

Wolf River Community Bank is committed to supporting the academic and professional growth of local students in our communities. Our \$1,500 scholarship is awarded to one graduating high school senior from each of the Hortonville, New London, and Shiocton school districts. Students must demonstrate academic achievement, community involvement, and plans to pursue higher education.

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Graduating senior from Hortonville High School, New London High School, or Shiocton High School
- Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.00 or higher
- Applicants must be pursuing a degree at an accredited technical school, college, or university, and should note how the degree could be connected to or applied within the banking industry
- Completion of at least 20 hours of community service

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Complete the application and accompanying materials noting your academic performance, community involvement, employment experience and/or extracurricular activities, and personal essay response.

## APPLICATION DEADLINE

Applications must be submitted by **April 1**. Late applications will not be considered.

## SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Please submit your completed application and any supporting materials via email to [scholarships@wolfriverbank.com](mailto:scholarships@wolfriverbank.com) or mail to:

Scholarship Committee - Rachel  
Wolf River Community Bank  
PO Box 459, 309 E. Main Street  
Hortonville, WI 54944

Please ensure all required materials are included with your submission, as incomplete applications will not be considered. Selected scholarship recipients will be notified at each school's award ceremony in May.

## CHECKLIST OF REQUIRED MATERIALS

- Completed application form
- Verification of GPA (e.g., copy of official transcript)
- Proof of community service hours
- Completed employment and/or extracurricular form
- Essay (1000-2000 words)

Thank you for your interest in the Wolf River Community Bank Scholarship. Be sure to submit your application **by April 1** for consideration. We will award a \$1,500 scholarship to one student from each of the Hortonville, New London, and Shiocton school districts. We wish you success in all your academic and career goals!

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

## ACADEMIC AND CAREER GOALS

Technical School, College, or University You Plan to Attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Planned Major/Area of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Why are you pursuing this degree?

How could this degree be applied within the banking industry, including in supporting areas such as human resources, marketing, and other key business operations?

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

At Wolf River Community Bank, we believe in the power of giving back to the community. We actively participate in initiatives that make a positive impact on the lives of the people who live and work around us. We want to know why community service matters to you.

In 500 words or less, write a response for one of the following prompts:

- Describe a cause that is personally meaningful to you. Explain how it connects to your values, and the ways that you currently support or hope to support this cause in the future.
- Reflect on a community service experience that you've had. Share what motivated you to get involved; what you learned from the experience, about the community, about service, and/or about yourself; and how the experience shaped your perspective.

*Please remember to attach proof of your community service hours.*

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES & EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

During high school, the roles that you take on outside the classroom provide valuable insight into who you are as a person. Whether through clubs, sports, leadership positions, or employment, these experiences help us better understand your character, motivation, and interests.

In 500 words or less, write a response for one of the following prompts:

- Describe an extracurricular activity that's been meaningful to you. Explain why you participated, what role you played, your responsibilities, your achievements, and how the experience influenced you.
- Describe an employment experience that's been meaningful to you. Explain why you decided to work at that job, what position you held, your responsibilities, your achievements, and how the experience influenced you.

*Please remember to provide a list of your past and current employment and/or extracurricular activities.*





## ESSAY

You've spent the last few years learning, growing, and figuring out who you're becoming. Now, here comes the fun part: telling us all about it!

In 1000-2000 words, write a response to the following prompt:

- Explain what makes you a strong candidate for this scholarship, including your achievements, personal strengths, or other impactful details that may influence your need for this scholarship. This can include your future goals and how you plan to achieve them, as well as any obstacles that you've had to overcome to get to where you are today.

## CERTIFICATION

By submitting this application, the undersigned hereby acknowledges the information provided on this application is true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge and the information may be provided and disclosed to the Wolf River Community Bank Scholarship Committee. Verification of what is presented in this application may be obtained from any source. Your signature below hereby releases from liability any person(s) submitting information to Wolf River Community Bank for the selection of scholarship recipients.

As part of the scholarship process, the recipients will be photographed with a Wolf River Community Bank representative during the school's award ceremony. By signing this application, you grant permission for the bank to use your name and image for scholarship announcements and associated marketing or promotional purposes.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_