

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 **Wednesday, March 1, 2023** 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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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 _____

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

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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.

6. Name of Parent or Guardian _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Parent's Adjusted Gross Income from 2022 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.

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>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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.