



First State Bank Scholarship Committee  
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## 2025 Scholarship Program

As part of First State Bank's commitment to our communities, we are pleased to offer ten (10) \$1,000 scholarships in 2025.\*

- Applicant must be a graduating senior residing in Wisconsin who:
  - Attends a high school located in a community where First State Bank has a branch location (Auburndale, Clintonville, Manawa, Marshfield, New London, Stevens Point, Waupaca, Wisconsin Rapids)

OR

- Is a First State Bank customer, or whose parent is a First State Bank customer, as of 12/31/24
- Applicant must be enrolling with an accredited college, university, or technical school on a full-time basis for the term immediately following graduation from high school.
- Completed applications (preferably typed) must be received with the requested letter of reference for consideration by our scholarship committee.
- **Applications must be received by email or postmarked by March 31, 2025:**

Email: [scholarships@bankfirststate.com](mailto:scholarships@bankfirststate.com)

Mail: Scholarship Committee  
First State Bank  
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First State Bank will notify scholarship recipients of their award by April 22, 2025.

Recipients will receive a Scholarship Payment Request Form to submit to First State Bank following the successful completion of their first semester. Recipients must include a copy of their first semester transcript and proof of second semester enrollment with their payment request form. Scholarships will then be remitted as a single \$1,000 payment to the school attended.

\*First State Bank employees and their immediate family members are not eligible to apply for these scholarships. First State Bank offers a separate scholarship opportunity for employees and employees' children who are graduating from high school. Please contact First State Bank for more information.



## 2025 Scholarship Application

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you and/or your parent(s) customers of First State Bank as of 12/31/24?    Yes    No

High School Name \_\_\_\_\_ High School GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

What college, university or technical school are you planning to attend?

Name \_\_\_\_\_ City/State \_\_\_\_\_

Intended major/field of study (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

1. Please tell us about how you came to have interest in your major/field of study. (If undecided, talk about a field/career you are considering and why it is of interest to you.) Include an example of work, volunteer, or other experience that influenced your decision to pursue this field of study. (Maximum 1750 characters, approximately 250 words.)



2. What is the most critical issue that your field of study (or the field of study you are considering if undecided) is facing today? How will your pursuit of a career in this field make a difference? (Maximum 1500 characters, approximately 200 words.)

3. Explain a recent school, family, work, or other situation where you faced a problem. What was the problem, and how did you personally help to resolve it? (Maximum 1500 characters, approximately 200 words.)



4. Please provide a letter of recommendation from a non-family member (such as a teacher, employer, coach, volunteer coordinator) that states why we should consider you for this scholarship. The letter must be:
  - a. Addressed to First State Bank's Scholarship Committee
  - b. Signed by the individual providing the recommendation
  - c. Included with your scholarship application

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