



# SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

2025 APPLICATION



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## ✓ Eligibility Details

Applicants must:

- be graduating high school seniors in spring 2025
- 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?

- Short answer responses
- Essay
- Resume
- Strength of letter of recommendation

## ✓ 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 by May 30, 2025 for a PR photo and sign a photo authorization form before any funds will be dispersed. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of scholarship.

## ✓ 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: "If you could witness any historic event first-hand, what would it be and why? Would you have been an observer or a participant?"  
(essay must be at least 300 words in length - please include word count on the page)

## ✓ Important Dates

- application deadline: 5:00 p.m. Monday, March 31, 2025
- review/selection period: to be completed by Friday, April 18, 2025
- selected recipients will be notified by Friday, May 2, 2025

## ✓ How to Submit Your Application

- \_\_\_ Apply online at [www.firstfarmbank.com](http://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 or handwritten applications will not be considered.**

Please email Stacey Bellendir at [sbellendir@firstfarmbank.com](mailto: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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Number of Siblings: \_\_\_\_\_ Are any siblings currently attending college? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ N/A

Are you or an immediate family member a current First FarmBank customer? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

## **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): \_\_\_\_\_

## **Short Answer Questions: please only use the space provided.**

1. Please describe the high school and community activities you are involved in below. Be sure to include offices held, if applicable.

2. What is your most notable accomplishment?

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 your greatest strength and greatest weakness.

6. What is the best piece of advice you've ever received? How do you apply it to your daily life?

7. What are your career goals?

## 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:** “If you could witness any historic event first-hand, what would it be and why? Would you have been an observer or a participant?”