



## Southern Hills Community Bank Scholarship

### 2024-2025 Scholarship Information

Southern Hills Community Bank will be awarding **three \$500 non-recurring scholarships** to a qualifying high school senior with intent to attend college.

#### **Eligibility:**

##### Applicant must:

1. Reside in Adams, Brown, Clinton, Highland, Ross, or Fayette counties in Ohio.
2. Be a high school graduating senior.
3. Have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher.
4. Be majoring in accounting, agriculture, business, economics, finance, or information systems.

##### Application Procedure:

1. Application forms are available at:
  - all Southern Hills offices in Leesburg, Georgetown, Greenfield, Hillsboro, Lynchburg, Peebles, West Union and Ripley
  - from your school guidance counselor or
  - on our website at <https://www.southernhillscommunitybank.bank/why-us/scholarship/>
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1. Application must be postmarked **no later than April 4, 2025**  
Send completed application and transcript to:

Southern Hills Community Bank  
Scholarship Committee  
Att'n: Lauren Smith  
P.O. Box 345  
Leesburg, OH 45135

##### Selection Procedure:

The Scholarship Committee will select the recipients. The scholarships will be awarded based on the information contained in the application form. Consideration will be given to the following:

- Education and career goals
- Academic performance (per transcript requested above)
- School and/or community involvement

- Written communication skills- Essays will be judged according to content, originality, and creativity.

Award Notification:

The winners of the three Southern Hills scholarships will be notified no later than **May 2, 2025**. The winners will be announced in the local media.

Disbursements:

At the bank's discretion, the scholarship award will be sent directly to the college, university or technical college and credited to the recipient's account or presented directly to the recipient upon proof of enrollment. The recipient will be responsible for notifying the Scholarship Committee when tuition and related fees are due.

Thank you for your interest in the 2025 Southern Hills Community Bank Scholarship. We are excited to offer this opportunity to help students continue to grow in their education. If you have any questions regarding the application, please contact Lauren Smith, [lsmith@southernhillscb.bank](mailto:lsmith@southernhillscb.bank) or call 937-780-2431.

**All information submitted with scholarship application will become the property of Southern Hills Community Bank and will be maintained in confidence.**

## Southern Hills Community Bank Scholarship Application

Please return your completed application to Southern Hills Community Bank, Scholarship Committee, Att'n: Lauren Smith, P.O. Box 345, Leesburg OH 45135, **postmarked no later than April 4, 2025.** This form may be reproduced on a computer.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

High school you attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Post-secondary institutions you have applied to for the upcoming school year:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Major, Minor or program you will be entering for the upcoming school year:

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Please answer the following questions. Use additional paper if more space is needed.

1. List your community and/or school activities, and your employment history.
2. Why are you applying for this scholarship and how would it benefit your educational/career/life goals?
3. Please answer the following questions by attaching your typed response.

*As a young adult, what products and services do you look for in a bank?*

*What type of relationship do you want to have with your bank?*

*How would you market/advertise a checking account to young adults?*