

Guidelines

Platte Valley STAR (Students That Achieve Regardless) Scholarship Foundation

Platte Valley Bank is excited to announce the Platte Valley STAR Scholarship Foundation. This Scholarship will go to one graduating senior from each community where Platte Valley Bank has a banking location.

The Platte Valley Bank STAR Scholarship is meant to go to a student that has excelled in their effort to overcome adversities and challenges in their personal and/or academic lives. It should go to a student that demonstrates strong leadership, good citizenship and above average academic responsibility.

Examples of adversities and challenges might include but should not be limited to such things as:

1. Financial adversity in the household
2. Single parent households
3. Health related adversities
4. Other unfortunate events that were beyond the control of the applicant.

Academic excellence is not a driving factor in awarding this scholarship. The recipient should be an average to above average student that has made the most of their abilities. We would prefer it not be awarded to a student who is the recipient of other multiple scholarships based upon high-class ranking or college entrance exams. It should be awarded to someone that the selection committee feels is driven to obtain higher education, needs the help and has the commitment to stay in school.

It should also be taken into account that in many cases the recipient of this scholarship may have had to hold an after school job resulting in limitations in extra curricular activities.

In summary, it is Platte Valley Bank's desire that this scholarship be awarded to a young man or woman who has financial need and who has over achieved based upon their environment and their abilities.

Shown below are three areas of consideration that should be given equal weight by the selection committee in choosing the recipient of the Platte Valley Bank STAR Scholarship:

1. Economic need
2. Ability to overcome challenge and adversity
3. Citizenship, leadership and academic responsibility

The make-up of the selection committee shall be the responsibility of the administration of the school district, however, Platte Valley Bank respectfully requests that the committee be comprised of a group of no fewer than five people that should include a school counselor, one member of the administration, and three teachers.

Enclosed, you will find an application, which must be completed by all applicants. It is noteworthy that many of the students who might qualify for our scholarship may not consider themselves scholarship material and therefore may not seek out scholarship applications. Due to that possibility, we would appreciate your efforts to make sure that as many potential students as possible receive application forms.

We thank you for assisting us in this meaningful endeavor and look forward to awarding this scholarship to a deserving young man or woman.

**** Employees and family members of Platte Valley Bank are not eligible for this scholarship. ****

Platte Valley STAR Scholarship Application

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PERSONAL DATA

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
(Last) (Middle) (First)

Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Phone: _____ Social Security Number: _____

E-mail address: _____

Parents'/Guardians' Names: _____

Parents'/Guardians' Address (If different from yours): _____

Marital Status: Single _____ Married _____ Divorced _____ Widowed _____

ACADEMIC DATA

Name of High School: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ Class Rank (if known) # _____ out of _____

Name of Institution you will be attending: _____
(Please attach letter of acceptance if available)

Why do you want to attend this school? _____

What is your interested field of study? _____

What do you hope to do with your education? _____

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

List any organizations in which you have been a member or jobs in which you have been employed. Organizations may include academic, athletic, civic, religious or social groups. Jobs may also include volunteer work and internships.

Activity	No. of Years	Position or Offices Held
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

List any awards, honors, or recognition received:

Which of the above experiences (participation in a particular activity, leadership position or honor received) has been most important to you?

Do you plan to work during the school year? _____

Please describe factors to be considered by the selection committee relating to personal and financial challenges faced by you and your family:

Please provide names and telephone numbers of three references the committee could contact regarding the applicants character, academic potential or community involvement (from individual other than family members).

I hereby confirm that all information provided on this application is correct and I understand I understand that any false information automatically disqualifies me from eligibility.

(Signature of Applicant)

(Signature of Parent/Guardian)

(Date)

Return completed Application by deadline to the school counselor

Platte Valley STAR Scholarship Recipient Information Sheet

Please provide this completed sheet to the Platte Valley Bank office in your community.

Name:

Current Address:

College, Community College or Trade School Name:
Address:

Any additional information that will assist us in getting the scholarship funds properly delivered:

(For example – date, time and location of the Spring Awards Assembly)