



HERITAGE BANK

Scholarship Application Form

This scholarship is administered by the Ridgewater College Foundation.

- APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR **MACCRAY STUDENTS*** IS **MARCH 4, 2021**
- APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR KMS, NLS AND WILLMAR STUDENTS IS APRIL 15, 2021

IMPORTANT NOTE: *Students planning to attend Ridgewater should submit the online application for scholarships rather than this paper one. The online application works for this *and all Ridgewater Foundation scholarships, i.e., one application for all.* The online application is available at: https://ridgewater.academicworks.com/users/sign_in
 Students must be accepted and admitted to Ridgewater before they can access the online application.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name:			
Address:		Student Cell Phone:	
City/State/Zip		County:	

Student Email Address: _____

Home/Parent Email: _____

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

Which High School did you attend: WILLMAR MACCRAY KMS NL-S

High School GPA (cumulative): _____ / 4.0 scale Graduation Date: _____

If not a 4.0 scale, please explain: _____

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

Do you plan to attend RIDGEWATER COLLEGE** for Fall 2021? YES or NO

If not planning to attend Ridgewater, what college do you plan to attend:

Name of college: _____

Address/City/State/Zip of college: _____

Intended major or program of study: _____

Essay Questions: Provide a *thoughtful and detailed* essay answer for each item listed below. (Attach additional sheets of paper as necessary).

1. COMMITMENT/INTEREST IN PROGRAM

(This essay - 300 words -- should include why you chose your program of study, your short- and long-range education and career goals, projects or activities related to your career goals, etc)

2. LIFE EXPERIENCES WHICH HAVE INFLUENCED PERSONAL GROWTH

(This is where you tell your personal story: Be sure to describe your upbringing, your family, any significant events or people in your life that have influenced you and your personal goals, any obstacles or hardships that you have overcome, why you are a deserving candidate for a scholarship, etc. – 300+ words)

3. SCHOOL, FAMILY, EMPLOYMENT AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES & AWARDS

(List or describe in detail your involvement in school activities, family responsibilities, work history and community involvement. Be sure to include any leadership roles, awards, recognition and/or any activities related to your program of study. 300 words)

4. FINANCIAL SITUATION

(Tell us how you are paying for college: Be sure to list any financial aid (grants, loans from FAFSA) that you are receiving, as well as other contributions from parents, your savings, or your employment; include details of any financial hardships you have experienced).

5. OTHER FACTORS

(Optional: If there is anything else you wish to add or explain, please do so here).

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

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 the Ridgewater College Foundation and Heritage Bank 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: _____

**Please return this paper application
by the appropriate deadline to:**

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