

# First Bank & Trust Scholarship Application

First Bank & Trust and the South Dakota Bankers Foundation will be awarding five (5) \$500.00 scholarships to high school seniors.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent (guardian) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of school currently attending \_\_\_\_\_  
Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_  
College or Post secondary school \_\_\_\_\_  
Intended major or area of interest \_\_\_\_\_

Attach a photo with your name printed on the back (head and shoulders shot, please)

Your application will be evaluated in the following areas.

1. Academic (Up to 20 points awarded )  
Include an official transcript
2. Activities (Up to 30 points)  
Include a typewritten summary, outlining school, extracurricular, civic, religious, volunteer and 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. List work history, length of employment at each position and number of hours worked.
3. Character (Up to 30 points)  
Write a 200 word or less description of yourself including your goals or values and three of the following attributes that may apply to you: Integrity, Honesty, Trustworthiness, Respectfulness, or Commitment and  
Attach one personal recommendation regarding character, dependability and other distinguishing characteristics of the applicant. Recommendations must be typewritten.
4. Essay (Up to 20 points)  
Include a 100 word or less essay answering the following question:
  - What are the most challenging aspects of being a teenager / young adult today? How do you deal with those challenges?

## Additional Foundation Requirements:

- ❖ Student must be a high school senior who plans to attend an accredited South Dakota college, university, vocational technical school, or community college on a full-time basis.
- ❖ Winners agree to have their names released to the media.

All applications must be postmarked by Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> and sent to: First Bank & Trust,  
Attention: Michelle Giesen, P.O. Box 110, Milbank, SD 57252.

All requirements listed above must be met or it may result in disqualification of the applicant.