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THE FARMERS BANK SCHOLARSHIP Information & Instructions

In 2020 Farmers Bank is awarding eight \$2,500 scholarships to graduating high school seniors that reside in Isle of Wight County, Southampton County, the City of Franklin, the City of Suffolk, the City of Chesapeake, the City of Portsmouth, the City of Norfolk, the City of Virginia Beach and home school students in those school districts.

Graduating seniors who wish to compete for the scholarship must complete a “Farmers Bank Scholarship” application form.

The scholarship will be awarded by a committee of five individuals, independent from Farmers Bank and the eight best applicants will be awarded.

CRITERIA

1. COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE – The applicants must be seniors who have accepted an admission as a full time student from an accredited two or four-year college or university.
2. FINANCIAL NEED – The financial circumstances of the applicants will be a factor in the awarding of the scholarship. Demonstrated need will be given careful consideration.
3. SCHOLASTIC AND ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT – The applicants must possess an “Above Average” academic record.
4. PERSONAL TRAITS - The recipients of the Farmers Bank Scholarship must be strong in those traits that exemplify high moral character. All participants should possess an extremely high degree of honesty, self-respect, reliability, self-control, personality, service, patriotism and responsibility. Applicants should also possess leadership ability and be actively involved in school and community activities.

THE FARMERS BANK SCHOLARSHIP DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF RACE, SEX, COLOR, CREED, RELIGION OR NATIONAL ORIGIN IN THE AWARDING OF ITS SCHOLARSHIPS.

PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS

The Farmers Bank Scholarship will be made payable to the college and student upon receipt of verification of enrollment with the student’s Identification Number. Payment will be issued by August of the year in which the scholarships are awarded. Farmers Bank does not provide special instructions with the scholarship payment, it is up to the student to coordinate with their school’s Finance Office as to how the scholarship payment is applied to the student’s account.

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

1. All completed applications must be postmarked by **MARCH 6th, 2020** to: Farmers Bank Attn: Marketing Dept, P. O. Box 285, Windsor, VA 23487 or submitted to a Farmers Bank Branch or to school guidance director by **MARCH 6th 2020**. No additional applications will be accepted after this date.
2. A transcript of high school grades must be included with each application.
3. Please provide only the information requested on the application, no more, no less.
4. **APPLICATIONS THAT DO NOT FOLLOW THIS FORMAT WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**



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Farmers Bank Scholarship Application

Please provide the following information:

1. Name of applicant: _____
2. Address of applicant: _____
3. Name of parent(s) or guardian(s): _____
4. Address of parent(s) or Guardian(s): _____

5. Combined gross family's income from all sources (Check one):
_____ Below \$50,000
_____ \$50,000-75,000
_____ \$75,000-\$100,000
_____ Over \$100,000
6. The number of dependents supported by family's income: _____
7. The ages of children, other than yourself who are supported by family's income:

8. The number of persons in family who are in college: _____
9. List first names of others who are dependent on family's income and their ages: excluding parents: _____
10. Applicants approximated Grade Point Average: _____ Class Rank _____
11. List any high school honors or awards that you have received (May use separate sheet): _____



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12. List activities and interest. (Include school, church and community involvement.)

13. List the colleges and addresses to which you have applied. Indicate with an asterisk (*) those which have accepted you.

14. **ESSAY:** Under the supervision of a guidance counselor or teacher, explain in 100 words or less (**personal handwriting or typed, may use separate sheet**) “**How will your study contribute to your immediate or long range career goals**”.

15. Include a copy of high school transcript.

16. Include a letter of recommendation from each of the following:

- School staff
- Church or community leader

Signature of applicant: _____

Signature of parent or guardian _____

If there are questions, please contact:

Malcolm T. Cofer, Chairman (757) 357-2619

Applications may be submitted in person to any Farmers Bank Branch or mailed to:

P. O. Box 285
Attn: Marketing Department
Windsor, VA 23487

Phone: 757-242-6111
Fax: 757-242-4774