

Robert J. and Helen F. Johnston Memorial Scholarship Fund

First Financial Bank NA, Trust & Asset Management ~ Pontiac

INSTRUCTIONS

Multiple \$1,000 Awards

Purpose: First Financial Bank NA serves as Trustee of the *Robert J. and Helen F. Johnston Scholarship Fund*. The Trustee is directed to solicit applications for scholarships from graduating Pontiac Township High School seniors.

1. Completed application packets are to be delivered to the Pontiac Township High School Guidance Office on or before **Monday, March 2, 2020** and must contain the following.
 - Completed Application with original signatures.
 - Certified Transcript ~ identifying ACT scores, GPA and Class Rank (# out of #).
 - Letter of Recommendation from Teacher and Administrator, copies accepted.
 - Scholarship Instruction sheet.
2. Applicant selection will be based on:
 - Character
 - Scholastic achievement
 - Professional promise
 - Career Plans
 - Community involvement
 - Financial Need
 - Letter Recommendation of Teacher and Administrator
 - Ranked in upper 25% of class
3. There are no restrictions on the applicant's selection of an institution for continuing education.
 - College
 - Vocational School
 - Technical School
 - Other advanced study
4. The applicant's program of study must begin in the same year of graduating from high school.
5. Limit of \$1,000.00 for any one recipient.
6. The scholarship check will be issued to the institution for the benefit of the student.
7. The Selection Committee will be appointed annually by the Trustee and all decisions are final.
8. Recipients will be announced at the Pontiac Township High Schools Honors and Awards Night.

ATTACH THIS INSTRUCTION SHEET TO BACK OF APPLICATION.

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APPLICATION

1. Applicant _____
Address _____ Phone _____
City, State, Zip _____
Email Address _____
Place and date of birth _____ High School
Graduation Year _____

2. Please state your career plans, including the major field of study and the institution you plan to attend. Any past employment or experiences may be included.

Field of Study _____ Institution _____

3. List your participation in school activities and offices held.

4. List your participation in community activities and offices held.

5. Are you applying for any other scholarships? YES NO

If yes, please list below and indicate the amount. Mark those scholarships received.

<u>Scholarship</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Received</u>
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6. Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email Address _____

Parents' Adjusted Gross Income from 2019 Federal Income Tax Form \$ _____

Father's Employment _____

Mother's Employment _____

Number of dependents on this income: _____ Number of siblings in college: _____

7. Have you or will you complete the Federal Student Aid application? Yes No

If yes, please identify your Estimated Family Contribution from the your application \$ _____

8. Identify the following continuing education costs for one year:

Tuition \$ _____, and Room and Board \$ _____

9. Indicate the amount of financial aid available from parents, guardian, or other organizations per year \$ _____. If the financial aid is not cash, please explain:

10. Do you have part-time or summer employment? Yes No
If yes, please list your employer, position and earnings.

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Earnings</u>
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11. List three personal references, non-family members, who would attest to your work habits and character.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
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12. The application packet must include the following items.
 - A. Completed Application with original signatures.
 - B. Certified Transcript ~ identifying ACT Scores, GPA and Class Rank (# of #).
 - C. Letter of Recommendation from Teacher and Administrator.
 - D. Scholarship Instruction Sheet.
13. All scholarship award checks will be payable to the institution for the benefit of the recipient.
14. The Selection Committee has the exclusive right to select scholarship recipients and all decisions are final.
15. I certify that I have completed this application and all statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature

Applicant's Social Security #

Parent or Guardian's Signature

Date

Please include all items and or information requested in the Instructions.