



# PREMIER

## Community Scholarship

At First PREMIER Bank and PREMIER Bankcard we're honored to do business and serve in various communities within the State of South Dakota. We believe in providing scholarships to deserving local students for the possibility of a brighter future. With our PREMIER Community Scholarship program, we're excited to offer fifteen \$2,000 scholarships to students in our marketplace.

### Eligibility

To be eligible for the scholarship, the student must meet the following criteria:

- Either the parent or the student must be a current customer of the bank at the time of application.  
*(Dependents of First PREMIER Bank and PREMIER Bankcard personnel are not eligible for this program.)*
- Student must be a U.S. Citizen.
- Student must be a high school senior.
- Student must plan to attend a South Dakota accredited post-high school college, university, technical school, community college or junior college in the Fall semester of the current year.
- Student must provide confirmation of enrollment to the South Dakota accredited school. Payment of the scholarship will be made directly to the school.

### Scholarship Judging Criteria

A point system based on the following information will be used to score the applications.

#### Leadership & Community Service (20 Points)

#### Character (20 Points)

#### Scholarship (10 Points)

In the case of a tie, the qualifying applicants will be asked to submit a one-page essay on the importance of continued education.

### Scholarship Deadlines

**March 16, 2018** – Application must be postmarked by Friday, March 16, 2018.

Mail to: First PREMIER Bank, c/o Megan Jensen, P.O. Box 1348, Sioux Falls, SD 57101-1348.

**April 2018** – Scholarship winners will be notified.

**May 2018** – Announcement of the winners will be posted on [www.firstpremier.com](http://www.firstpremier.com).

### The Benefits of Being a Customer

If you would like to apply for the scholarship and you or your parents are not currently customers, it's easy to open an account. First PREMIER Bank has a variety of excellent financial products and services available. Simply stop by the First PREMIER Bank location nearest you. A Personal Banker will work with you to understand your needs and offer financial solutions.

### Application Process

Please complete the application and send to the address listed by Friday, March 16, 2018. **Include a senior photo with your name and school clearly printed on the back.** In addition, please provide the following information on separate pages and include your name and high school at the top of each page:

#### 1. Leadership and Community Service (20 Points)

- a. Provide a summary of awards, recognitions and activities. (i.e. athletic letters, music or drama ratings, etc.)
- b. List leadership positions, number of years of participation and number of hours spent. (i.e. clubs, athletics, church, etc.)
- c. List work history, length of employment at each position and number of hours worked.

#### 2. Character (20 Points)

Write a 100-word or less description of yourself and include three characteristics that make you special.

#### 3. Scholarship (10 Points)

Include a high school transcript.

## *Application*

Please Print or Type:

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (Applicant) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (Parent/Guardian) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the Account Holder \_\_\_\_\_ Account # \_\_\_\_\_

(To be eligible, either the parent or the student must be a current customer of the bank at the time of application. Not applicable in Dakota Dunes or Huron.)

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

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_

College or post secondary school you plan to attend (must be located in South Dakota)

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

All eligibility requirements must be met. Scholarships may not be used for any other purpose. Winners agree to have their names and photos used for potential advertising purposes on behalf of First PREMIER Bank/PREMIER Bankcard. Scholarships must be used in the year awarded.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Friday, March 16, 2018 and mailed to:**  
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c/o Megan Jensen  
P.O. Box 1348  
Sioux Falls, SD 57101-1348

**Please enclose the following:**

- Completed Application
- Leadership and Community Service Summary
- Character Description
- High School Transcript
- Senior Photo (Name and school printed on back)

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