**Dakota State Bank Offers**

**Scholarships for Area Seniors**

The Dakota State Bank of Blunt and Pierre is offering 4 scholarships for area students who plan to continue their education beyond high school.

The $250 scholarships are offered through the Dakota State Bank and the South Dakota Bankers Foundation program. We are requiring the recipient attend an accredited South Dakota college, university, vocational technical school, or a community college on a full-time basis, be a U.S. citizen, and be a high school senior.

For a scholarship applications ask your school counselor or stop by either Dakota State Bank location, Blunt or Pierre. Mail completed application to Dakota State Bank, %Dantae Anderson, PO Box 700, Pierre, SD 57501.

Deadline for applying is April 1st. Recipients will be notified in May.

**$250**

**Dakota State Bank & South Dakota Bankers Foundation**

 **2015 Scholarship Application**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Your application will be evaluated in the following areas.**

1. ***Academic***: Include an official transcript.

2. ***Activities****:* Include a typewritten summary, outlining school, extracurricular, civic, religious, and 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:*** 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/or: attach two personal recommendations regarding character, dependability and other distinguishing characteristics of yourself.

4. ***Question:*** What are the most challenging aspects of being a teenager/young adult today? How do you deal with these challenges?

Deadline for submitting applications is April 1st, 2015 recipients will be announced in May. Please include a picture with your application that can be published.

This is a one-time scholarship to be used towards your fall semester at an accredited school.

All applications must be sent to: **Dantae Anderson**

 **Dakota State Bank**

 **PO Box 700**

 **Pierre, SD 57501**