



AMERICAN FEDERAL BANK CITIZENSHIP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

2018-2019 Academic Year
Application Deadline Date: April 26, 2019

American Federal Bank in Hallock is offering two \$500.00 scholarships for students entering college in the fall of 2019. Applicants must be students of Kittson Central, Lancaster, or Tri-County High Schools.

Recipients for the scholarship are selected on the basis of:

- Academic achievement
- Activities participation and achievement
Including extra-curricular and non-school sponsored
- Community/civic involvement
- Employment or work-related experience
- Leadership achievement
- Personal attributes
- Vocational pursuit

To apply, submit completed application, high school academic transcript and two completed recommendation forms to:

Melissa Casper, Associate Banker
American Federal Bank
PO Box 189
Hallock, MN 56728

The scholarship is disbursed in one installment at the conclusion of the first quarter or semester. Payment is contingent upon a satisfactory academic record (at least a 2.5 average) and continued registration at an institution of higher learning. An American Federal citizenship scholarship will be awarded to an individual only one time.

American Federal Bank is committed to providing persons with equal access to its programs, facilities and employment without regard to race, religion, color, gender, creed, sexual orientation, genetic information, national origin, disability, age, marital status, and status with regard to public assistance, military service or any other basis protected by law.

Applicant Personal Information

Name: _____
First MI Last

Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____ Female Male

Scholarship recipients must provide SSN for tax purposes

High School Name: _____

School Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Graduation Date: _____ GPA: _____

Father/Guardian Name: _____

Home Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Mother/Guardian Name: _____

Home Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Relationship to American Federal Bank:

- Customer Dependent of Customer
- Employee Dependent of Employee
- Other: _____

How did you hear about this scholarship opportunity?

- American Federal Bank employee: Name _____
- American Federal Bank customer: Name _____
- Former scholarship winner: Name _____
- School counselor: Name _____
- Article in Newspaper: Name _____
- Other: Name _____

Vocational Pursuit Information

Name of institution you plan to attend: _____

Address (City and State): _____

Major(s): _____ Minor(s): _____

Desired career and goals: _____

Activities and Achievements

1. School extra-curricular activities (music, sports, drama, academic or service clubs, student government, peer tutoring, peer support group leadership, etc.)

Dates	Description (include duties, achievements, honors, etc.)

Attach additional pages if necessary

4. Employment / Work-Related Experience

Dates	Description (include Company name, position title, duties, achievements, honors, etc.)

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Applicant's Statement

A statement or essay written by the applicant telling why s/he should be chosen as a recipient of the American Federal Citizenship Scholarship:

Attach additional pages if necessary

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____



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AMERICAN FEDERAL BANK CITIZENSHIP SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION FORM (Provide this form to your recommender)

Instructions to Applicant

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Part 1: Applicant Information

Student Name: _____
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Part 2: Recommender Information

Name: _____
Professional Title: _____
Institution/Company: _____

Part 3: Evaluation

To the Recommender: The person named above is applying for a scholarship from American Federal Bank. This evaluation is a critical component in evaluating applicants. Please describe specific abilities, skills and attributes of the student.

How do you know the applicant? _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Please rate the following attributes:

	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Extraordinary	Unable to Comment
Academic Record and Performance (challenges him/herself, manages time well, thoroughness and accuracy of assigned work)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Supportive Evidence:					

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Leadership (demonstrates ability to lead and motivate others; communication skills)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Supportive Evidence:					

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Initiative and Achievement (sets realistic goals and develops strategies for completing those goals)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Character and Personal Responsibility (demonstrates integrity, accountability and responsibility)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Supportive Evidence:					

Additional Comments:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for completing this recommendation form.



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