



Plains
COMMERCE BANK

January 29, 2019

Mr. Mike Schmidt
Summit School District
PO Box 791
Summit, SD 57266-0791

Re: Plains Commerce Bank Scholarship

Dear Mr. Schmidt,

We would like to make you aware that Plains Commerce Bank, Watertown branch, has multiple scholarships available to be awarded to graduating high school seniors who plan on attending a post-secondary South Dakota college, university or vocational technical school on a full-time basis. The deadline for applications is April 1st. Applications should be submitted to my attention at Plains Commerce Bank, PO Box 1000, Watertown, SD 57201-6000.

The scholarships will be based primarily on the individual's activities, community involvement, character and need, not GPA.

To be eligible for the scholarship the student, or their parent(s), must be a customer of Plains Commerce Bank.

I have enclosed several scholarship applications for your use. If you need additional copies please feel free to photocopy. Applications can also be picked up at either of our banking locations here in Watertown. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding these scholarships.

Sincerely,

Tim Walter
EVP/Branch Manager



Scholarship Application

Name _____ Birthday _____
Home Address _____ Phone _____
City/State/Zip _____
Parent/Guardian _____ Phone _____
Address (if different from above) _____
Name of School currently attending _____
Graduation Date _____ GPA _____
College or Post-secondary school _____
Intended major or area of interest _____

Your application will be evaluated based on the following areas:

- Activities/Community Involvement**
Include a typewritten summary, outlining school, extracurricular, civic, religious, volunteer, and special interest activities. Briefly describe your involvement in each activity including average hours per week/month/year devoted to each activity. List each activity separately. List work history, length of employment at each position and number of hours worked.
- Character**
Write a brief essay describing yourself, including your goals, values and why you feel you are deserving of this scholarship. Attach two personal recommendations regarding character, dependability and other distinguishing characteristics of the applicant.
- Need**
Briefly describe your need for this scholarship.
- Academic**
GPA is not a primary consideration for this scholarship. We encourage all students, regardless of GPA, to apply for this scholarship.

Finalists may be asked to appear for a personal interview.

This scholarship is only available to graduating high school seniors who attend an accredited South Dakota college, university, vocational technical school, or community college on a full-time basis. The student, or their parent(s), must be a customer of Plains Commerce Bank.

All applications must be submitted by April 1, 2019 to:

Tim Walter, EVP/Branch Manager, Plains Commerce Bank, PO Box 1000, Watertown, SD 57201
All requirements listed above must be met or it may result in disqualification of the applicant