



# \$120,000 IN HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

from the South Dakota Bankers Foundation  
and Your Bank...

Scholarships are available in \$500 increments to the first 120 banks/branches who agree to match an equal amount. One-hundred twenty \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors on behalf of their sponsoring banks and the South Dakota Bankers Foundation.

## Foundation Requirements

- Banks who participated in the Foundation's Capital Campaign will be eligible to complete this application.
- Student must be a high school senior who plans to attend an accredited South Dakota college, university, vocational technical school, or community college on a full-time basis.
- Winners agree to have their names released to the media.
- Other eligibility requirements as determined by the sponsoring bank. (Suggested criteria, if needed, are posted on our website at [www.sdba.com](http://www.sdba.com))

## Matching Funds Application

Bank/branch must match each scholarship at \$500. Scholarships are awarded based on one per bank, then one per branch with additional requests considered until the \$60,000 is awarded. Submit in the order of priority. Duplicate this form if you have more than three locations requesting scholarships.

**Bank Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Branch/Bank City: \_\_\_\_\_ # of \$500 scholarship(s) applying for to this location: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Branch/Bank Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Branch/Bank City: \_\_\_\_\_ # of \$500 scholarship(s) applying for to this location: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Branch/Bank Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Branch/Bank City: \_\_\_\_\_ # of \$500 scholarship(s) applying for to this location: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Branch/Bank Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit requests by December 16, 2011.**

Banks will be notified in January 2012, of the number of \$500 scholarships the bank and/or branch(es) will be awarded.

**Send this application by mail, fax or email to:**

**South Dakota Bankers Foundation**

PO Box 1081, Pierre, SD 57501

Fax: 605-224-7835 \* Email: [jchambers@sdba.com](mailto:jchambers@sdba.com)

Questions: Call 605-224-1653



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## Suggested Criteria for Scholarship Application

You may use the following example to set up your eligibility requirements for the scholarship.  
Please feel free to use any or all examples listed.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school currently attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

College or post secondary school: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended major or area of interest: \_\_\_\_\_

Attach a photo with your name printed on the back (head and shoulders shot, please.)  
Your application will be evaluated in the following areas. Finalists will be selected to appear  
for a personal interview.

**Academic** (up to 10 points awarded). Include an official transcript.

**Activities** (up to 25 points awarded). Include a typewritten summary outlining school, extracurricular, civic, religious, volunteer and special interest activities. Briefly describe your involvement in each activity including average hours per week/month/year devoted to each activity. List each activity separately. List work history, length of employment at each position and number of hours worked.

**Character** (up to 25 points awarded). Write a 200 word or less description of yourself including your goals and values, and three of the following attributes that may apply to you: integrity, honesty, trustworthiness, respectfulness, commitment and/or other characteristics.

**Interview** (up to 40 points). Finalists will be interviewed during a designated time at the bank's main office. During the interview, conducted by a panel of judges, finalists will be asked questions including the following two questions:

- What are the most challenging aspects of being a teenager/young adult today? How do you deal with those challenges?
- How is a local full-service bank uniquely qualified to generate economic growth?

All applications must be sent to: Contact Person, Name, Address of Bank by Deadline. All requirements listed above must be met or it may result in disqualification of the applicant.

**Do not send the above *Suggested Criteria* form to the SDBA. It is for your internal use only.**