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South Dakota Bankers Foundation Scholarship awarded on behalf of **FIRST FIDELTY BANK**

# 2021 Scholarship Application

**FOR ELIGIBILITY, YOU MUST CURRENTLY BE ENTERING YOUR JUNIOR OR SENIOR YEAR OF COLLEGE OR SECOND YEAR OF TECHNICAL SCHOOL IN SOUTH DAKOTA DURING THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR.**

## GENERAL INFORMATION (Please print or type)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Mailing Address (including city, state, zip): \_\_\_\_\_

Summer Mailing Address (including city, state, zip): \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## EDUCATION

Name of Post-Secondary Institution Currently Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date (month/year): \_\_\_\_\_

List major(s) and minor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Total hours to be completed by the end of spring semester 2021: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and location of previous colleges attended: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

# of Hrs. & GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Hrs. & GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Hrs. & GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

## EXTRA CURRICULAR, COLLEGE ACTIVITIES & ORGANIZATIONS

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## HONORS, AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Honorary Organizations:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Awards:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Scholarships:

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## **CAREER INFORMATION**

Describe your career goals and explain any unique classes or experiences you've pursued in meeting those goals. Please describe your intent to pursue a career in banking or finance. Highlight any banking or finance work experience, internships, etc. Please include information about where you'd like to pursue your career after graduation. We are interested in whether you see yourself in rural community banking. *Attach an explanation*

## **SERVICE**

Describe up to three (3) volunteer activities or life experiences where you had the opportunity to guide, inspire, or collaborate with other people. Give specific examples of the type of activity or experience. *Attach an explanation*

## **OTHER QUALIFICATIONS**

List any other qualifications that make you stand out for this scholarship. Include special skills or challenges that required courage, self-reliance, or determination. These challenges may be economic, emotional, physical or geographic. Describe the situation and how you overcame it. *Attach an explanation*

## **LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**

One letter of recommendation needs to be submitted with your application. The "Letter of Recommendation" form is available on the last page of this application and can be duplicated as needed. This form and letter must be returned by March 31, 2021, by either you or the author.

## **APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE**

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Include one letter of recommendation with your application. The application will not be complete without it. If you cannot send the letter of recommendation with this application, please follow-up to make sure your reference has been mailed or emailed by **March 31, 2021**.

Mail or email your application by **March 31, 2021** to:

First Fidelity Bank  
ATTN: Katelyn Brady  
PO Box 376  
Burke, SD 57523  
or to  
katelynbrady@ffb-sd.com



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## 2021 Reference Letter

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Applicant's Name (Last, First, Middle): \_\_\_\_\_

*Through the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, students are allowed full access to their permanent record file. Students also may waive their rights to review letters of recommendation or evaluation. If you wish to waive your right to access to this letter, please sign below. This action is completely optional.*

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### To the individual completing this form:

Please answer the questions below in as specific and candid a manner as possible. Your comments will be an important factor in the selection decision. We realize this requires time and effort on your part and we appreciate your assistance.

### Please mail or email by March 31, 2021 to:

**First Fidelity Bank, ATTN: Katelyn Brady, PO Box 376, Burke SD 57523 or to [katelynbrady@ffb-sd.com](mailto:katelynbrady@ffb-sd.com)**

Please describe any qualifications you feel make the applicant a good choice for this scholarship, specifically pertaining to the applicant's career goals. Do their goals include a career in banking or finance? In what ways do you feel the applicant is working towards these goals (courses, activities, etc.)

Please include any further comments you feel would aid in evaluation of the applicant.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applications will not be complete without letters of recommendation. Please return this form with your letter by March 31, 2021. Thank you!**