

First Neighbor Bank Scholarship

The First Neighbor Bank, NA Scholarship hopes to aid educational endeavors by offering scholarships to graduating high school seniors. The fund will offer educational grants as scholarships to graduating high school seniors who aspire to continue their education at the college level. We would like to invite all seniors to apply who conform to the criteria below.

Seniors enrolled in high schools at Cumberland High School, Neoga High School, Casey High School, Charleston High School, Mattoon High School, Oakland High School, Shiloh High School, Paris High School, and Tuscola High School may apply.

General Information:

A five hundred dollar scholarship will be presented at the High School Awards ceremony to a student enrolled in a two or four year college. The money could be used for tuition, fees, books, or living expenses for any two or four year Colleges, Technical Schools, or Junior Colleges.

Preference will be given to applicants who are less financially able to obtain a higher education and may not be receiving other scholarships or grants.

Criteria

1. Applicant should have good academic standings.
2. Applicant should have some school involvement.
3. We may consider work experience for determining recipient.
4. Applicant should have a good citizenship/behavior.
5. Special consideration will be given to students planning to return to the county where they currently reside in to seek employment.
6. Upon completion of this application, it is the property of the scholarship committee and is non-returnable to the applicant.
7. Your transcript should also be included with this application.
8. In order for us to retain a complete file, please submit a picture attached below.

PICTURE:

Name _____

Application

This form must be completed in its entirety for the applicant to be considered for the scholarship.

Name _____

Parents or Guardians Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Birth-date _____

Year of Graduation _____ Choice of College/University/Technical School _____

G.P.A. _____ Class Rank _____ Class Size _____

Choice of Major _____

What are your ultimate career goals and if possible how will you apply those goals in our area?
Your reply should be 50 words or less.

PLEASE ATTACH YOUR GOALS TO THIS APPLICATION

Monetary Awards Received or Expected _____

Other Income Expected _____

Percentage of funds needed that will be paid by a parent/guardian.

(100%) _____ (75%) _____ (50%) _____ (25%) _____ (00%) _____

Percentage of funds needed that will be paid by student.

(100%) _____ (75%) _____ (50%) _____ (25%) _____ (00%) _____

Extracurricular Activities - Organizations, Clubs, Athletic Activities, _____

Community Involvement _____

Work Activities _____

Family responsibilities outside work or school _____

Additional comments by the applicant that might have an impact on the selection of recipient.

The high school principal or guidance counselor must sign this application, attesting to the good conduct and character of the applicant and verifying the accuracy of the information.

Applicant Signature _____

Parent or Guardian Signature _____

Principal or guidance counselor comments:

Rate the applicant in the top percentage of his or her class regarding their conduct and character.

(10%)____ (20%)____ (50%) ____ (lower)____

Principal Signature _____

This application must be completed and submitted to the committee for the First Neighbor Bank Scholarship Fund by the guidance counselor or principal before April 30, 2021.

Application deadline for Mattoon High School is April 1, 2021.

Application deadline for Neoga High School is April 23, 2021.