



CITIZENS BANK SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION

The Warren E. Hansen, Sr. Memorial Scholarship Award presented by Citizens Bank provides six (6) annual awards of \$1,000 to eligible high school seniors attending school within the area Citizens Bank serves. See page 2 for a complete list of schools.

To qualify for consideration of a scholarship award, students must demonstrate academic excellence, perform community service, and intend to pursue a career in business and/or finance. **Students must submit a completed application, essay, and two (2) recommendations.** See page 2 for essay guidelines. Application, essay, other attachments, and recommendations must be submitted by the deadline of April 10, 2026.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

_____ Last Name	_____ First Name	_____ Phone Number
_____ Mailing Address	_____ City, State, Zip	_____ Email
_____ Mother's Name	_____ Employer	_____ Occupation
_____ Father's Name	_____ Employer	_____ Occupation

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

_____ Name of High School Currently Attending	_____ Current GPA
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Academic Awards/Organizations – include grade level involved (i.e. Honor Roll – 9,10,11) Continue on additional paper if necessary

Sports or other school-sponsored organizations – include grade level involved (i.e. track – 10,11) Continue on additional paper if necessary

COLLEGES: In the order of your preference, indicate the names of the post-secondary campuses/programs where you have applied and the status of your admission (accepted-pending-denied)

COLLEGE/CAMPUS	ADMISSION STATUS
_____	_____
_____	_____
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Major/Field of Study: In order of your preference, indicate the major(s)/field(s) that you are interested in pursuing

1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

In the space below, list your community involvement during your high school years. Include names of organizations and years involved. Continue on additional paper if necessary

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ESSAY GUIDELINES

In a separate document, prepare a typed (computer or typewriter) standard 5-paragraph essay of no more than 2 pages, double-spaced, discussing the following:

- why you would like to pursue a career in business or finance
- where you see yourself five to eight years from now
- how you will include community service in your future endeavors.

Essays will be judged for focus on topic, organization, voice, word choice, and writing conventions (sentence structure, grammar, mechanics, and spelling) using a standardized essay rubric as shown below.

ESSAY RUBRIC

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Focus & Details	Topic is clear and well-focused. Main ideas are clear and are well supported by detailed and accurate information.	Topic is clear and well-focused. Main ideas are clear but are not well supported by detailed information.	There is one topic. Main ideas are somewhat clear.	The topic and main ideas are not clear.
Organization	The introduction is inviting, states the main topic, and provides an overview of the essay. Information is relevant and presented in a logical order. The conclusion is strong.	The introduction states the main topic and provides an overview of the essay. A conclusion is included.	The introduction states the main topic. A conclusion is included.	There is not clear introduction, structure, or conclusion.
Voice	The author's purpose of writing is very clear, and there is strong evidence of attention to audience. The author's knowledge and reflection on the topic is very clear.	The author's purpose of writing is somewhat clear, and there is some evidence of attention to audience. The author's knowledge and reflection on the topic is clear.	The author's purpose of writing is somewhat clear, and there is evidence of attention to audience. The author's knowledge and reflection of the topic appears limited.	The author's purpose of writing is unclear.
Word Choice	The author uses vivid words and phrases. The choice and placement of words seems accurate, natural, and not forced.	The author uses vivid words and phrases. The choice and placement of words is inaccurate at times and/or seems overdone.	The author uses words that communicate clearly, but the writing lacks variety.	The writer uses a limited vocabulary. Jargon or clichés may be present and detract from the meaning.
Writing Conventions	All sentences are well constructed and have varied structure and length. The author makes no errors in grammar, mechanics and/or spelling.	Most sentences are well constructed and have varied structure and length. The author makes a few errors in grammar, mechanics, and/or spelling, but they do not interfere with understanding.	Most sentences are well constructed, but they have a similar structure and/or length. The author makes several errors in grammar, mechanics, and/or spelling that interfere with understanding.	Sentences sound awkward, are distractingly repetitive, or are difficult to understand. The author makes numerous errors in grammar, mechanics, and/or spelling that interfere with understanding.

ELIGIBLE HIGH SCHOOLS INCLUDE BUT NOT EXCLUSIVE TO:

Catholic Memorial	Mukwonago	New Berlin West	Waukesha North
East Troy	Muskego	Palmyra-Eagle	Waukesha South
Kettle Moraine	New Berlin Eisenhower	Waterford Union	Waukesha West

SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION, ESSAY, AND ANY ATTACHMENTS BY APRIL 10, 2026, TO:
scholarship@CitizensBankWI.bank OR MAIL TO CITIZENS BANK COMMUNITY RELATIONS DIRECTOR,
 ATTN: SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE, P.O. BOX 223, MUKWONAGO, WI 53149

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Date Received _____ Applicant Number _____ Final Score _____ Award _____