

# 2019 FIRST FARBANK SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

First FarmBank will award fifteen deserving individuals one (1) \$500 scholarship to use at the school of their choice. Recipients will be selected based upon their academic achievements, school and community involvement and leadership qualities. Applicant need not be a customer of First FarmBank to apply or be selected. Children of First FarmBank employees are not eligible to apply.

Completed applications must be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m. Friday, March 29, 2019. Mailed applications postmarked the same day will be accepted.

## SELECTION CRITERIA:

Applicants must:

- be graduating high school seniors in spring 2019
- be citizens of the United States and attend any school located in Weld, Logan, Yuma or Washington Counties in Colorado or Greeley or Wallace Counties in Kansas.
- have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher
- demonstrate involvement in school and/or community leadership activities

## APPLICATION CHECKLIST (please include the following):

- sealed, signed copy of your official high school transcript
- one signed letter of recommendation
- resume (must not exceed one page in length)
- a short essay responding to the following question: What goals, including career goals, have you set for your life? Essay should be no more than 500 words in length

## IMPORTANT DATES:

- Application deadline: 5:00 p.m. Friday, March 29, 2019
- Review/selection period: to be completed by Friday, April 26, 2019
- Selected recipients will be notified by Friday, May 3, 2019

## HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION:

- Bring your completed packet to your local First FarmBank branch -OR-
- Mail to 931 West Main Street, Sterling, CO 80751, ATTN: Scholarship Committee

Please email Stacey Bellendir at [sbellendir@firstfarmbank.com](mailto:sbellendir@firstfarmbank.com) with additional questions about First FarmBank's scholarship program.



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## Applicant Contact Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

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Number of Siblings: \_\_\_\_\_ Are any siblings currently attending college?      Yes      No      N/A

## Academic Information:

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank in Class: \_\_\_\_\_ ACT/SAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_

School you plan to attend this fall: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed college major(s): \_\_\_\_\_

## High School/Community Involvement:

Please describe the high school activities you are involved in below. Be sure to include offices held, if applicable.

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Please describe community activities you are involved in below. Be sure to include offices held, if applicable.

Are you currently employed or have been employed during high school? If so, please describe your employment experience below.

Why are you the best candidate for this scholarship?

# STUDENT ESSAY

(Essay must be 500 words or less. If necessary, you may attach an additional sheet.)

What goals, including career goals, have you set for your life?