

- One \$1,000 scholarship will be given to a student attending a four-year, state or private college in Nebraska.
- The scholarship will be awarded to the recipient at the beginning of the second semester of their freshman year, having completed the first semester and achieving a GPA of 2.75 or higher.
- Payments will be made directly to the recipient's educational institution.

Eligibility

To be eligible, candidates must meet the following requirements:

- Application must be submitted/postmarked by **April 1st** of each year
- Be a legal resident of Nebraska
- Be a high school senior
- Be enrolled in an approved college within six months of their high school graduation
- Be a full-time student pursuing a Bachelor's degree in a business or an agriculture related field
- Must have an interest in returning to a rural Nebraska community to work following graduation from college
- Must provide a signed letter of recommendation from a non-family member you have known for more than two years
- Must provide your high school transcript
- Must provide your resumé

Application Guidelines

- Please submit typed scholarship application on 8 ½ x 11 inch white paper.
- The application consists of five short-answer questions and an essay; please retype the question above each answer.
- Answer the questions in no more than 150 words and the essay should be no more than one typewritten, double-spaced page.
- Weighted consideration will be given to answers and essays demonstrating excellent grammar, spelling, punctuation and the applicant's ability to express themselves succinctly.

Submit the following to Farmers State Bank, PO Box 220, 823 Main Street, Bridgeport, NE 69336:

1. Application Form
2. Short-answer questions and answers
3. Essay
4. Copy of High School Transcript
5. Resumé
6. One letter of recommendation

Recipients will be announced by April 20th of each year.



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Applicant's Personal Information

Name (Last, First, M.I.)

State of Residency

Permanent Mailing Address

City / State / Zip

Primary Phone Number

Email Address

Last 4 Digits of Social Security Number

College / University Information

Will be a Full – Time Student (Yes or No)

College / University Attending (Indicate if Undecided)

College / University Address

City / State / Zip

Planned Department, Major

College / University Phone Number

High School GPA

ACT or SAT score

Class Rank

Number in Class

List any Athletics, Leadership Positions, and Extracurricular Activities (Sport, Clubs, Employment, Hobbies, Volunteer Work, Arts, Etc.) not already included on your resume:

Please answer the following questions

1. What are your interests and accomplishments?
2. What are your future plans and life goals after college?
3. What is/are your reason(s) for pursuing your chosen career path?
4. When was a time that your "hard work" paid off?
5. How has your community positively impacted you and the goals that you are pursuing?

Please complete a one page essay that answers the following:

- How does a rural bank improve your community?