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## Memo

Jan. 20, 2022

To: Area High School Counselors  
From: Stacey Bellendir, VP Marketing and Communications

### 2022 First FarmBank Scholarship Program

First FarmBank is thrilled to announce that our 2022 Scholarship Program is now accepting applications. We'll be awarding ten (10) \$1,000 scholarships that the students may use at the school of their choice this fall.

To be eligible, high school seniors must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher, be graduating this spring and demonstrate involvement in school and/or community leadership activities. Complete selection criteria, eligibility requirements and award details can be found on page one of the application.

We would appreciate you sharing the enclosed scholarship application with any students who may be interested in applying. They do not need to be First FarmBank customers to be eligible for the award. A fillable .pdf application is also available on our website, [www.firstfarmbank.com](http://www.firstfarmbank.com) or by following this direct link: <http://bit.ly/ffbscholarship>.

Applications must be turned in or postmarked by March 31, 2022. At this time, we are not accepting online applications. Applicants may turn in completed applications to their local First FarmBank branch or mail their completed application packet to:

First FarmBank  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
931 West Main Street  
Sterling, CO 80751

Respectfully,

Stacey Bellendir, VP Marketing and Communications  
Enclosure: 2022 First FarmBank Scholarship Application





# 2022

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



# 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](mailto:sbellendir@firstfarmbank.com) with questions about First FarmBank's scholarship program.

# APPLICATION

## APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION:

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(City, State, Zip)

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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](http://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](http://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?"

