

CorTrust Bank 2025 Community Scholarship



CorTrust Bank is pleased to offer a \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating senior from Glencoe-Silver Lake High School pursuing higher education opportunities in Minnesota. The CorTrust Bank 2025 Community Scholarship is awarded to an individual demonstrating a blend of character, leadership, perseverance, and financial need.

Eligibility Criteria

We will consider completed applications received by **March 1, 2025**, that meet the following requirements:

- Must be a graduating senior from Glencoe-Silver Lake High School
- Must be attending a Minnesota post secondary school
- Preference given to those showing financial need who demonstrate leadership and fortitude
- GPA of 3.0 and above (on a 4.0 scale)

Instructions

Complete the following application in its entirety, as well as attach an essay, and official high school transcript. Upon completion, submit to CorTrust Bank, 606 11th St E, Glencoe, MN 55336.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Guardian's Address (if different from above): _____

Guardian's City: _____ Guardian's State: _____

Guardian's Zip Code: _____ Guardian's Phone Number: _____

Guardian's Email: _____

High School Currently Attending: _____

High School City: _____ High School State: _____

High School Zip Code: _____ Cumulative Grade Point Average (on a 4.0 scale): _____

Name of Minnesota College or Post Secondary School Attending (if you are undecided, please list your top three choices from Minnesota): _____

Family Gross Annual Income (if selected, students may be asked to verify annual income): _____

Please state other factors that may contribute to financial need: _____

Are you the first person to attend college in your family? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are other family members currently attending college? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Select one of the Following Essay Questions:

General Student Essay

On a separate sheet of paper using 250-500 words or less, attach your response to this application:

- In your own words, tell us what you would do to make Glencoe a better place to live and how your future educational pursuits would contribute to the overall betterment of the city and yourself.

Ag Student Essay

On a separate sheet of paper using 250-500 words or less, attach your response to this application:

- In your own words, tell us what you would do to make the agricultural community a better place and how your future educational pursuits would contribute to the overall betterment of the community and yourself.

High School Transcript

Please attach a copy of your official high school transcript to this application.

Certification

I hereby affirm all information provided in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

I also consent if chosen as a scholarship winner my photo may be taken and used to promote the CorTrust Bank 2025 Community Scholarship program. I hereby understand if chosen as a scholarship winner, I may be asked to submit additional information about myself along with a senior photo to use in a press release. I hereby understand if chosen as a scholarship recipient, it is my responsibility to remit the address for the Financial Aid Office of the school attending in the fall. CorTrust Bank will send scholarship funds directly to the school's Financial Aid Office.

Signature: _____ Date: _____