

NEBRASKA BANK SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Criteria

The Nebraska Bank Scholarship is intended to benefit students interested in business or agriculture and who would consider returning to a rural community upon graduating from college. The scholarship will be given to a candidate who shows an exceptional interest in community and has demonstrated the ability to balance academics and extracurricular activities during high school.

Scholarship Features

- One \$1,000 scholarship will be given to a student attending a college in Nebraska.
- The scholarship will be awarded to the recipient at the beginning of the second semester of their freshman year, having completed the first semester and achieving a GPA of 2.75 or higher.
- Payments will be made directly to the recipient's educational institution.

Eligibility

To be eligible, candidates must meet the following requirements:

- Application must be submitted/postmarked by **April 1st** of each year
- Be a legal resident of Nebraska
- Be a high school senior
- Be enrolled in an approved college within six months of their high school graduation
- Be a full-time student pursuing a degree in a business OR an agriculture related field
- Must have an interest in returning to a rural Nebraska community to work following graduation from college

Application Guidelines

- Please submit typed scholarship application on 8 ½ x 11 inch white paper.
- Answer the question in no more than 150 words and the essay should be no more than one typewritten, double-spaced page.
- Weighted consideration will be given to answers and essays demonstrating excellent grammar, spelling, punctuation and the applicant's ability to express themselves succinctly.

Submit the following to:	Nebraska Bank
	PO Box 909
	605 N Main Street
	Atkinson, NE 68713

Or email: <u>marketing@ne.bank</u>

Include:

- 1. Application Form
- 2. Short-answer question and answer
- 3. Essay

Recipients will be announced by April 20th of each year.



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Applicant's Personal Information	College / University Information	
Name (Last, First, M.I.)	Will be a Full – Time Student (Yes or No)	
State of Residency	College / University Attending (Indicate if Undecided)	
Permanent Mailing Address	College / University Address	
City / State / Zip	City / State / Zip	
Primary Phone Number	Planned Department, Major	
Email Address	College / University Phone Number	
Last 4 Digits of Social Security Number	High School GPA	ACT or SAT score
High School / Main Office Phone Number	Class Rank	Number in Class

List any Athletics, Leadership Positions, and Extracurricular Activities (Sport, Clubs, Employment, Hobbies, Volunteer Work, Arts, Etc.) OR attach a resume:

In 150 words or less, complete this short-answer question:

• What are your future plans and life goals after college?

Please complete a one-page essay that answers the following:

• How does a rural bank improve your community?