

# **NEBRASKA BANK SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

## Criteria

The Nebraska Bank Scholarship is intended to benefit students interested in business or agriculture and who would consider returning to a rural community upon graduating from college. The scholarship will be given to a candidate who shows an exceptional interest in community and has demonstrated the ability to balance academics and extracurricular activities during high school.

## **Scholarship Features**

- One \$1,000 scholarship will be given to a student attending a college in Nebraska.
- The scholarship will be awarded to the recipient at the beginning of the second semester of their freshman year, having completed the first semester and achieving a GPA of 2.75 or higher.
- Payments will be made directly to the recipient's educational institution.

## Eligibility

To be eligible, candidates must meet the following requirements:

- Application must be submitted/postmarked by April 1st of each year
- Be a legal resident of Nebraska
- Be a high school senior
- Be enrolled in an approved college within six months of their high school graduation
- Be a full-time student pursuing a degree in a business OR an agriculture related field
- Must have an interest in returning to a rural Nebraska community to work following graduation from college

## **Application Guidelines**

- Please submit typed scholarship application on 8 ½ x 11 inch white paper.
- Answer the question in no more than 150 words and the essay should be no more than one typewritten, doublespaced page.
- Weighted consideration will be given to answers and essays demonstrating excellent grammar, spelling, punctuation and the applicant's ability to express themselves succinctly.

# Submit the following to Nebraska Bank, PO Box 67, 355 2nd Street, Dodge, NE 68633:

- 1. Application Form
- 2. Short-answer question and answer
- 3. Essay

## Recipients will be announced by April 20th of each year.



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Applicant's Personal Information	College / University Information	
Name (Last, First, M.I.)	Will be a Full – Time Student (Yes or No)	
State of Residency	College / University Attending (Indicate if Undecided)	
Permanent Mailing Address	College / University Address	
City / State / Zip	City / State / Zip	
Primary Phone Number	Planned Department, Major	
Email Address	College / University Phone Number	
Last 4 Digits of Social Security Number	High School GPA	ACT or SAT score
	Class Rank	Number in Class

List any Athletics, Leadership Positions, and Extracurricular Activities (Sport, Clubs, Employment, Hobbies, Volunteer Work, Arts, Etc.) OR attach a resume:

## In 150 words or less, complete this short-answer question:

• What are your future plans and life goals after college?

#### Please complete a one page essay that answers the following:

• How does a rural bank improve your community?