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**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM
2026-2027 Academic Year**

Solutions Bank will be awarding scholarship funds to several local 2026 high school graduates. Those chosen will receive a \$1,000 scholarship. Recipients will be chosen based on their academic record, extracurricular and community involvement, leadership record, well-defined educational goals, and personal references. Recipients must begin work toward an associate’s degree, certificate, or bachelor’s degree in the fall of 2026.

Once chosen for a Solutions Bank scholarship, recipients will be required to complete a brief advisory survey to help us learn more about banking preferences of your generation, prior to receiving the scholarship check. This is how you can thank us – by helping us learn how we can best serve you and your peers!

Applications must be received by: **April 1, 2026**

**Return completed application to: Solutions Bank, Attn: Ashley Deuth
200 Main St., PO Box 278, Forreton, IL 61030**

[Attach an unofficial copy of your most recent high school transcript.]

Questions?? Call Ashley at 815.650.2760

Applicant’s Name: _____
(first name) (last name)

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

High School Graduation Month/Year: _____

Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ on a ___ point scale, after _____ semesters

Your major/academic interest: _____

Intended school(s): _____
(If not decided yet, please list all universities, colleges, or trade schools to which you have applied.)

Ultimate educational goal: _____
(certificate, associates, bachelors, masters, doctorate)

Please list the extracurricular and community activities in which you have been involved in the past 1-2 years (including leadership positions you have held):

Please list any award or recognitions you have received during your high school years:

Describe any paid work experience you have:

References: Please provide names and contact information for two adults (non-relatives) who know you well.

Personal Statement: In the space below, please describe your educational goals and desires, including why you chose your future major and how you intend to use your education.

How will this scholarship impact your ability to finance your college education?

(Applicant's Signature)

(Date)