



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)

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:

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

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