



2022

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



FIRST
FARM Bank



FIRST FARMBANK SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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. Thursday, March 31, 2022. Mailed applications postmarked the same day will be accepted.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

Applicants must:

- be graduating high school seniors in Spring 2022
- attend any school located in Weld, Logan, Yuma, Washington or Baca 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 (at least 300 words in length) responding to either of the following questions:
Option 1: "Dog or cat. Coffee or tea. If there are two types of people in the world, who are they?"
Option 2: "If you could witness any historic event first-hand, what would it be and why?"

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Application deadline: 5:00 p.m. Thursday, March 31, 2022
- Review/Selection period: to be completed by Friday, April 22
- Selected recipients will be notified by Friday, May 6

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.

APPLICATION

APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____ (City, State, Zip) Phone Number: _____

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: _____

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 version of this 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 required, you may attach an additional page.

SHORT-ANSWER APPLICATION QUESTIONS, CONTINUED:

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

2. Please describe any community activities you are involved in below.

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

4. How do you define success?

5. Describe the characteristics of the perfect bank.

STUDENT ESSAY

Essay must be at least 300 words. Include the word count (found on the bottom left-hand corner in Microsoft Word) after your response. You may choose to respond to either of the essay prompts below. If necessary, you may attach additional pages.

Option 1: "Dog or cat. Coffee or tea. If there are two types of people in the world, who are they?" (be creative)

Option 2: "If you could witness any historic event first-hand, what would it be and why?"

