



# Scholarship Program 2023

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, \$500 each, to be used for continuing education in a business-related field.

## ERIEBANK SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2023

### 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

How does unconscious or implicit bias affect the world around us and what can you do to help overcome these biases? To get you started, here is a short reference video : [Peanut Butter & Jelly](#)

### Essay Requirements

- A minimum of 250 words
- Typed and double-spaced
- Participant name and/or family names should not appear in the essay

### Submission Requirements

Along with the essay, applicants should provide a completed application including a summary of participation in community and school activities, one academic reference of a present or past educator, and one reference of a non-family member. References may not be bank employees.

### 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](mailto:Scholarships@ERIEBANK.bank).
- Or mail your application and essay to: ERIEBANK, Attn: Jill Keller, PO Box 42, Clearfield, PA 16830;
- Or complete the online application and upload your essay at [www.ERIEBANK.bank/Scholarship](http://www.ERIEBANK.bank/Scholarship) by 11:59 p.m. March 17, 2023.

### 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 17, 2023. Winners will be announced via Facebook and our website on April 14, 2023.

### Information

For more information, please contact Jill Keller 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 (Past or Present Teacher) reference and one non-family reference. References should not include bank employees.