

2026 - 2027
Excellence Scholarship Program Application

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The History

The St. Johns Bank Excellence Scholarship Program was started in 1987 at Ritenour High School, located just blocks from St. Johns' Main Bank. In 2000, the program was expanded to include six local high schools that are located within each bank branch's home. In 2006 and 2020, the St. Johns Bank Excellence Program expanded again adding more school districts. The scholarship program will now accept applications from qualifying seniors attending any public or private high school within the Francis Howell School District, Fort Zumwalt School District, St. Charles School District, Pattonville School District, Ferguson/Florissant School District, Orchard Farm School district, Hazelwood School district, Wentzville School district and the Ritenour School District.

The Program

The St. Johns Bank Excellence Scholarship Program is for high school seniors who are continuing their education full-time (12 hours or more) at a community college, 4-year college or university located in the states of Missouri, Illinois, or Kansas and planning to major in Banking, Finance, or Business Administration. The scholarships can be used for tuition, room and board, or books.

The Award

St. Johns Bank Excellence Program will award a total of three scholarships, worth $1,000 each, to qualifying candidates. We award one scholarship to a St. Charles County high school senior, one to a St. Louis County high school senior and one to a senior at Ritenour High School in St. John. High school students qualified to receive the St. Johns Bank scholarship must attend a public or private high school in the Francis Howell School District, Fort Zumwalt School District, St. Charles School District, Pattonville School District, Ferguson/Florissant School District, Orchard Farm School district, Hazelwood School district, Wentzville School district and the Ritenour School District.

The Application

To apply for a St. Johns Bank Excellence Scholarship, fill out this application form here or online at ScholarshipCentral.com. A typewritten application is preferred, but neat hand printing is acceptable. You may also convert this to a rewritable PDF and fill that out. A response is required for each section. Where space does not allow for your entire response, attach additional sheets as necessary. Then write and attach your 500 words or fewer essay. When completed, please deliver your application to any of our branches, or mail both the application and essay to:

St. Johns Bank
C/O Scholarship Committee
1053 Cave Springs Road
St. Peters, MO 63376

Applications must be postmarked by **April 2, 2027** and include the following information:

1. Completed application (each section must be completed).
2. 500 words or less essay.
3. High School transcripts (available upon request from your high school counselor).
   * Applicants from Ritenour High School need to turn in all material to your guidance counselor by **April 2, 2027 or fill out the online form by that date.**

The Selection

Selection of the winners is based upon the following criteria:

1. Achievement/Overall Ability To Succeed
2. Essay
3. Financial Need

St. Johns Bank Excellence Scholarship Application Form

Student's Name: _____High School: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State: _____Zip: _____

Cell phone: (___) _____ Parents' Phone (___) _____ email: _____

Where do you plan to further your education? _____

Have you applied for admission? _____ Have you been accepted? _____

What is your intended major? _____

Why do you want to continue your education beyond high school? _____

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What kind of career do you hope to begin after college graduation? _____

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What are the approximate fixed costs (excluding spending money) for your freshman year?

Tuition: $ _____ Room and Board: $ _____

Books: $_____ TOTAL: $ _____

Please give any information regarding financial need that you feel should be considered when

reviewing your application: _____

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What are your plans for financing your college education?_____

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ESSAY QUESTION: *Type 500 words or less, and attach it to your application*.

In the future, how will you use your higher education to better yourself and the community? How will this impact the banking industry?

List all school-related activities, offices held, sports, etc.

Activity	9,10, 11, 12	Office, Award, Letter, Recognition

List service projects completed in school organizations.

Organization	9,10, 11, 12	Project/Responsibility

List other activities you've participated in (youth groups, volunteer work, etc.).

Organization	9,10, 11, 12	Activity/Responsibility

List paid jobs you have held during your high school years.

Employer	Type of Work You Did	Hours Per Week	Length of Employment

Have you received any other scholarships or awards?

Scholarship Name	Amount	Contributor

Number of children, including yourself, who depend upon your parents for support.

Child's Age	In College Now?	% of Support Given by Parents

I certify the information within this application is true, complete, and accurate. I also authorize the release of this information to confirm and/or verify this application. Upon notification of receiving a St. Johns Bank Excellence Scholarship, I authorize the use of my name in press releases and other print materials.

Applicant's Signature:_____ Date: _____