

Information

Applicant's Name

Address

City/State/Zip

Phone

Email

Parents/Guardian

High School

College you plan to attend

Potential Degree Program

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 postmarked by April 1, 2026.
7. Return completed application to:
West Plains Bank and Trust Company
ATTN: Scholarship Committee P.O.
Box 378 West Plains, MO 65775
— OR —
Hand deliver to any branch or email:
information@westplainsbank.com



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About the Program

In 2014, the employees of West Plains Bank and Trust Company established a scholarship program with the purpose of supporting college-level study for young people interested in the field of banking. In 2026, \$2,000, one-time scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors attending West Plains High School, Liberty High School, Willow Springs High School, and Houston High School.

Deadline

To be eligible, applications must be postmarked no later than April 1, 2026.

Qualifications

- Applicants must plan to pursue a career in banking or a related field -OR- have a desire to help others/improve their community through their career of choice.
- Applicants must be involved in extra-curricular activities and/or volunteer work.

Requirements

- Applications must be typed or printed in ink.
- Attachments must include:
 - Most recent official transcript that clearly lists ACT score(s)
 - Separate sheet explaining why you feel you should receive the scholarship, listing your resume of extracurricular activities and/or volunteer work and summarizing the most important lesson you've learned in high school and/or the biggest challenge you've overcome
 - Minimum of one letter of recommendation
- Signature of a parent/guardian and a school guidance counselor on application

Other financial aid applied for should be listed below (please indicate if already granted):

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: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Complete and return by hand delivering to any branch, emailing to information@westplainsbank.com or mailing 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

