



# Scholarship Program 2018

FCBank is committed to the communities and businesses it serves, and is a proud supporter of the next generation of business leaders.

We invite eligible students to enhance their business education by participating in our annual scholarship contest.

One winner from each eligible school will receive a \$500 scholarship, to be used for continuing business education.

## **Eligibility**

**High School graduating seniors** with intentions to further their education at a college or university and **seeking a business-related degree**. Student must attend a high school in the FCBank market area including Bucyrus, Mt. Hope, Shiloh, Cardington, Fredericktown, Worthington, Upper Arlington and Dublin. Dependents of Directors or Officers of FCBank are not eligible to apply.

## **Essay Theme**

Over the course of your education and as you start your career, it'll be necessary to work in groups or teams. In fact, throughout your High School education you've probably had to participate in a group assignment. What is your role when you participate in a group activity? Are you a leader? Do you focus on being a support member? There's no right answer; just describe your skills when cooperating with others.

## **Essay Requirements**

- A minimum of 300 words
- Typed and double-spaced
- Participant name and/or family names should not appear on the essay

## **Submission Requirements**

Along with the essay, applicants should provide:

- A completed application\*\*  
\*\* (if your guidance office is using a standard application form for all scholarship applications, we will accept that as long as it contains all of our required information)
- A brief summary of participation in community and school activities
- Two letters of recommendation from present or past educators
- Two non-family references that can provide personal insight into the applicant

## **Ways to Submit**

- Complete the following application and turn into your high school's guidance office along with essay and letters of recommendation by March 16, 2018. Please feel free to email the submissions or mail to: FCBank, Attn: Donna Johnston, 4545 W. Dublin-Granville Rd., Dublin, OH 43017.
- *OR* complete the online application and upload your essay and letters of recommendation at <https://www.fcbank.bank/who-we-are/community-involvement/scholarship-program> by March 18, 2018.

## **Judging**

Essays will be judged on originality and how well ideas are expressed. Contributions to both school and community will be considered, as well as recommendations and reference checks.

## **Deadlines**

Entry forms, essays, and letters of recommendation must be received by March 18, 2018. Winners will be announced on March 30, 2018.

For more information, please contact Donna Johnston by calling 614-792-4040 or email [Donna.Johnston@FCBank.bank](mailto:Donna.Johnston@FCBank.bank).



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name Last First MI Date of Birth / /

Home Address

City State Zip

Graduate of High School Date of Graduation

Degree or Field of Interest

School Activities\*

Four horizontal lines for school activities

Community Service\*

Three horizontal lines for community service

\*If more space is needed, please list on a separate sheet of paper.

Non-family Reference Name Phone Number

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