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APPLY FOR A FIRST DAKOTA SCHOLARSHIP

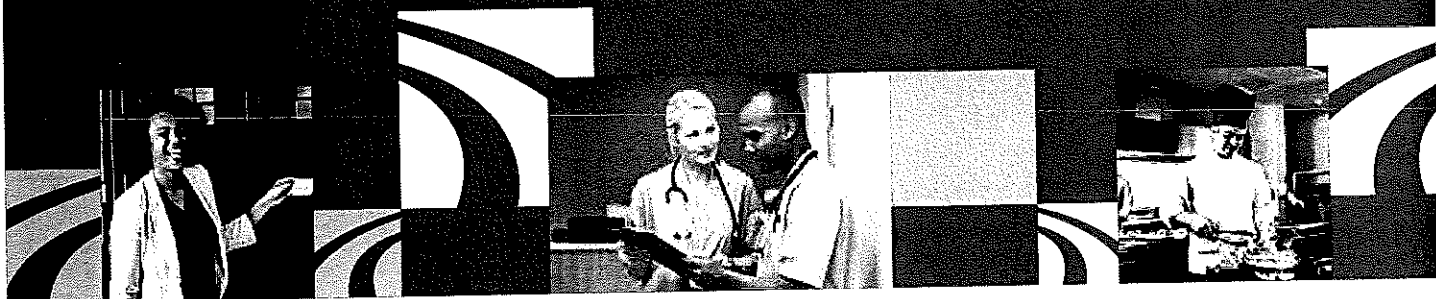
Pursuing a higher education moves you closer to your dreams. Now is the time to make your dream a reality. First Dakota is here to help by awarding up to \$25,000 in scholarships for the 2019 - 2020 school year.

If you're a high school senior or college student, you could be eligible* for a scholarship of up to \$5,000 from First Dakota.

Download your application at FirstDakota.com/scholarship.
Apply today. Application must be postmarked by March 12, 2019.



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*Applicant must have a First Dakota checking account to qualify.



2019 FIRST DAKOTA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

First Dakota National Bank understands the importance of higher education. We support our communities and the youth within them. In order to encourage students to pursue furthering their education, First Dakota is proud to offer scholarships ranging from \$1,000 - \$5,000 up to a total of \$25,000 for the 2019-2020 school year. Please follow eligibility requirements below and turn in your application soon!

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Student must be a U.S. citizen/permanent resident.
- Student must be a high school senior or currently attending a post-secondary accredited American college, vocational technical school, or university.
- Student must plan to attend an accredited post-high school college, university, vocational technical school, community college or junior college on a full-time basis.
- Student must provide confirmation of enrollment. Payment of the scholarship will be made directly to the school.
- Previous scholarship winners are not eligible.
- At the time of application, student must have a **First Dakota** checking account and demonstrate satisfactory account maintenance.
- If you would like to apply for the First Dakota Student Scholarship and do not currently have an account, stop by any First Dakota location and open one today. You will enjoy the benefits!

SCHOLARSHIP JUDGING CRITERIA

A point system based on the following information will be used to score the applications. See the reverse side for detailed information.

1. **LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**
2. **ESSAY**
3. **SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT**
4. **FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**
5. **PHOTO**

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

March 12, 2019	Applications must be postmarked by March 12, 2019 and mailed to: First Dakota National Bank, c/o Marketing Department, PO Box 156, Yankton, SD 57078
April 19, 2019	First Dakota Scholarship winners will be notified.
May 2019	Announcement of winners will appear in local papers

******Attach a photo with your name printed on the back which will be used for advertising only.******

2019 FIRST DAKOTA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Full Name _____ Email address _____
Phone Number _____ Cell Number _____ Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ School currently attending _____
Graduation date _____ Grade Point Average _____ Intended major _____
College or post secondary school you plan to attend or are attending _____
First Dakota Checking Account # _____ Parent (Guardian) _____
Phone number _____ Address (if different from above) _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Do you have high school or college age siblings, please include names and ages _____

****Attach a photo with your name printed on the back. Will be used for advertising purposes of the scholarship winners.****

ADDRESS THE FOLLOWING THREE TOPICS & ATTACH YOUR RESPONSES TO THIS APPLICATION (Entries must be typewritten with name included at the top of each page.)

1. LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Honors & Distinctions** – In order of importance to you, **list** school, community or organizational awards and recognition received. If you have more than eight, list the eight most important.
- Extra-Curricular Activities** – In order of importance to you, **list** participation in extra-curricular activities, the number of years involved in each and any offices held, awards or recognitions. If you have more than eight, list the eight most important.
- Community Service / Work Experience** – In order of importance to you, **list** involvement in community service projects and the number of service hours for each. **List** work experience with the length of employment at each. If you have more than eight, list the eight most important.

2. ESSAY

Write an essay 250 words or less on the following topic:

Pick an experience from your own life and explain how it has influenced your personal development.

3. SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT & FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Include an official transcript. Good account maintenance will demonstrate Financial Responsibility – no response needed.

All eligibility requirements listed on the reverse side of this application must be met. Scholarships may not be used for any other purpose. Winners agree to have their names and photo released to the media. Winners are not eligible to apply for future First Dakota Scholarships. If the above format is not followed, it may result in disqualification.

Signature _____ Date _____

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