Application Number _____ (assigned by Bank)



The First National Bank & Trust

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

School Year _____



Scholarship Pays for Four Years. Based on Scholarship, Leadership, and Financial Need

Email:	
Telephone Number: <u>(</u>)	Date of Birth:
Permanent Mailing Address:	
Student's Name:	

- Be a graduating high school senior.
- Earn at least a 3.0 cumulative high school grade point average (based on a 4.0 scale) through the fall semester of the senior year.
- The student or parent(s) must have maintained a banking relationship with First National for at least nine months prior to graduation. Relationship is defined as one or more accounts with total average balances greater than \$500 for the nine-month period.
- Must enroll and attend a college or university leading to a bachelor's degree.
- Maintain at least a 2.5 grade point average (based on a 4.0 scale) in order to receive next year's funding.
- Sons and daughters of employees or directors are not eligible for the scholarship.
- First National Bank reserves the right to approve the final selection.

APPLICANT'S AND PARENT'S CERTIFICATION AND PERMISSION TO RELEASE INFORMATION

- I hereby certify that all information submitted on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that submitting nonfactual information may disqualify me from consideration.
- By submitting this application, I authorize my high school principal or counselor to make information concerning my academic records available to the Selection Committee.
- I authorize First National Bank to verify to the Committee the requirement of maintaining a banking relationship with the bank.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATION

- Read the eligibility requirements to determine if you meet the qualifications.
- Complete all requested information on this form. Incomplete forms will not be considered.
- Attach a copy of your high school transcript highlighting honors courses you have taken and bearing an official signature of the proper school authority (the school will assist in this preparation).
- Prepare a typed statement of 300 words or less setting forth your vocational or professional goal, your interests and/or any commends you want the Committee to consider. This statement must be signed.
- Current dated, signed one-page letters of recommendation from at least one person, but not more than three persons are to be attached. If submitting more than one letter, at least one should be from a responsible (non-school) person who is not related to the application. The person should be capable of reporting your participation in the community in terms of work service, leadership, notable skills, behavior, and outstanding recognition.
- The application must be arranged in the following order:
 - 1. Applicant letter
 - 2. Letter(s) of recommendation
 - 3. Copy of transcript
- Completed applications must be returned to the high school counselors' office on the date published by the counselor.
- Finalists will be contacted for personal interviews.

Date



STUDENT WORKSHEET FORM

SCHOLASTIC

Honors and awards (state year and nature of honor or award):

Offices and positions of leadership (state name of organization, position, and year):

Member of organization(s) where no office was held:

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- 1. College entrance examination score: ACT_____ or SAT_____
- 2. Applicant's cumulative high school grade point average through the fall semester of his/her senior year (based on a 4.0 scale): _____
- 3. Attach copy of transcript here. Honors classes should be marked.

Honors and awards:

Offices and positions of leadership:

Member of organizations:

Hobbies and other interests:

EDUCATIONAL PLANS

College or university you plan to attend:

- First Choice: ______
- Second Choice:
- Third Choice:

APPLICANT'S FINANCIAL DATA

Have you been awarded any scholarship(s)?Yes _____ No ____If yes, what is the financial value?______What kind of scholarship(s)?______

If you do not receive a scholarship or grant, how do you plan to meet your financial need?

How much money have you earr	ned over the past 12 months?
Where have you worked?	

Are you presently employed? Yes No					
If yes, where?					
Are there any persons financially dependent upon you?	Yes No				
If yes, list their names and relationship to you:					

What percent of your college expense will be paid by your parents or guardians?

Number of persons dependent on family income, including applicant's parents:

Are other members of the immediate family dependent upon the family income to attend school or college?

____Yes ____No

If yes, please explain:

How long have you had a banking relationship with First National Bank?

What type of account(s) do you currently maintain?

What type of account(s) have you maintained in the past, but no longer have?

Please indicate the appropriate range of total gross household income for the recent tax year (refer to tax returns if necessary):

- _____ Less than \$9,999
- _____ \$10,000 to \$24,999
- _____ \$25,000 to \$49,999
- _____ \$50,000 to \$74,999
- _____ \$75,000 to \$99,999
- _____\$100,000 and above

FAMILY DATA

1.	Name of applicant's father:			
	Is he living? Yes No			
	Home address:			
	Employer's name:			
	Employer's address:			
	Occupation:			
2.	Name of applicant's mother:			
	Is she living? Yes No			
	Home address:			
	Employer's name:			
	Employer's address:			
	Occupation:			
3.	Name of individual(s) who financially support the applicant:			
4.	If the individual in #3 is someone other than the applicant's father or mother, please complete the			
	following:			
	Relationship to applicant:			
	Address:			
	Employer's name:			
	Employer's address:			
	Occupation:			

FUNDING OF SCHOLARSHIP

- The scholarship pays per semester for eight consecutive fall and spring semesters, beginning with the fall semester following graduation from high school. The counselor's office will inform you of the exact scholarship amount.
- Upon proof of acceptance of admission at the college/university, the money for that semester will be sent to the school for the student's credit.
- Upon enrollment for each semester thereafter, funds will be sent to the school.
- Prior to each semester, the student must send proof of enrollment and a copy of the previous semester's transcript to the Bank Coordinator. A grade point average of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) must be maintained each year to obtain funding for the next year.

- Failure to maintain the required grade point average results in permanent loss of funding for both semesters of the following year. Each year is dependent upon the previous year.
- For any year not funded, that money is lost to the student. No carry forward is allowed. However, if the loss is not the final 2 semesters, the student can receive funding for the next two semesters following the year not receiving funding by maintaining the required grade point average during the unfunded year. For example: if during the first year of school, the student grade point average is 2.35, no funding is made for the second year. But, during the second year, if the grade point average is 2.5 or greater, the student can obtain funding for the third year.

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The applicant does _____ does not _____ meet the Bank's relationship requirement.

Signed ____

Bank Official

Date

Applicant Number:

