



## Forward Bank Scholarship Program

As a customer-owned, independent community bank, we are committed to moving our businesses, community non-profits, friends and neighbors forward. We serve the communities of Colby, Greenwood, Marshfield, Medford, Stanley, Thorp and Withee.

A Forward Bank (\$500) scholarship will be awarded to one individual in each community that Forward has a branch location, for a total of 8 scholarships. Preference will be given to students pursuing a degree in Finance, Business, or Agriculture.

### Criteria for the Forward Bank:

- The applicant must:
  - Be a graduating student at a high school, or in an approved home-school setting.
  - Be scheduled to be enrolled as an undergraduate student on a full-time basis at an accredited school, college or university in Wisconsin during the next succeeding term. On-line schools are excluded.

Must complete one full semester and show proof of registration for the second semester prior to payment being made (recipients will be provided with a payment request form).
  - Be a Wisconsin resident.
  - Have a minimum grade point average of 3.0, in a 4.0 scale (or equivalent, if on a different scale).
  - Complete the scholarship application packet (attached).
  - This is a non-renewable scholarship.

Notification will only be sent to the recipients of the scholarship awards and their school counselors.



Scholarship Application (must be typed or legible in ink)

**Personal Information**

First name:

Middle name:

Last name:

E-mail address:

**Current Address**

Address Line 1:

Address Line 2:

City:

State:

Phone Number:

Zip/Postal Code:

**Education Information**

Current GPA/Scale 4.0 or 5.0:

High School graduating from:

Date of high school graduation:

WI College planning to attend:

Anticipated start date:

Intended major/minor:

**Intended Profession:**

List three extracurricular activities you have participated in and briefly describe how at least one of them have impacted you.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

List three community service activities you have participated in and briefly describe how you have made an impact in your community through your service:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

List any employment history for the last two years:

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**Essay Question**

*On separate paper, please answer the following question (1 page maximum with a minimum of 10 pt. font)*

***Who or what inspired you to pursue higher education?***

**Letters of endorsement**

Provide 2 letters of endorsement. One must be from a school district faculty member, instructor, advisor or coach. The other must be from an adult outside of a school relationship, who is not a relative. Personalized letters are encouraged.

**Scholarship Terms and Conditions:**

- \*Submission of this application is the applicant's attestation that the information contained herein is true and correct and that applicant gives Forward Bank the right to use applicant's name and/or likeness in any promotional media relative to this Scholarship Program.
- \*Scholarship recipients have no obligation to Forward Bank.
- \*Scholarship awards are given without regard to race, color, creed, religion, age, gender, disability or national origin.
- \*A selection committee shall review all applications and appoint eight scholarship recipients.
- \*Scholarship funds will be made payable to the WI school you are attending.
- \*Forward Bank has the right to change the conditions and procedures of the Scholarship Program, including its termination, at any time.
- \*Forward Bank Employees and their immediate family members are not eligible for the Forward Bank scholarship

**The application, essay and letters of endorsement must be mailed as a complete packet to:**

Forward Bank  
Scholarship Committee  
1122 N Division St.  
Colby, WI 54421

Or email: [scholarships@forwardbank.com](mailto:scholarships@forwardbank.com)

*Applications and accompanying documents must be received or postmarked no later than March 15, 2019. Scholarship recipients will be notified by April 15, 2019.*