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Gateway Senior High School
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First Commonwealth Bank Announces Scholarship Fund

It is the mission of First Commonwealth Bank to improve the financial lives of our neighbors and their businesses. There is no better way to give back to the community than through the education of area youth. That is why **First Commonwealth Bank is pleased to offer the First Commonwealth Bank Scholarship Fund.**

The \$35,000 fund is available to eligible graduating seniors, including students from Gateway Senior High School.

Enclosed with this letter is an overview of the program. Entries must be submitted online at <http://www.fcbanking.com/scholarship>. **The deadline to enter is March 1, 2024.**

We are extremely excited to provide the First Commonwealth Bank Scholarship Program, please communicate this opportunity with your students.

Thank you for your assistance and promotion of this program. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at jwolf@fcbanking.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J Wolf".

Jay Wolf
Vice President
Marketing

Enclosure



First Commonwealth Bank College Scholarship Rules

A pool of \$35,000 will be made available in a one-time gift of \$1,000 scholarships to high school seniors attending a college or university.

The students must have a 3.0 GPA (or 85% average) and will graduate from a high school located in one of the following counties in Pennsylvania: Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Bedford, Blair, Bucks, Butler, Cambria, Centre, Chester, Clearfield, Clinton, Cumberland, Dauphin, Elk, Indiana, Jefferson, Lancaster, Lawrence, Lycoming, Montour, Northumberland, Somerset, Union, Washington and Westmoreland.

Or one of the following counties in Ohio: Ashtabula, Clermont, Delaware, Franklin, Hamilton and Stark.

Applicants must complete an application and an essay (500 words or less) detailing how they have made a difference in their community and how that involvement impacted their community and life.

Entries are due at the close of business on March 1, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. One entry per student.

Entries must be submitted online at <http://www.fcbanking.com/scholarship>.

Winners will be chosen by a committee of First Commonwealth executives and will be judged based on their academic achievements, community involvement and the creativity and originality of their essay. All decisions will be final.

By submitting an application, students (and/or their parent or legal guardian): (1) agree to be bound by the decisions of the judges which are final and binding in all matters; and (2) grant First Commonwealth Bank and their designees the right, unless prohibited by law, to use their names, school name, cities and states of residence, pictures and likenesses, without compensation, notification or permission, for the purpose of advertising and publicity in any and all media, now or after known, throughout the world in perpetuity.

Winners will be contacted via e-mail and postal mail by April 22, 2024.

Children of First Commonwealth Bank employees, directors and immediate families are not eligible to participate.

No purchase or transaction necessary to apply.