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# DACOTAH SCHOLARS

Each Dacotah Bank market will award one (1) \$1,000 scholarship to a student that fits eligibility requirements and completes the application in its entirety. Dacotah Bank will choose the two (2) highest scoring applications out of the submission pool to receive a \$2,000 scholarship. These 2 winners are not eligible for the \$1,000 location scholarship, another application from that location will be chosen.

Copies of this application may be made and distributed to all interested students. Students are also asked to submit one photograph to be used in publicity for scholarship recipients. The photographs will not be distributed to the panel of judges and will not be returned to the student.

## ELIGIBILITY

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A DACOTAH BANK SCHOLARSHIP, YOU MUST MEET ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA

- High School Senior
- Be attending a higher education institute in North Dakota, South Dakota or Minnesota.
- You or your immediate family must be a primary or secondary owner on a deposit account, a primary owner or co-borrower on a loan account, a primary owner of an insurance policy, or someone who has an agency agreement with the Trust and Wealth Management department.

## APPLICATION INFORMATION & INSTRUCTIONS

APPLICATIONS WILL BE EVALUATED  
IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

- 1. ACADEMIC** (5 points)  
Official transcript including cumulative GPA
- 2. ACTIVITIES** (5 points per activity, up to 25)  
Summary outlining your school activities, extracurricular, volunteer, religious or other employment or special interest activities. Briefly describe your contribution and years involved. Please list each activity separately
- 3. CHARACTER** (up to 25 points awarded)  
In 200 words or less describe yourself including your goals or values. Describe attributes that may apply to you in the areas of integrity, honesty, trustworthiness, respect, and commitment.
- 4. ESSAY QUESTION** (up to 25 points awarded)  
In 300 words or more please answer the following question:


**WHAT WILL THE NEXT DECADE BRING TO THE BANKING INDUSTRY, AND HOW WILL NEW TECHNOLOGY TRANSFORM THE WAY PEOPLE MANAGE THEIR MONEY?**

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## SUBMIT

PDF document to include:

- Personal Information
- Transcript
- Activity Summary
- Character Statement
- Essay Question

## TO

scholarship@dacotahbank.com

## SUBMISSION DEADLINE

March 3, 2021

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State and Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent (Guardian) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address (if different from yours) \_\_\_\_\_

City, State and Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Is your parent or guardian an employee of Dacotah Bank? \_\_\_\_\_

At which Dacotah Bank location do you currently have an account? \_\_\_\_\_

If your immediate family member has the account, what is their name and relationship to the applicant?

Name of High School currently attending \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you plan to attend school this fall? \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that all the information I have provided for this application are current, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## TERMS & CONDITIONS

A panel will review all applications. A point system will be used as noted on the application. The panel will select applicants to receive a \$1,000 Dacotah Bank scholarship payable to the recipient AND the school of the recipient's choice prior to the fall 2021 semester. If the recipient decides not to attend school in the fall of 2021 the scholarship may be withdrawn and awarded to the applicant who received the next best point score from the judging panel. For additional information about the Dacotah Scholars program please contact Kami Spieker (605) 622-3118 or Erin Kumpf at (605) 226-5391.



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