



Dear Applicant,

*Congratulations on your decision to continue your education!* Few decisions will have as large an impact on your future.

The Citizens State Bank Scholarship was created to reflect our commitment to our communities. As John F. Kennedy said, "Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other," and we are proud to help support the young men and women who will serve as our future leaders.

We look forward to receiving your completed application. Citizens State Bank and the Maddox family wish you nothing but success in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Dan Maddox  
President and CEO

## Citizens State Bank Scholarship

*The Citizens State Bank Scholarship was established to provide financial assistance to persons accepted at an accredited institution, college, university or school in the State of Indiana. A five thousand dollar (\$5,000) non-renewable scholarship will be awarded to one qualified student selected by our Scholarship Selection Committee.*

### APPLICANTS MUST:

- Fully complete the **scholarship application**. Applications will be accepted until March 31 of the year the scholarship will be awarded.
- Furnish **evidence of admission** to a school, institution, college, or university in the State of Indiana.
- Have a current cumulative GPA of 3.3 (B+) or above.
- Furnish a **transcript of grades and attendance** record.
- Furnish **three reference letters**, with at least one from a teacher, counselor or high school principal.
- Furnish a **one page essay** describing your career objectives and future goals.
- Include a **copy of your FAFSA or a Statement of Financial Need**.
- Have taken and satisfactorily scored on either the ACT or SAT exams.
- Exhibit a record of sincere effort and show potential for success in continuing education.
- Have a history of involvement in extracurricular activities, such as school activities, community/public service, volunteer work for nonprofit organizations, etc.
- A customer relationship with Citizens State Bank - yourself, a relative, or guardian.

### FACTORS IN DETERMINING RECIPIENT:

1. Financial need
2. Involvement/leadership in extracurricular activities
3. Transcript
4. Reference Letters
5. Potential for success in pursuing future education
6. One page essay
7. General Application

### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED IF:

1. Application is incomplete
2. Application is not submitted to any Citizens State Bank location by the due date: **March 31**

Scholarship finalists will be individually reviewed by the Scholarship Selection Committee. The Committee will then select scholarship recipient, and their decision will be final. The Committee will also resolve any questions or interpretations of the qualifications or factors in determining the recipient that may occur. All information will be kept confidential and reviewed only by the Scholarship Selection Committee.

The announcement of the recipient will be made by May 31. The scholarship will be made payable directly to the institution, college, university, or school of study upon receipt of a statement from the Bursar's office.

This is an equal opportunity scholarship. Determination of the recipient will not be based on sex, race, religion, color, or national origin. Citizens State Bank reserves the right to increase decrease, or terminate the scholarship at any time.



### Scholarship Application Form

Please return your completed application packet to any Citizens State Bank location, or mail to:  
Citizens State Bank; PO Box C; New Castle, IN 47362

Name (last, first, middle initial)

Address

Phone:  Email  GPA

High School Name

Principal  Guidance Counselor

School You Plan to Attend

Address

Course of Study you Plan to Pursue

Have you been accepted? (Provide a copy of your Acceptance Letter)

Extracurricular Activities (school, public service, and community– attach a separate sheet if necessary)

#### Customer Relationship(s):

Name  Relationship

Name  Relationship

Name  Relationship

I/we certify that I/we have read the qualifications and factors in determining the recipient and accept them without limitation.

Parent/Guardian Signature

I certify that the information on this application is correct, and that all the work I submit as part of this application will be mine.

Applicant's Signature