

2018 First FarmBank Scholarship Application



Eligibility Requirements

First FarmBank will award five 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.

Completed applications must be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m. Friday, March 30. Mailed applications postmarked the same day will be accepted.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

- Applicants must be graduating high school seniors in spring 2018
- Applicants must be citizens of the United States and attend any school located in Weld, Logan, Yuma, or Washington Counties in Colorado or in Greeley County, Kansas
- Student must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher
- Student must demonstrate involvement in school and/or community leadership activities

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

- Applicant must include a sealed, signed copy of their official high school transcript
- Applicant must include one signed letter of recommendation
- Provide your resume (must not exceed one page in length)
- Student shall provide a short essay responding to the following question: If you had the authority to change your community in a positive way, what specific changes would you make? The essay should be no more than 500 words in length

AWARD DETAILS:

- Scholarship will be made payable to the financial aid office where the recipient will be attending
- No cash will be paid directly to the student
- Award winner must notify First FarmBank of their selected college or university no later than Aug. 1, 2018
- Scholarship monies will be provided to the institution of higher education no later than Aug. 31, 2018
- Scholarship must be used during the 2018-2019 school year
- Scholarship is a one-time award

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Application deadline: 5:00 p.m. Friday, March 30
- Review/selection period: to be completed by Friday, April 27
- Selected recipients will be notified by Wednesday, May 9

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 with additional questions about First FarmBank's scholarship program.

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.*

If you had the authority to change your community in a positive way, what specific changes would you make?