



## RELIABANK SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

### 1. Scholarship Overview

These scholarships are available to high school seniors who will be enrolling in a four-year college or university, a two-year community college, or Lake Area Technical College this fall.

#### Available Scholarships

- **Reliabank Dakota Scholarship**  
Eight \$1,000 scholarships for students attending an accredited four-year college or university.
- **Reliabank Legacy Scholarship**  
Eight \$500 scholarships for students attending an accredited four-year college or a community college.
- **Reliabank LATI Scholarship**  
One \$1,000 scholarship and two \$500 scholarships for students attending Lake Area Technical College (LATC) in Watertown.

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### 2. Eligibility (*Confirmation Required*)

**To be eligible, applicants must:**

- ☐ Be a current high school senior
- ☐ Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and/or ACT score of 21
- ☐ Applicant's family is a customer of Reliabank

*(All criteria must be met to be considered.)*



### 3. Application Checklist *(Before You Begin)*

**Please confirm that all required materials are included:**

- ☐ Record of Achievement (activities, community service, and/or employment) *(up to 15 points)*
  - ☐ Typed Essay *(up to 40 points)*
  - ☐ Academic Achievements, Honors, ACT Score, and/or Class Rank *(up to 10 points)*
  - ☐ Current High School Transcript *(up to 5 points)*
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### 4. Applicant Information

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Street / City / State / ZIP)*

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ High School: \_\_\_\_\_

College / University / Technical School Attending in the Fall:

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### 5. Parent / Guardian Information

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

Address (if different from student):

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

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## 6. Academic & Activity Information

### Academic Achievements & Honors *(up to 10 points)*

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### Activities *(organizations, offices held, awards, etc.) (up to 15 points)*

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### Community Service

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### Student Employment

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## 7. Family Relationship with Reliabank

### Please check all that apply:

☐ Reliabank *(2 points)*

Year relationship began: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Reliabank Insurance (First Main Street Insurance) *(1 point)*

Year relationship began: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Big Sioux Wealth Management *(1 point)*

Year relationship began: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Maximum of 4 points total.)*



## **8. Essay Requirement** *(Up to 40 Points)*

Your typed essay is the largest portion of this application.

Please address the following in your own words:

- **The accomplishment you are most proud of**
- **Three words that best describe you (include examples)**
- **Your future plans**

You may address these topics in any order for the strongest presentation. **Essays will be evaluated based on creativity, writing style, and grammatical accuracy.**

Attach essay as a separate document.

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## **9. Submission Information**

**All application materials must be submitted by February 15 using one of the following methods:**

- Email: [marketing@reliabank.com](mailto:marketing@reliabank.com)
- Deliver to any Reliabank location
- Mail to:  
Reliabank Dakota  
Attn: Lisa Loomis – Scholarship Committee  
PO Box 128  
Estelline, SD 57234

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## **10. Award Notification & Distribution**

- Scholarship recipients will be notified by award letter.
- A scholarship certificate will be presented at the recipient's school awards night.
- Scholarship funds will be distributed during the second semester.
- Recipients are responsible for contacting their local Reliabank branch or emailing [marketing@reliabank.com](mailto:marketing@reliabank.com) during the second semester to arrange payment.