DACOTAH BANK SCHOLARSHIPS

ONE $10,000 Scholarship and TWENTY-NINE $2,000 Scholarships

At Dacotah Bank, we believe in supporting the children and future leaders of the communities where we live and work. Our scholarship program reflects our commitment to helping students across Dacotah Territory pursue their educational goals and continue making a positive impact close to home and beyond.

Each year, twenty-nine individual scholarships of $2,000 are awarded — one to a qualifying student from each Dacotah Bank market. Scholarships are awarded based on eligibility, completion of the full application, and a minimum evaluation score of 39 points.

The top-scoring applicant will receive the $10,000 Dacotah Bank Signature Scholarship, awarded in equal installments, regardless of enrollment in a 2-year or 4-year program. Payments end upon withdrawal from school. Recipients of this award are ineligible for the $2,000 market-level scholarship.

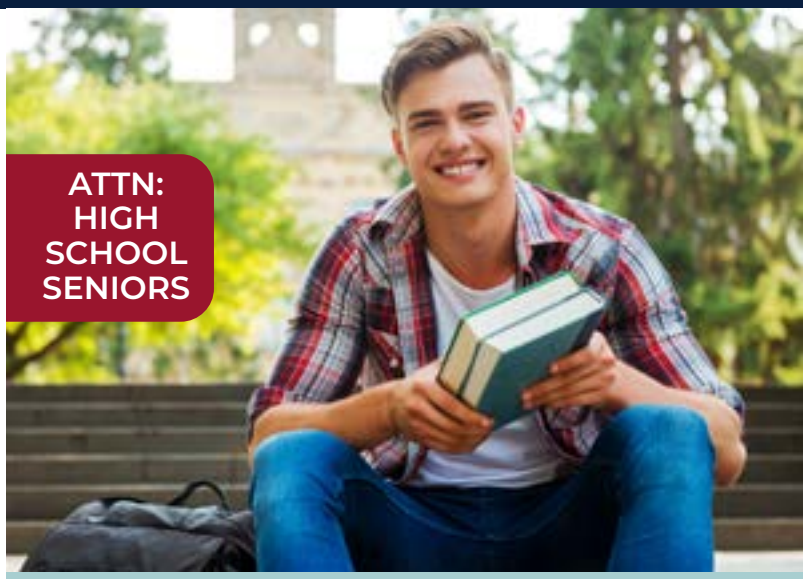
Children of Dacotah Bank employees are not eligible for the competitive scholarships above. However, if they complete the full application, essay questions and maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA, they will automatically receive a $500 scholarship.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for a Dacotah Bank Scholarship, applicants must meet all of the following criteria:

- Be a high school senior planning to attend a higher education institution in North Dakota, South Dakota, or Minnesota.
- The student or the student's parents/guardians must have an established relationship with Dacotah Bank as one of the following:
  - A primary or secondary owner of a deposit account.
  - A primary owner or co-owner of a loan account.
  - A primary owner of an insurance policy.
  - A client with an agency agreement through Dacotah Bank's Trust and Wealth Management department.
  - Beneficial ownership on a business account.

TERMS & CONDITIONS: All applications will be reviewed by a panel using a point-based evaluation system as outlined in the application. Selected recipients will each receive a $2,000 Dacotah Bank Scholarship, payable to both the student and the student's chosen school, prior to the Fall 2027 semester. If the selected recipient does not enroll in school for the Fall 2027 semester, the scholarship may be awarded to the next highest scoring applicant. To be eligible for the signature scholarship an established banking relationship with Dacotah Bank must be in place before November 3, 2026. At it's discretion, Dacotah Bank reserves the right to verify all info provided and confirm the applicants eligibility for the scholarship. If you have questions about the Dacotah Bank Scholarship Program, please contact Brittney Paulson at (605) 226-5391.



INFORMATION & INSTRUCTIONS

APPLICATIONS WILL BE EVALUATED IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS

1. ACADEMIC (Up to 20 points)
Transcript including cumulative GPA

2. ACTIVITIES & CHARACTER (Up to 20 points)
The Difference You Make.
Dacotah Bank believes that positive change starts with people who lead through their actions. Tell us about a time when you demonstrated leadership, kindness, initiative, or service. What did the experience teach you about your values, and how has it influenced the way you approach opportunities and challenges today? (200 words or more)

3. ESSAY QUESTION (Up to 20 points)
Rooted in Community, Ready for What's Next
Dacotah Bank has deep roots in the communities it serves and believes in helping those communities thrive. Describe a person, place, experience, or community that has shaped your goals and aspirations. How do you hope to carry those influences forward as you pursue your education, career, and future contributions to your community? (300 words or more)

Deadline February 3, 2027

SUBMIT TO: **scholarship@dacotahbank.com**

PDF document to include:
• Scholarship Applicant information • Transcript
• Activity & Character Statement Response
• Essay Question Response

*Completed applications must be submitted by February 3rd, 2027 at Noon. Late submissions will not be considered.

Scholarship Applicant Information

Name:

Home Address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone Number:

Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy):

Parents/Guardians:

Do you the applicant, currently have an account at Dacotah Bank?: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Which Dacotah Bank location do you conduct your banking needs at?:

Is your parent or guardian an employee of Dacotah Bank?: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Does your parent/guardian have an account at Dacotah Bank?: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, what is their name and relationship to you, the applicant?:

Name of High School attending:

Where do you plan to attend school this fall?: ☐ SD ☐ ND ☐ MN

Name of school:

I certify that all of the information I have provided for this application is current, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: