

About The Scholarships

Farmers State Bank of Western Illinois (FSBWIL) will be awarding four (4) \$1,500 scholarships to graduating seniors from the following high schools:

- Mercer County High School, Aledo, IL
- United High School, Monmouth, IL
- AlWood High School, Woodhull, IL
- Sherrard High School, Sherrard, IL

Farmers State Bank will award one (1) \$1,500 scholarship to each of these high schools for a graduating senior that plans to continue his/her education through an accredited program at a 4-year college, 2-year college, trade school or vocational school. Applications will be reviewed and the winner selected by a Farmers State Bank scholarship committee.

How to Apply

Farmers State Bank of Western Illinois will have copies of the application with the 4 participating high school guidance counselors. Copies are also available at any of our six locations which are located in Alpha, Aledo, Alexis, New Windsor, Viola, and Woodhull. Applications can be turned into the high school guidance office or any FSB office on or before March 18, 2022. No late applications will be accepted.

Who is Eligible?

The applicant must be a graduating senior that is attending one of the four high schools listed above. The applicant must be planning on attending an accredited two or four year college, university, or vocational-technical school in the U.S.

How Are Recipients Selected?

FSBWIL scholarships are awarded to individuals who demonstrate academic excellence, community and school involvement and show good character. Completed applications will be reviewed by the application committee from Farmers State Bank of Western Illinois, with the winners being notified at a later date.

Scholarship Procedures

All applications must be turned in by March 18, 2022; no late applications will be accepted. Household members of Farmer State Bank of Western Illinois employees or directors are ineligible to apply for the scholarships. Scholarship winners must submit a copy of the tuition bill by October 1, 2022 to receive the \$1,500. If a copy of the bill is not received by October 1, 2022, the money will not be paid. The \$1,500 scholarship will be paid directly to the school the winner is attending. The scholarship recipient must notify the schools financial aid office of the scholarship, and once verification of school attendance is received by Farmers State Bank of Western Illinois, the funds will be mailed to the school. It is the recipients' responsibility to monitor their school account to make sure the funds were received.

