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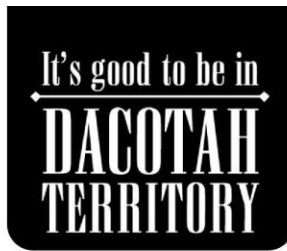
Dacotah Bank Provides Funding for Scholarships

In a continuing effort to help students pursue their goals of a higher education, Dacotah Bank reminds students, parents and school counselors of their continuing scholarship opportunity at all Dacotah Banks.

Scholarships may be applied for by any public, private, and home schooled graduating high school senior student whose immediate family is a customer of the company. The student or their immediate family must be a primary or secondary owner on a deposit account, a primary owner or co-borrower on a loan account, a primary owner of an insurance policy, or someone who has an agency agreement with the Trust and Wealth Management department.

Applications are available at any local Dacotah Bank and included in this document (see below). The applications must be postmarked by Wednesday, March 6, 2019 to be considered. An independent panel of judges will review all applications and select recipients. For more information, contact your local Dacotah Bank or email salesandservice@dacotahbank.com.

For the nineteenth consecutive year, Dacotah Bank has agreed to match South Dakota Bankers Foundation funds to provide scholarships to graduating high school seniors in local communities who plan to attend a South Dakota post-secondary institution of higher learning. Dacotah Bank will also be awarding scholarships to students attending a post-secondary institution of higher learning, not limited to the state of South Dakota. Company-wide, Dacotah Bank will be granting \$32,000 in total scholarships. Recipients of the 2019 scholarships will be announced in the spring.



\$1,000.00 DACOTAH BANK 2019 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Dacotah Bank is proud to make this scholarship opportunity available to all public, private and home schooled graduating high school senior students who plan to attend an accredited college, university, technical institute or community college. This scholarship is open to students whose immediate family is a customer of the company. You or your immediate family must be a primary or secondary owner on a deposit account, a primary owner or co-borrower on a loan account, a primary owner of an insurance policy, or someone who has an agency agreement with the Trust and Wealth Management department.

An independent panel will review all applications. A point system will be used as noted on the application. The panel will select applicants to receive a \$1,000 Dacotah Bank scholarship payable to the recipient AND the school of the recipient's choice prior to the fall 2019 semester. If the recipient decides not to attend school in the fall of 2019 the scholarship may be withdrawn and awarded to the applicant who received the next best point score from the judging panel.

Copies of this application may be made and distributed to all interested students. Students are also asked to submit one photograph to be used in publicity for scholarship recipients. The photographs will not be distributed to the panel of judges and will not be returned to the student. If the student chooses to submit a photograph, please fill out and return the enclosed Dacotah Bank Authorization and Release form.

Please complete the application below and **submit 3 copies** stapled individually to:

Dacotah Bank Scholarship
Dawn Serfoss
PO Box 1210
Aberdeen, SD 57402-1210

All requirements listed on the application must be met or your application will not be considered. Thank you for applying and good luck!

****To be considered, all applications must be postmarked no later than Wednesday, March 6, 2019****

**** South Dakota Bankers Association matching funds are combined with the bank's and awarded to South Dakota students planning to attend a school in South Dakota.**



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Insurance and Trust not FDIC Insured

(Please print or type)

Name _____

Home Address _____

City, State and Zip _____

Birth Date ____/____/____ Home Phone _____

Parent (Guardian) _____ Home Phone _____

Address (if different from yours) _____

City, State and Zip _____

At which Dacotah Bank location do you currently have an account? _____

At which Dacotah Bank location does your family currently have accounts? _____

Name of High School currently attending _____

Graduation Date _____ Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) _____

Where do you plan to attend school this fall? _____

Intended major or career study _____

I have enclosed my photograph for promotional purposes including social media. I understand that this photograph will not be returned to me. YES NO

I certify that all the information I have provided for this application are current, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____

Your application will be evaluated in the following areas:

1. **Academic** (up to 25 points awarded)
Please include 3 copies of your official transcript and 3 copies of your ACT and/or SAT score(s).
2. **Activities** (up to 5 points awarded for each documented activity)
Include 3 copies of a typed or Word summary outlining your school activities, extracurricular; volunteer civic, religious or other employment or special interest activities. Briefly describe your involvement in each activity including average hours per week/month/year devoted to each activity. List each activity separately. Please list your work history, length of employment at each position, and the number of hours worked.
3. **Character** (up to 25 points awarded)
Please submit 3 copies of a 200 word or less description of yourself including your goals or values. Describe attributes that may apply to you in the areas of integrity, honesty, trustworthiness, respect, and commitment. Attach 3 copies of at least two typed personal recommendations regarding your character, dependability, and other distinguishing characteristics.



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Authorization and Release

I, _____, authorize Dacotah Bank to use my name and photograph which I have submitted in their advertising.

I understand that this includes unrestricted use for purposes of advertising, sales promotion and publicity.

I release Dacotah Bank from liability for all claims arising out of this agreement.

I agree that Dacotah Bank will own exclusively all rights to the advertising.

I acknowledge that I have been promised no compensation, nor have I contracted with Dacotah Bank or any party for any compensation, for the use of my name and photo as provided in this agreement.

I understand that this agreement binds me, my successors, heirs, personal representatives and assigns.

I represent to Dacotah Bank that I am at least 18 years old, that I have read and understood this agreement and that I have the right and authority to sign this agreement.

Signature: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ (if under 18)

Printed Name: _____

Address: _____

Date: _____