



## NEBRASKA BANK SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Nebraska Bank Scholarship is intended to benefit students interested in business or agriculture and who would consider remaining in Nebraska post-graduation, helping to strengthen the talent and further growth within our state. The scholarships will be awarded to candidates who show an exceptional interest in community and who demonstrate the ability to balance academics and extracurricular activities during high school.

### Scholarship Features

- One \$1,000 scholarship may be awarded by each Nebraska Bank location, for a total of ten potential scholarships.
- Scholarship funds will be disbursed to recipient(s) 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 Criteria

*To be eligible, candidates must meet the following requirements:*

- A complete application must be submitted by **March 31st** for consideration.
- Be a legal resident of Nebraska.
- Be a current high school senior.
- Be enrolled in an approved NEBRASKA college/university within six months of high school graduation in pursuit of a 2- or 4-year degree in a business OR an agriculture related field.
- Must express an interest in remaining in the state of Nebraska following graduation.

### Application Guidelines

Please submit a complete scholarship application on the NEBRASKA BANK website prior to the noted deadline along with the following:

- PERSONAL RESUME: Including: Academic honors, Volunteerism, Leadership Positions, Athletic and Extracurricular Activity involvement, Employment, etc. (2-page maximum)
- SHORT-ANSWER response: *"What are your future plans and life goals after college?"* (150 words or less);
- ESSAY: *"How does a rural/community bank help to improve your community?"* (500 words or less);
- Weighted consideration will be given to answers and essays demonstrating proper grammar, spelling, punctuation, and the applicant's ability to express themselves succinctly.

Applications should be submitted through the NEBRASKA BANK website at:

<https://www.ne.bank/about-us/scholarships>

Questions? Email: [marketing@ne.bank](mailto:marketing@ne.bank)

Recipients will be announced by April 20<sup>th</sup> of each year.