



## **Bob Lotzer Employee Scholarship Application**

The Board of Directors and Management Team of Forward Bank are committed to providing employees and their family members opportunities that will enrich their lives. A Bob Lotzer (\$1,000) scholarship will be awarded to one employee or their child each year. Preference will be given to students pursuing a degree in Finance, Business, or Agriculture.

### **Criteria for the Forward Bank Bob Lotzer Employee Scholarship:**

- The applicant must:
  - Be a graduating student at a high school, in an approved virtual high school environment, or currently enrolled in an accredited Wisconsin or Minnesota college or university.
  - Be scheduled or 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)**

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**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.

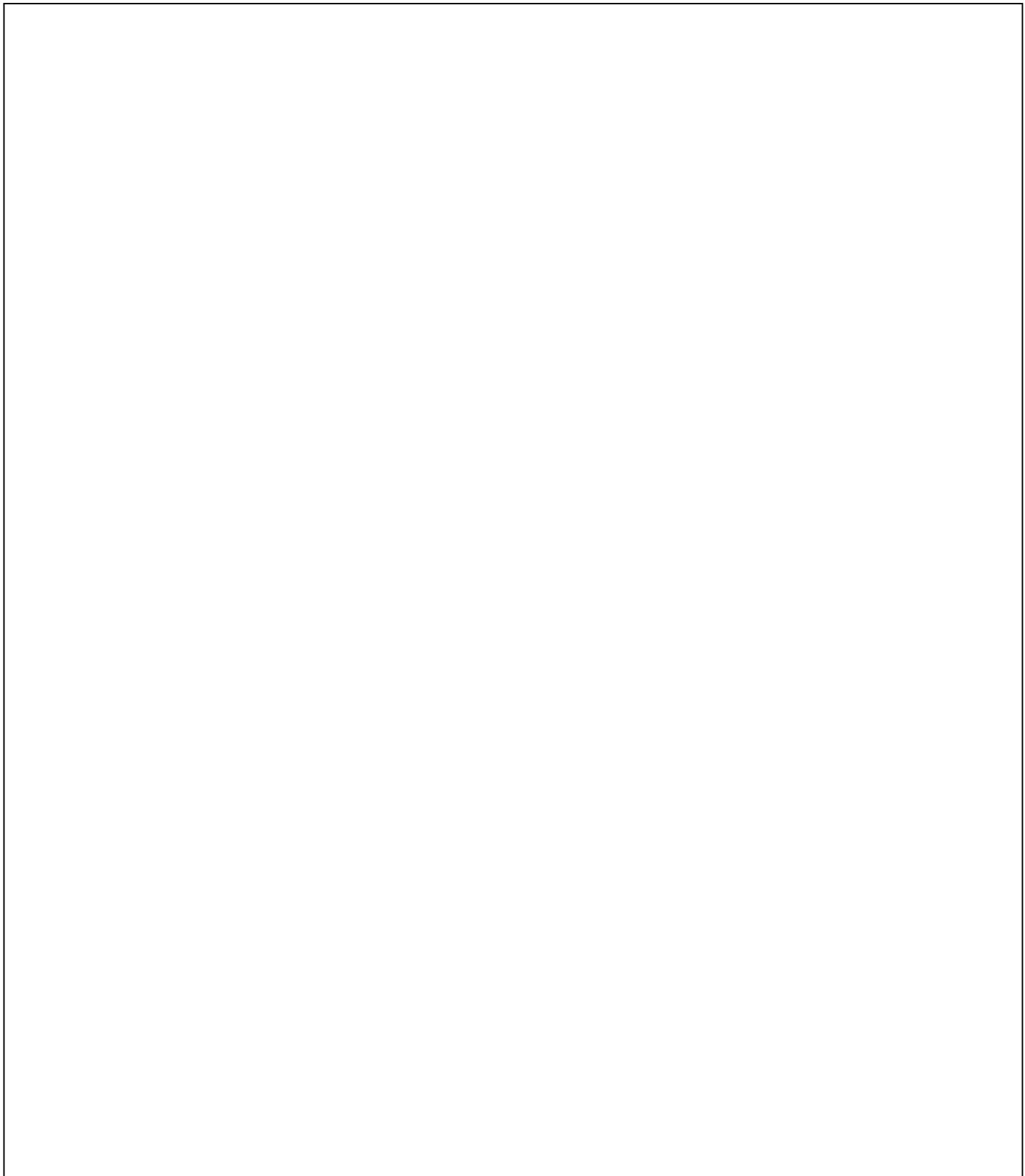
1. \_\_\_\_\_

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. \_\_\_\_\_



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List any employment history for the last two years:

**Essay Question**

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

***Who or what inspired you to pursue higher education?***

**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 and 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](mailto: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.*