

>> 2025 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



COMMUNITY OWNED. COMMUNITY FOCUSED.

www.arcadian.bank

Member FDIC

Thank you for your interest in applying for the Arcadian Bank Scholarship. One scholarship opportunity per local school districts (Albert Lea, Alden-Conger, NRHEG, Glenville-Emmons, & USC) eligible to ANY graduating senior. A total of up to \$5,000 scholarship dollars available. A minimum of \$500 per scholarship will be awarded to selected recipients. Scholarships awards are non-renewable.

Deadline: April 30th, 2025

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- ☐ Any graduating high school senior of the following local school districts Albert Lea, Alden-Conger, NRHEG, Glenville-Emmons, & USC. (not required to be an Arcadian Bank customer to apply)
- ☐ Must have been accepted at any post secondary (2 or 4 year) accredited university, college, or technical school.
- ☐ Personal Information
- ☐ Short Essay Questions
- ☐ 1 Letter of Recommendation
- ☐ Copy of High School Transcript
- ☐ Sign & Date Completed Application

SELECTION:

- All applications are reviewed by an internal committee of Arcadian Bank employees and board members.
- Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of fulfilling the application eligibility requirements, GPA, and quality responses to the short essay questions.
- Recipients will be notified by phone call 2-4 weeks after the application deadline.
- Disbursement of awarded funds is paid and sent directly to the University or College provided on the application.

SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATIONS:

- Email: scholarship@arcadian.bank
- Mail to: Arcadian Bank
Attn: Scholarship
1452 West Main Street
Albert Lea MN 56007
- Drop Off: Any branch location: Albert Lea, Freeborn, or Hartland

Questions: Please contact Jessica Tomschin at 507-373-1945 or jessicat@arcadian.bank

**Dependents of Arcadian Bank employees and Board Members are not eligible.*



>> 2025 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



COMMUNITY OWNED. COMMUNITY FOCUSED.

www.arcadian.bank

Member FDIC

TYPED APPLICATION PREFERRED

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Date of Birth _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

☐ **Accepted Enrollment** University or College _____

City & State _____

Course of Study _____

List Community Involment:

Essay #1 Making an Impact in Your Community: Describe a time when you participated in a community service project or initiative. What inspired you to get involved, and how did your actions contribute to making a positive impact on your community?

>> 2025 SCHOLARSHIP ESSAYS



COMMUNITY OWNED. COMMUNITY FOCUSED.

www.arcadian.bank

Member FDIC

Essay #2 The Value of Giving Back: Reflect on how your involvement in community activities has shaped your personal growth. What lessons have you learned, and how do you plan to continue giving back in the future?

Essay #3 Your Vision for a Better Community: If you could start a new project or program to address a need in your community, what would it be and why? Explain how your plan would benefit others and inspire positive change.

Consent & Release: Without expectation of compensation or other reimbursement, now or in the future, I hereby give my consent to Arcadian Bank to use my image and/or interview statements from me in its publications, advertising or other media activities (including the Internet). This consent includes but is not limited to: (a) Permissions to interview, film, photograph, tape, or otherwise make a video reproduction of me and/or record my voice; (b) Permission to use my name; and (c) Permission to use quotes from the interview(s) (or excerpts of such quotes), the film, photograph(s), tape(s) or reproduction(s) of me, and/or recording of my voice, in part or in whole, in its publications in newspapers, magazines, and other print media, on television, radio and electronic media (including the internet), in theatrical media and/or in mailing for educational awareness.

Signature _____ Date _____

Arcadian Bank is committed to providing persons with equal access to its programs, facilities, and employment without regard to race, religion, color, sex, national origin, handicap, age, veteran status, or sexual orientation. Member FDIC

