



2018 COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Thank you for your interest in First National Bank's 'Community Scholarship Program'.

This scholarship is open to any high school senior residing in Livingston County. Scholarship proceeds must be used for post high school academic or vocational education. For 2018, First National Bank will fund up to ten scholarships of \$1,000 each. These are one-time, non-renewable awards.

Scholarship selection criteria:

- Your academic achievement – minimum 3.0 GPA
- Your community Service
- Your extra-curricular activities and/or after school job
 - *Note –Your community service involvement, after school job and/or extra-curricular participation is of particular interest. Please provide details when listing and describing these. Given the reviewer may not be familiar with some of the clubs or activities, you are also encouraged to provide information such as its purpose, etc.*
- An essay you will write as part of your scholarship application
- Recommendation letters – 2 required with at least one from someone not connected with your school
- Any special circumstances or challenges you overcame to graduate from high school

Based on the above criteria, semi-finalists will be selected and invited to a personal interview. Scholarship recipients will then be selected from among the semi-finalists after the interviews.

Your application package must include (please staple all pieces together to avoid them being separated):

- Your completed application form;
- 2 letters of recommendation;
- Your essay.

Completed application packages are due by the end of business on Friday, March 9th, 2018. They may be dropped off with your school counselor or at any First National branch office. You may also mail or email them (provided they are received by the deadline) directly to:

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Employees of First National Bank in Howell and their immediate family are not eligible.

First National Bank 2018 Community Scholarship Program Application

Date: _____

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Zip _____

Phone Number: _____

Birthday: _____ GPA: _____

Parents: _____

Address: _____

High School: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Name of college or vocational school you plan to attend:

Have you been accepted there? _____

Curriculum you plan to pursue: _____

How and why did you choose this curriculum? _____

List any academic, artistic, social or athletic honors received:

List any community related awards or honors:

List, *in detail*, community involvement/service activities (including school sponsored service activities – use separate sheet if necessary):

List any school sponsored extracurricular activities pursued during high school:

List any jobs held during high school. Include the employer and your position and/or duties:

Name one teacher who made the most significant impact on your education (any grade level) and explain why.

Are there any personal challenges that you have overcome to make it to the point of High School Graduation?

Is there any other information about yourself that you think will be helpful to the selection committee?

RECOMMENDATION LETTERS:

Attach two letters of recommendation. At least one of these must be from someone not connected with your high school

ESSAY:

Write an essay of 300 words or less on one of the listed topics.

1. How can one person make a difference in his/her community?
2. What advice would you like to give your younger siblings or friends on how to get the most out of their years in high school?
3. Which teacher had the biggest influence on you and why?