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2022 Scholarship Application

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- MUST BE IN YOUR SENIOR YEAR DURING THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR
- EXPRESSED INTEREST IN A CAREER IN BANKING OR FINANCE
- HAVE NOT PREVIOUSLY BEEN AWARDED A SCHOLARSHIP FROM THE SD BANKERS FOUNDATION

GENERAL INFORMATION (Please print or type.)

Name: _____

Current Mailing Address (including city, state, zip): _____

Summer Mailing Address (including city, state, zip): _____

Cell Phone #: _____ Alternate Telephone: _____

Email: _____

EDUCATION (Your college transcript is required.)

Name of University Currently Attending: _____

Will you be a senior in fall 2022? Yes No (Please check a box.)

Expected University Graduation Date (month/year): _____

List major(s) and minor(s): _____

Overall GPA: _____

Name and location of previous colleges attended: _____

of Hrs. & GPA: _____

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DIRECTIONS: ON A SEPARATE PAGE, PLEASE ATTACH RESPONSES TO THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES TO YOUR APPLICATION:

CAREER GOALS

Describe your career goals and outline your course of study to attain these goals. Please include your intent to pursue a career in banking or finance, and highlight any banking/finance work experience, internships, etc.

LEADERSHIP

Describe how you have guided, inspired or directed others in your personal, community or academic life. It is preferred you describe on-going leadership experience, rather than an isolated incident.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Describe your participation in up to three (3) unpaid volunteer activities. Please give specific examples of the type of

activity, and include for whom the community service was done (example: specific individuals, groups, non-profit organizations, agencies, school or the community at-large). Simply attending regular meetings does NOT qualify.

EXTRA CURRICULAR, COLLEGE ACTIVITIES AND/OR ORGANIZATIONS

Describe your participation in extracurricular activities. Include activities, groups and organizations you participate in and attend regularly and briefly explain why you chose to join these groups.

HONORS, AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Please provide a comprehensive list of honors, special recognition, awards, and scholarships that have been presented to you.

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

List any other qualifications that make you stand out for these scholarships. Include special skills and/or challenges that required courage, self-reliance and determination. These challenges may be economic, emotional, physical or geographic. Describe the situation and how you overcame it.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION (Two letters are required.)

Two letters of recommendation need to be submitted with your application. Authors of the letters need to complete the form on the last page of this application and can be duplicated as needed. The letters and the form must be submitted with your application by March 31, 2022.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Include your college transcript and two letters of recommendation with your application. **The application will be disqualified without these items.** If you cannot send the letters of recommendation or transcript with this application, **please follow-up to make sure your references and college have mailed the items by March 31, 2022.** Your application will be considered for each of the scholarships.

Notification of award status will be made by April 30, 2022.



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Mail or email your application by **March 31, 2022** to:
South Dakota Bankers Association
Foundation Scholarship Program
PO Box 1081
Pierre, SD 57501
Email: nlikness@sdba.com

Questions?

PH: (605) 224 1653 ♦ www.sdba.com ♦ hlee@sdba.com



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2022 Scholarship Application Letter of Recommendation

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Applicant's Name (Last, First, Middle): _____

Through the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, students are allowed full access to their permanent record file. Students also may waive their rights to review letters of recommendation or evaluation. If you wish to waive your right to access to this letter, please sign below. This action is completely optional.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

To the authors of the letters of recommendation:

On a separate page, please describe in detail why the applicant is a promising candidate for this scholarship. Include testimonials that speak to the accomplishments, character, and leadership qualities of the applicant. Please also complete the short verification form below. Your comments will be an important factor in the selection decision. We realize this requires time and effort on your part and we appreciate your assistance.

Signature: _____ Title: _____

Print Your Name: _____ Date: _____

Institution: _____ Phone: _____

Applications will be disqualified without letters of recommendation. Please return this form with your letters and application postmarked by 5:00 p.m. CST on Thursday, March 31, 2022. Notification of award status will be made by April 30, 2022. Thank you!