

Donald L Abbott Scholarship Fund

FIRST FINANCIAL BANK NA, Trust & Asset Management ~ Pontiac

For Fields of Study in Medicine, Nursing, or Mathematics

INSTRUCTIONS **for** **Graduating Seniors**

Purpose: *FIRST FINANCIAL BANK NA* serves as Trustee of the **Donald L. Abbott Scholarship Fund**. The Trustee is directed to solicit applications for the scholarships from graduating Pontiac, Livingston County, IL and El Paso, Woodford County, IL school districts. Students awarded a scholarship for their Freshman year of post High School studies, may apply for a scholarship for their Sophomore year.

1. Completed application packets are to be submitted to Applicant's Guidance Office on or before **Wednesday, March 1, 2023** 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, Administrator or Guidance Counselor.
 - Letter of recommendation from person in the community to address community involvement.
 - Letter of recommendation from person of the applicant's choice.
 - Photocopies of recommendation letters will be accepted.
 - A one or two page, typed, double spaced essay on you field of study identifying the reasons you have chosen this field.
2. Applicant selection will be based on:
 - Field of Study in Medicine, Nursing, or Mathematics
 - Financial Need
 - Recommendations
3. There are no restrictions on the applicant's selection of an institution for continuing education. Eligible institutions include college, university, junior college or vocation school.
4. Personal interview may be required of Scholarship Applicants.
5. The scholarship check will be issued to the institution of their choice for the benefit of the student.
6. The selection committee will be appointed annually by the Trustee with representation considered from the Superintendents of each school district and those appointed.
7. The selection committee has the exclusive right to choose and all decisions are final.
8. Recipient(s) will be announced at the Awards Night at recipient's high school.

ATTACH THIS INSTRUCTION SHEET TO BACK OF APPLICATION.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Graduating Senior

1. Applicant _____ Date _____
- Address _____ Phone _____
- City, State, Zip _____
- High School Name _____ Graduation Year _____
- Place and date of birth _____
- Planned college of attendance _____ Accepted Y or N
- Field of study: ☐ Medicine ☐ Nursing ☐ Mathematics

2. Please describe your career plans.

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

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4. List your participation in community activities, while in high school, and offices held.

5. List other scholarships and financial aid applied for and identify awards received.

Scholarship/Financial Aid

Amount

Received

6. Name of Parents or Guardians _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email Address _____

Parents' Adjusted Gross Income from 2022 Federal Income Tax Return \$ _____

Father's Employment _____

Mother's Employment _____

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

Identify education costs for one year: Tuition \$ _____ Room & Board \$ _____

Identify the estimated family contribution per year for your education \$ _____

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7. Have you or will you complete the Federal Student Aid Application? [☐] Yes [☐] No

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

8. 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 Number

Parent or Guardian's Signature

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