



## ***Scholarship Program 2025***

ERIEBANK is committed to the communities and businesses we serve and are proud to support the next generation of business leaders. We invite eligible students to enhance their education by participating in our annual scholarship contest. Funding is available for up to 10 scholarships, a maximum of one winner from each eligible school, in the amount of \$500 each to be used for continuing his/her education in a business-related field.

## ERIEBANK SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2025

### Eligibility

High School seniors with intentions to further their education at a college or university with a business-related degree are eligible to apply. Student must attend a high school in the ERIEBANK market area. Dependents of ERIEBANK Directors or Officers are not eligible to apply.

### Essay Theme

What key differentiators separate your favorite companies from their competitors? Discuss a challenge or opportunity businesses have for improving customer experience and increase differentiation.

### Essay Requirements

- A minimum of 250 words
- Typed and double-spaced
- Participant name and/or family names should not appear on the essay
- Original, student-written essay without the assistance of AI

### Submission Requirements

Each applicant should provide:

- A completed application including a summary of participation in community and school activities.
- One letter of academic recommendation from a present or past educator, and
- One letter of personal recommendation from a non-family member. References may not be bank employees.
- Originally written essay without the assistance of ChatBot/AI technology.

### Ways to Submit

- Complete the application and turn into your high school's guidance office along with essay.
- *Or* email your submissions to: ERIEBANK Scholarships@ERIEBANK.bank.
- *Or* mail your application and essay to: ERIEBANK, Attn: Deb McKee, PO Box 42, Clearfield, PA 16830 by 11:59 p.m. March 16, 2025.

### Judging

Essays will be judged by a selection committee on originality, grammar, and how well ideas are expressed. Contributions to both school and community will be considered.

Please Note: Incomplete applications and those students that do not plan to major in a financial and/or appropriate business-related field will not be given consideration.

### Deadlines

Application and essay must be received by 11:59 p.m. March 16, 2025. Winners will be announced via Facebook and our website on April 14, 2025.

### Information

Visit [www.ERIEBANK.bank/Scholarship](http://www.ERIEBANK.bank/Scholarship) for details, or for more information, please contact Deb McKee by email at [Scholarships@ERIEBANK.bank](mailto:Scholarships@ERIEBANK.bank).

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**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate of \_\_\_\_\_ High School Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Degree or Field of Interest \_\_\_\_\_

Post-Secondary School Selection (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

School Activities\*  
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Community Service\*  
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\*If more space is needed, please list on a separate sheet of paper.

\*\*Please attach two letters of reference: one academic reference (past or present teacher) reference and one non-family reference. References should not include bank employees.

\*\*\*On a separate sheet of paper, please answer the essay prompt provided in the instructions. Essays must be originally written without the assistance of AI.