2017 HERITAGE BANK
Scholarship Application Form

- APPLICATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2017 (please deliver completed application and supporting materials to your school’s guidance counselor by above date.)

APPLICANT INFORMATION

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Primary Email Address: ____________________________________________

ARE YOU OR YOUR PARENTS A HERITAGE BANK CUSTOMER?  YES or NO
If yes, please provide:
  Account Holder’s Name(s)__________________________________________
  Branch Name / City: _____________________________________________

COLLEGE INFORMATION

College you will attend in Fall 2017: __________________________________

Intended major or program or Program of Study: __________________________

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

High School Attended (Circle One): Alta-Aurelia  East Sac County  Maple Valley-Anthon-Oto

                        Ridge View  River Valley  Sergeant Bluff-Luton  South Central Calhoun

                        Storm Lake Public  Sioux City East  Sioux City West  Sioux City North

Cumulative High School GPA: _____ / 4.0 scale  Graduation Date: ________________
If not a 4.0 scale, please explain:
FINANCIAL NEED

Have you completed your FAFSA for the 2017-18 school year? ___ Yes  ___ No  ___ Not sure
If yes, what forms of financial aid have you qualified for
___ Pell Grant  ___ State Grant  _____ Student Loan(s)  ___ Work Study  ___ Not sure

In 200 words or less, explain your financial situation including any financial hardships you have experienced. How are you paying for college? How will a scholarship assist in helping finance your education?

On a separate sheet of paper, please provide an appropriate list and/or thoughtful and detailed essay answer for each section 1-4 below.

1 COMMITMENT/INTEREST IN PROGRAM
Explain why you chose your program of study. Did anyone influence or motivate your choice? What are your short- and long-range education and employment goals? Describe any projects or activities you have accomplished related to your program of study. (200-750 words)

2 SCHOOL, FAMILY, EMPLOYMENT AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES & AWARDS
Describe in detail the duties and responsibilities you have in the following activities including how they relate to your program of study: School, Family, Employment, Community Service. Describe your leadership roles and awards you received. If you have not involved in activities, please describe why. (300-1000 words)

3 LIFE EXPERIENCES WHICH HAVE INFLUENCED PERSONAL GROWTH
Give a brief personal history including any significant events in your life that have influenced your personal growth and professional goals. Describe any mentors you have had and also any difficulties, if any, you have experienced in your life and how you have overcome these obstacles to become personally and academically successful. If you were chosen to be an award recipient, how would the award benefit you? (300-1000 words)

4 OTHER FACTORS
Describe any other factors that you consider relevant to your application. Explain why you are deserving of a scholarship award.
REQUIRED DOCUMENTS (This application will not be reviewed if these documents are not attached)

☐ I have attached a copy of my most recent high school transcript which includes courses completed and grades received.

☐ I have attached at least one and no more than two letter(s) of recommendation to this application.

CERTIFICATION – please initial each statement to confirm that you understand.

_____ I certify that all information on this scholarship application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

_____ I understand that the content of my application will be shared with a review committee which may or may not include the donor(s).

_____ I give Heritage Bank NA permission to access my academic information to ensure eligibility and to use my name and photo in future marketing materials publicizing scholarships.

SIGNATURE

NAME [printed]: ____________________________ Date: ________________

Applicant signature: ____________________________

Thank you for applying for the Heritage Bank Scholarship!

***Please return the completed paper application with the necessary attachments by FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2017 to your school guidance counselor