



**FARMERS &  
MERCHANTS**  
STATE BANK

## Scholarship Program

Farmers & Merchants State Bank sees students as our next generation of leaders and the future of our communities. Each year, we offer scholarships to help local graduating seniors in pursuing their academic journeys. Keep reading to learn more.

**APPLY  
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	PRESIDENTS' SCHOLARSHIP	GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS
Purpose	Support the education of a student who has shown commitment to community service through leadership of school or extracurricular groups, civic service organizations or volunteer groups	Support local students who are working towards careers that have a high likelihood of enhancing rural communities and life
Amount	<b>\$1,500</b>	<b>\$1,200</b>
Number & Frequency	1 Annually	6 Annually, Up to 2 Per Bank Location
Recipient Residence	Pierz School District	Pierz, Eden Valley-Watkins, Sauk Rapids-Rice School Districts
Other Eligibility Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High School Senior (traditional or homeschooled student)</li> <li>• Planning to attend/pursue post-secondary education at two- or four-year college, university or institution, full-time (typically 12-16 credits)</li> <li>• Parent or guardian IS NOT a current employee of F&amp;M State Bank</li> <li>• No GPA Requirement (may be considered if all else is equal)</li> </ul>	
Study/Focus	<b>Strong preference</b> given to students who plan to study agriculture, rural development, natural sciences, animal science, environmental or sustainability, rural medicine or healthcare, or other related field.	
Online Application Links	<a href="https://www.communitygiving.org/scholarship/farmers-merchants-state-bank-presidents-scholarship/">https://www.communitygiving.org/scholarship/farmers-merchants-state-bank-presidents-scholarship/</a>	<a href="https://www.communitygiving.org/scholarship/farmers-merchants-state-bank-general-scholarship/">https://www.communitygiving.org/scholarship/farmers-merchants-state-bank-general-scholarship/</a>
Application Deadline	<b>March 1, 2026</b>	

Learn more on our website at [FMPierz.com](http://FMPierz.com) or scan the code. Email questions to [JulieB@FMPierz.com](mailto:JulieB@FMPierz.com). Homeschooled students strongly encouraged to apply.

