

# 2012 Step-Up Scholarship Application

National Exchange Bank & Trust

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Fond du Lac, WI 54936-0988



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One recipient to receive a \$500 scholarship to be used at an accredited public or private college, university or vocational school. Funds are distributed upon submission of transcripts reflecting a minimum 2.0 cumulative grade point average during the first academic semester after the scholarship is awarded.

Applicants: Any high school senior or college student through age 22 that has a Dollars for Scholars or Step-Up Account.

Applicants will be considered regardless of race, creed, gender or color. National Exchange Bank & Trust current employees, members of its boards, participants in bank affiliated organizations and immediate family members of the aforementioned are not eligible.

Application, transcripts and references must be postmarked no later than **March 31, 2012**.

## Personal Information:

Name:

Date of Birth:

Home Address:

Telephone Number: (       )

Current Employer:

Employer's Address:

Length of Employment:

Average Weekly Hours:

## **Parent / Guardian Information:**

### Father

Name:

Address:

Employer:

Occupation:

### Mother

Name:

Address:

Employer:

Occupation:

## **Schooling:**

I am currently a high school senior.

I am currently attending college.

Name of college you will attend in Fall 2012:

City:

State:

Have you decided your major?  Yes  No If yes, what major?

**School & Community Involvement:**

List school and non-school activities (athletics, scholastics, civic, etc.) including positions held during the last **five calendar years**. Attach another sheet if necessary.

Organization/ Activity:

Position Held/Honor:

Year(s):

*(e.g. member/president/secretary/MVP, etc.)*

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**Essay:**

On no more than one 8.5” x 11” sheet of paper, please explain **how the non-academic activities that you have been involved in have impacted the person you are today**. Please attach the essay to this application. Essays should be typed.

In addition to the completed application, the following information **MUST** be submitted in order to be considered:

1. Transcripts of classes from high school and college (if applicable). Transcripts must identify school and student demographics.
2. A current photograph of yourself (headshot preferred) for publicity if you are chosen as a winner **(please include your name on back of photo)**.
3. One reference letter from a non-relative. (The cover form is provided below and should be given to the reference to mail separately.)
4. Essay

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*National Exchange Bank & Trust reserves the right to determine that if it receives an inadequate number of qualified applications, scholarship funds may not be awarded. All applications will be held in strict confidence.*

Please mail your scholarship application, essay, photo and transcripts to:

Scholarship Committee  
National Exchange Bank & Trust  
P.O. Box 988  
Fond du Lac, WI 54936-0988



## Scholarship Reference Form

### Scholarship Applicant

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address:

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Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

### Reference

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

Relationship to applicant (teacher, supervisor, co-worker) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please include a letter of recommendation no more than one 8.5" x 11" page. Outline personal characteristics of the candidate and your personal observations of the applicant which make him/her an excellent candidate for this scholarship.

Please send this form and the letter directly to the address listed below no later than **March 31, 2012**.

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