

## Information

Applicant's Name

Address

City/State/Zip

Phone

Email

Parents/Guardian

High School

College you plan to attend

Potential Degree Program

## Background

In 2014, the employees of West Plains Bank and Trust Company decided to support young people interested in pursuing a college degree by establishing a scholarship. This scholarship is funded by employee donations and employees serve on the selection committee. Each year, one or more one-time scholarships are awarded in the amount of \$1,500 in West Plains, Mountain View and Willow Springs.

## Qualifications and Instructions

1. Applicants must be high school seniors who have exhibited academic achievement, extracurricular involvement and/or economic need.
2. Students should be planning to enroll in a full-time course of study.
3. Applications must be submitted on the scholarship form or a photocopy of the form. Attachments must include an official transcript with ACT scores and a resume of extracurricular activities.
4. The application form ***MUST*** be signed by a school guidance counselor.
5. The scholarship selection committee is the final and binding judge of scholarship recipients.
6. **Applications must be post-marked by April 19, 2019.**
7. **Return completed application to:**

West Plains Bank and Trust Company  
ATTN: Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 378  
West Plains, MO 65775

# Employee Scholarship Fund



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Applications must be typed or printed in ink. Attachments must include an official transcript that clearly lists ACT scores and a resume of extracurricular activities. The scholarship candidate should complete the application and have it signed by an school guidance counselor. To be eligible, applications must be postmarked no later than April 19, 2019.

**Application for West Plains Bank and Trust Company Employee Scholarship**

(Student may complete the following statement in the space provided or may attach a separate sheet.)

I believe I should receive a West Plains Bank and Trust Company Scholarship for the following reasons. (Please address the following: Academic achievement, initiative, why you are interested in a career in banking or a related field and how this scholarship would impact your college plans. You may also discuss the most important lesson you've learned in high school and your biggest challenge in high school.)


**Other financial aid applied for (please indicate if already granted):**

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**Application Checklist**

This application for a scholarship becomes complete and valid only when the following materials have been submitted together in a stamped envelope. Faxed applications will not be accepted.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Student application
- \_\_\_\_\_ Most recent official transcript of grades from high school, including ACT scores  
*(Transcript must be submitted with application.)*

**Certification**

In submitting this application, I certify that the information is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information will result in termination of any scholarship granted. This application becomes sole property of West Plains Bank and Trust Company.

Signature of student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of guidance counselor: \_\_\_\_\_ Print name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete and Mail to:**

West Plains Bank and Trust Company, ATTN: Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 378, West Plains, MO 65775  
Questions? Call 417.256.2147 or email information@westplainsbank.com