

**GEORGE V. & CORA A. BETTS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**  
**APPLICATION**

(MUST BE TYPEWRITTEN)

**Personal Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_

**College Information:**

College Planning to Attend: \_\_\_\_\_  
Approximate Tuition: \_\_\_\_\_ Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_

**High School Activities and Awards:**

Include such activities as Athletics, Cheerleading, Pom Pom, Student Government, National Honor Society, Band Chorus, Clubs, Individual Awards, etc.

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_____	_____
_____	_____

High School Class Ranking: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_ out of 4.0

*(Please attach a copy of transcript)*

**Church Activities:**

Include such activities as church committees, Choir, Youth Groups, Assisting with services, etc.

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_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

List name of Protestant Church: \_\_\_\_\_

**Community Activities:**

Include such activities as Civic groups, 4-H, Boy & Girl Scouts, volunteer work, etc.

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_____	_____
_____	_____
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**Briefly explain your need for Financial Aid:**

Include such items as a brief overview of family financial status, family size, other family members in college, any information regarding a deceased or disabled parent or guardian, a single parent family, etc.

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**College Costs:**

To the best of your knowledge, estimate the cost of your college education for the first year (Column 1) and the cost of your college education (Column 2) whether it spans a total of 1, 2, 3, 4, years longer.

Estimated years to complete coursework, etc: \_\_\_\_\_

	Year # 1	Total (All Years)
Tuition	_____	_____
Books	_____	_____
Room & Board	_____	_____
Travel	_____	_____
Miscellaneous	_____	_____
TOTAL	_____	_____

**Income to Support College Costs:**

Include your parent (s) adjusted gross income from the most recently completed U.S. Individual Tax Return. Form 1040 line 31. Also include a completed copy of the "Application for Federal & State Aid" form. This form can be obtained from guidance counselor.

Parent (s) Adjusted Gross Income \_\_\_\_\_

Non-taxable Income \_\_\_\_\_

Student Income \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Goals and Ambitions:**

Attach a typewritten one page essay briefly describing your personal goals and ambitions for college, your career and life in the years to come. This essay must be typewritten.

**Financial Aid:**

List all scholarships, Grants, Loans, etc. that you have already been awarded to you or have applied for by you. Also list the amounts of each item awarded to you or applied for by you.

Scholarships	Amount
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
Grants	
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
Loans	
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
Other	
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
TOTAL:	_____

**References:**

List one faculty member, Minister or church officer, and one additional personal reference. Please have each reference prepare and forward a written statement about your personal character and background. This should be sent to the First State Bank in at the address listed below. The statement must be no more than one page and must be typewritten and signed.

Name

Relationship

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**Applicants Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM, REFERENCE INFORMATION, AND PERSONAL ESSAY BY APRIL 1<sup>st</sup> TO:**

**First State Bank  
Trust Department  
201 West Main Street  
P.O. Box 260  
Monticello, IL 61856**

## **George V. and Cora Betts**

### **Grant and Loan Requirements**

#### **Grant**

The grant from the Trust is in the amount of \$500.00 per academic year up to four years of study. The proceeds from the grant are to be used for educational purposes. It is not a loan. You are not legally obligated to repay it. However, you are encouraged to repay the amount that you receive so that future students will have the opportunity to advance their education.

#### **Loan**

The loan from the Trust is in the amount of \$500.00 per academic year up to four years of study. The proceeds from the loan are to be used for educational purposes. Since this is a loan, you are legally obligated to repay it. The loan is interest free. Repayment will begin when you are no longer attending school. You may contact the Trust Department of the Bank for further details.

#### **Eligibility**

You will remain eligible for the grant and loan as long as you continue to meet the academic standards and other requirements of the institution you are attending.