

HONORING ACADEMICS, ACTIVITIES & CHARACTER

# DACOTAH BANK SCHOLARSHIP

*Available to graduating high school seniors*

**ONE \$10,000 Scholarship and  
TWENTY-NINE \$2,000 Scholarships**

Twenty-Nine individual scholarships of \$2,000 each, one from each of the Dacotah Bank markets, will be awarded to students who meet eligibility requirements, complete the entire application and have a minimum score of at least 39 points on the application evaluation.

The student with the highest scoring application out of the submission pool will receive the \$10,000 scholarship (\$2,500 per year for up to four years.) The winner of the \$10,000 scholarship is not eligible for a \$2,000 market scholarship.

Children of employees are not eligible for the above scholarships; however, if the Dacotah Bank scholarship application is completed in entirety, children of an employee will automatically receive a \$500 scholarship. Children of employee must maintain at least of a 3.0 GPA to qualify.

## ELIGIBILITY

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A DACOTAH BANK SCHOLARSHIP, YOU MUST MEET ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- High School Senior who will attend a higher education institution in North Dakota, South Dakota or Minnesota
- Student or student's immediate family must be a primary or secondary owner on a deposit account, a primary owner or co-owner on a loan account, a primary owner of an insurance policy, or someone who has an agency agreement with the Trust and Wealth Management department.

TERMS & CONDITIONS: Account must be open at the live date and still open at the deadline date. A panel will review all applications. A point system will be used as noted on the application. The panel will select applicants to receive \$2,000 Dacotah Bank scholarship payable to the recipient AND the school of the recipient's choice prior to the fall 2025 semester. If the recipient decides not to attend school in the fall of 2025, the scholarship may be withdrawn and awarded to the applicant who received the next best point score from the judging panel. For additional information about the Dacotah Bank Scholarship program, please contact Brittney Paulson (605) 226-5391.



## APPLICATION INFORMATION and INSTRUCTIONS

APPLICATIONS WILL BE EVALUATED IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS

- 1. ACADEMIC** (Up to 20 points)  
Official transcript including cumulative GPA
- 2. ACTIVITIES and CHARACTER** (Up to 20 points)  
With a minimum of 200 words, describe the activities, extracurricular, volunteer or special interests you are involved in and how they impact you, your future, and your community.
- 3. ESSAY QUESTION** (Up to 20 points)  
In 300 or more words describe a specific community project or initiative that you have been involved in and its impact on the community. How has this experience shaped your understanding of community engagement and its importance in fostering positive social change?

**SUBMIT by March 3, 2025**

*PDF document to include:*

Personal information • Transcript • Activity & Character Statement • Essay Question

TO: [scholarship@dacotahbank.com](mailto:scholarship@dacotahbank.com)



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# Scholarship Application

Name:

Home Address:

City, State, Zip:

Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy):

Phone Number:

Is your parent or guardian an employee of Dacotah Bank?:

Parents(Guardians):

At which Dacotah Bank location do you currently have an account?

At which Dacotah Bank location does your immediate family currently have accounts?

If your immediate family member has the account, what is their name and relationship to the applicant?:

Name of High School attending:

GPA from Transcript:

Graduation Date (mm/dd/yyyy):

Where do you plan to attend school this fall?:

I certify that all of the information I have provided for this application is current, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature:



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