

**Alice R. Mies Scholarship Fund**  
*FIRST FINANCIAL BANK NA, Trust & Asset Management~Pontiac*

**INSTRUCTIONS**  
for  
**Graduating Senior ~ General**

**One or More Awards up to \$5,000**

**Purpose:** *FIRST FINANCIAL BANK NA* serves as Trustee of the **Alice R. Mies Scholarship Fund**. The Trustee is directed to solicit applications for the scholarships from graduating Pontiac Township High School seniors. Eligible students are those who place an emphasis on “service above self” and rank in the upper one-third of their graduating class. Applicants furthering their education in (a) fields of medical/paramedical, or (b) fields of education **will be given preference**. 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 delivered to the Pontiac Township High School Guidance Office on or before **Tuesday, March 1, 2022** and must contain the following.
  - Completed Application with original signatures.
  - Certified Transcript ~ identifying ACT scores, GPA and Class Rank (# of #).
  - Recommendation letter from Pontiac Township High School Teacher (photocopy acceptable).
  - A one or two page, typed, double spaced essay on how applicant learned how to lead and stand for what is right through service and volunteerism. Identify how you make a positive impact on others in your school and community.
2. Applicant selection will be based on the following.
  - Character.
  - Preference to medical/paramedical and education fields of study.
  - Ranked in upper 1/3 of graduating class.
  - Financial Need.
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.
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 Superintendent 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 Pontiac Township High School Honors and Awards Night.

**ATTACH THIS INSTRUCTION SHEET TO BACK OF APPLICATION.**

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## **APPLICATION**

for

**Graduating Senior ~ General**

1. Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Place and date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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5. Are you applying for any other scholarships? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

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6. Name of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Adjusted Gross Income from 2021 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 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.

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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. Review the Instructions and attach all requested documents.

12. 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.**