



Forward Bank Scholarship Program

As a customer-owned, independent community bank, we are committed to moving our businesses, community non-profits, friends and neighbors forward. We serve the communities of Athens, Colby, Dorchester, Eagle River, Gilman, Greenwood, Marshfield, Medford, Park Falls, Phillips, Rib Lake, Stanley, St. Germain, Thorp, Three Lakes and Withee, WI as well as Lake City, MN.

A Forward Bank (\$1,000) scholarship will be awarded to one individual in each community that Forward serves, for a total of 15 scholarships. Preference will be given to students pursuing a degree in Finance, Business, or Agriculture.

Criteria for the Forward Bank Scholarship:

- The applicant must:
 - Be a graduating student at a high school, or in an approved virtual high school environment.
 - Be scheduled to be enrolled as an undergraduate student on a full-time basis at an accredited school, college or university in Wisconsin or Minnesota during the next succeeding term.
 - Must complete one full semester and show proof of registration for a following semester or registered to graduate prior to payment being made. Recipients will be provided with a Scholarship Disbursement Request Form.
 - Be a Wisconsin or Minnesota resident.
 - Have a minimum grade point average of 3.0, in a 4.0 scale (or equivalent, if on a different scale).
 - Complete the scholarship application packet (attached).
 - This is a non-renewable scholarship.

Notification will only be sent to the recipients of the scholarship awards and their school counselors.

Scholarship Application (must be typed or legible in ink)

Personal Information

First name:

Middle name:

Last name:

E-mail address:

Current Address

Address Line 1:

Address Line 2:

City:

State:

Phone Number:

Zip/Postal Code:

Education Information

Current GPA/Scale 4.0 or 5.0:

High School graduating from:

Date of high school graduation:

WI/MN College planning to attend:

Anticipated start date:

Intended major/minor:

Intended Profession

List three extracurricular activities you have participated in and briefly describe how at least one of them has impacted you.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

List three community service activities you have participated in and briefly describe how you have made an impact in your community through your service:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

List any employment history for the last two years:

On separate paper, please answer the following question (1 page maximum):

‡

Letters of Endorsement

Provide 2 letters of endorsement. One must be from a school district faculty member, instructor, advisor or coach. The other must be from an adult outside of a school relationship, who is not a relative. Personalized letters are encouraged.

Scholarship Terms & Conditions:

- Submission of this application is the applicant's attestation that the information contained herein is true and correct and that applicant gives Forward Bank the right to use applicant's name and/or likeness in any promotional media relative to this Scholarship Program.
- Scholarship recipients have no obligation to Forward Bank. Scholarship awards are given without regard to race, color, creed, religion, age, gender, disability or national origin.
- A selection committee shall review all applications and appoint scholarship recipients.
- Scholarship funds will be made payable to the WI or MN school you are attending.
- Forward Bank has the right to change the conditions and procedures of the Scholarship Program, including its termination, at any time.

The application, essay and letters of endorsement must be sent as a complete packet to:

Forward Bank
Scholarship Committee
1001 N. Central Ave.
Marshfield, WI 54449

Or email: scholarships@forwardbank.com

Applications and accompanying documents must be received or postmarked no later than March 25, 2026. Scholarship recipients will be notified by April 24, 2026.