



FIRST  
FARM Bank

# SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

2023 APPLICATION



# 2023 PROGRAM DETAILS

## ✓ Eligibility Details

Applicants must:

- be graduating high school seniors in spring 2023
- 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
- submit a completed application (incomplete applications will not be considered)
- demonstrate involvement in school and/or community leadership activities

## ✓ How will applications be evaluated?

- Strength of letter of recommendation
- Short answer responses
- Essay
- Resume

## ✓ Award Details

- \$2,000 one-time scholarship paid directly to the recipient's choice of school (no exceptions)
- 10 recipients will be determined by the Scholarship Committee (all participants must accept their decision as final)
- Proof of enrollment is required before any funds will be dispersed

## ✓ Application Checklist

- \_\_\_ 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:  
"You've been given the power to un-invent one invention. Which one do you choose and why?"  
(essay must be at least 300 words in length - word count must be included on the page)

## ✓ Important Dates

- application deadline: 5:00 p.m. Friday, March 31, 2023
- review/selection period: to be completed by Friday, April 21, 2023
- selected recipients will be notified by Friday, May 5

## ✓ How to Submit Your Application

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

**Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

Please email Stacey Bellendir at [sbellendir@firstfarmbank.com](mailto:sbellendir@firstfarmbank.com) with questions.



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### Applicant Contact Information

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Is the GPA listed above weighted? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

Planned College Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Application Questions: please only use the space provided.**

### High School and Community Involvement

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

## High School and Community Involvement, continued

2. Please list the 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. You just found out you have a snow day from school. How do you spend your time?

5. Describe the characteristics of the perfect bank using only three words.

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6. What is the best piece of advice you've ever received? How do you apply it to your daily life?

## **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.

**Essay Prompt:** “You’ve been given the power to un-invent one invention. Which one do you choose and why?”

