



SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

2024 APPLICATION

A close-up photograph of a black graduation cap with a gold tassel. The tassel has a gold charm that reads "2024". The cap is positioned in the bottom left corner of the image, with the tassel hanging down. The background is a mix of white and gold curved shapes.

2024 PROGRAM DETAILS

✓ Eligibility Details

Applicants must:

- be graduating high school seniors in spring 2024
- 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)
- The quantity of recipients is determined by the Scholarship Committee. All participants must accept their decision as final.
- Proof of enrollment is required before any funds will be dispersed
- Recipients must visit a First FarmBank branch location of their choice for a PR photo and sign a photo authorization form before any funds will be dispersed

✓ Application Checklist

- ___ completed application
- ___ 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:
 "Which moment from your past would you re-live again if given the opportunity? Why?"
 (essay must be at least 300 words in length - please include word count on the page)

✓ Important Dates

- application deadline: 5:00 p.m. Friday, March 29, 2024
- review/selection period: to be completed by Friday, April 19, 2024
- selected recipients will be notified by Friday, May 3

✓ How to Submit Your Application

- ___ Apply online at www.firstfarmbank.com -OR-
- ___ Bring your completed packet to your local First FarmBank location -OR-
- ___ Mail 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 with questions.



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Applicant Contact Information

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____ Occupation: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____ Occupation: _____

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.

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: "Which moment from your past would you re-live again if given the opportunity? Why?"