# Responsibility

**As the applicant, it is your responsibility to ensure the following:**

- Make sure that the application is complete and meets the deadline. Failure to do so will invalidate consideration of your application.
- **Please review your application with your educational counselor for accuracy.**
- Go to https://ulofnwi.communityforce.com and complete the application

**APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED**
September 22 - December 21, 2026

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We are excited to offer the Northwest Indiana Horizon Bank Scholarship. This scholarship is designed to encourage minorities to pursue a higher education while assisting to fund such an endeavor. We encourage all students meeting the outlined criteria to apply. This scholarship will be awarded to recognize academic achievement, demonstrated leadership and future potential. It is **NOT MANDATORY** that the student major in banking or a closely related field but extra consideration will be given.

Based on the content of the essays and meeting the eligibility requirements, five (5) non-renewable scholarships will be awarded in the amount of **$1,000.00** each.

A committee comprised of representatives of the Urban League and community leaders will select the recipients based on scoring of the established criteria.

## Eligibility Requirements

Applicants for the Northwest Indiana Horizon Bank Scholarship must have documented proof of the following:

- Must be a current or past graduate of a high school in Lake, LaPorte or Porter Counties in Indiana.
- Must have a letter of acceptance for the school year from an accredited college or university.
- Must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of **2.5** on a 4.0 grading scale for the applicants' high school or college career.
- Must have participated in extra-curricular, community and volunteer activities.
- Must be able to prove financial need.
- The scholarship money must be applied to the University.
- This scholarship cannot be combined with any full tuition scholarship.

## To Apply

To apply for the Northwest Indiana Horizon Bank Scholarship, the applicant must complete and submit the following documentation:

- Complete the application at https://ulofnwi.communityforce.com/
- An essay not to exceed **500** words detailing your character, leadership and community service and how you plan to utilize your education and experiences to help improve society.
- An official final high school transcript from Lake, LaPorte, or Porter county; or a current transcript from a college or university.
- A one-page resumé that details your skills, experiences and interests. It should also highlight your affiliations, honors and awards and civic involvement.
- **Two** brief letters of recommendation:

  a) one from an adult who can attest to your personal character, leadership and volunteerism ***and***

  b) one from a high school, college or university faculty member.