



## 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 5th**
- 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 67, 355 2nd Street, Dodge, NE 68633:**

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 20<sup>th</sup> 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:**

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### 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?