

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 may be awarded by each Nebraska Bank location, for a total of nine potential scholarships.
- 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 respective year for consideration.
- Be a legal resident of Nebraska.
- Be a high school senior.
- Be enrolled in an approved NEBRASKA college/university within six months of 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 a complete scholarship application.
- Answer the SHORT-ANSWER question in no more than 150 words; and complete the one-page essay in 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.

Applications can be submitted via email to: marketing@ne.bank

-OR- mailed/delivered to your local Nebraska Bank location. Physical and mailing addresses for all NINE bank locations can be found: https://www.ne.bank/about-us/locations-and-hours

Make sure to include:

- **1.** Application Form
- 2. Short-answer question and answer
- 3. Essav

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



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Select the Nebraska Bank location to review your application. Only ONE location is permitted.

Applicant's Personal Information	NEBRASKA College / C	Iniversity 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 Name / Main Office Phone Number	Class Rank	Number in Class
List any Athletics, Leadership Positions, and Extracur (Sport, Clubs, Employment, Hobbies, Volunteer Work		2:

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?