

2021 FIRST FARMBANK SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

First FarmBank will award ten deserving individuals one (1) \$1,000 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.

Completed applications must be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 31, 2021. Mailed applications postmarked the same day will be accepted.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

Applicants must:

- be graduating high school seniors in spring 2021
- 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):

- completed application
- 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: If you had the opportunity to bring any person - past or present, fictional or nonfictional - to a place that is special to you, who would you bring and why? (essay must be at least 300 words in length)

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Application deadline: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 31, 2021
- Review/selection period: to be completed by Friday, April 23
- Selected recipients will be notified by Friday, May 7

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION:

- Bring your completed packet to your local First FarmBank branch (for contactless delivery, please use our branch night depositories) -OR-
- Mail to 931 West Main Street, Sterling, CO 80751, ATTN: Scholarship Committee

Please email Stacey Bellendir at sbellendir@firstfarmbank.com with questions about First FarmBank's scholarship program. Incomplete applications will not be considered.



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Applicant Contact Information:

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____ Occupation: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____ Occupation: _____

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): _____

Short-Answer Application Questions:

Unless otherwise stated, only use the space provided when responding to the short-answer questions. A fillable .pdf application is available at www.firstfarmbank.com.

1. Please describe the high school activities you are involved in below. Be sure to include offices held, if applicable. (if more space is needed, please attach an additional page)

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

3. Why are you the best candidate for this scholarship?

4. Knowing what you know now, what advice would you give your 2019 (pre-pandemic) self?

5. Describe the characteristics of the perfect bank.

STUDENT ESSAY

Essay must be at least 300 words. If necessary, you may attach additional pages. Please include the word count (found on the bottom left-hand corner of Microsoft Word) after your response.

If you had the opportunity to bring any person - past or present, fictional or nonfictional - to a place that is special to you, who would you bring and why?