

Suggested Criteria for Scholarship Application

You may use the following example to set up your eligibility requirements for the scholarship.
Please feel free to use any or all examples listed.

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Home Address: _____ Phone: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Phone: _____

Address (if different from above): _____

Name of school currently attending: _____

Graduation date: _____ GPA: _____

College or post secondary school: _____

Intended major or area of interest: _____

Attach a photo with your name printed on the back (head and shoulders shot, please.)
Your application will be evaluated in the following areas. Finalists will be selected to appear
for a personal interview.

Academic (up to 10 points awarded). Include an official transcript.

Activities (up to 25 points awarded). Include a typewritten summary outlining school, extracurricular, civic, religious, volunteer and special interest activities. Briefly describe your involvement in each activity including average hours per week/month/year devoted to each activity. List each activity separately. List work history, length of employment at each position and number of hours worked.

Character (up to 25 points awarded). Write a 200 word or less description of yourself including your goals and values, and three of the following attributes that may apply to you: integrity, honesty, trustworthiness, respectfulness, commitment and/or other characteristics.

Interview (up to 40 points). Finalists will be interviewed during a designated time at the bank's main office. During the interview, conducted by a panel of judges, finalists will be asked questions including the following two questions:

- What are the most challenging aspects of being a teenager/young adult today? How do you deal with those challenges?
- How is a local full-service bank uniquely qualified to generate economic growth?

All applications must be sent to: Contact Person, Name, Address of Bank by Deadline. All requirements listed above must be met or it may result in disqualification of the applicant.

Do not send the above *Suggested Criteria* form to the SDBA. It is for your internal use only.