

Deadline: Friday May 3, 2024

Scholarship Criteria and Instructions

The Charles River Bank Scholarship Program will be awarding 4 - \$500 scholarships annually. One scholarship will be awarded to a student from each of these high schools serving the towns in which we operate branches: Medway High School, Bellingham High School, Nipmuc Regional High School. One additional winner will be selected from ANY high school. Applications must meet the following criteria:

- Applicant (or their parent/guardian/grandparent) must be a current customer of Charles River Bank
- Applicant must be a graduating high school senior who is enrolled in an undergraduate college degree program during the **2024-2025** academic year.
- Applicant must submit a Charles River Bank Scholarship Program Application.
- Applicant must submit an academic transcript of their grades.
- Applicant must provide a thoughtful response to the following questions:
 - *During your HS years, did you participate in any financial literacy or personal finance education programs? If so, what did you find most valuable? What things related to financial literacy or your personal financial management do you wish you knew more about before you head to college? What types of services are you looking for from your bank, credit union or other financial institution?*

Selection of the winner (s) will be made by the Charles River Bank Scholarship Committee. Applications will be evaluated on the same criteria:

Evaluation Criteria (Total potential points 100):

- Written response to Questions will receive up to a maximum of 50 points
- Grades will receive up to a maximum of 25 points
- Extracurricular/community service activities will receive up to a maximum of 25 points

Completed Applications with essay and transcript must be returned by May 3, 2024 to:

Ann Sherry, SVP
Charles River Bank
PO Box 740
Medway, MA 02053
or
email info@charlesriverbank.com

Note: *Scholarship is paid after the student provides verification of successful completion of the first semester of college along with proof of registration for the second semester. Send this required documentation to: Charles River Bank, Scholarship Program, PO Box 740, Medway, MA 02053*

Please submit the following information:

1. Completed application in black or blue ink
2. Academic transcript
3. A typed response to Questions described in the Instruction Sheet

All of these are essential for consideration of your application. Failure to submit the required documents will result in disqualification of the application.

Student Name _____ Phone# _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Email: _____ High School Name: _____

If you are not a current customer of Charles River Bank, please indicate your parent/guardian/grandparent name who is:

List extracurricular activities, community service, and employment:

College you will be attending: _____ Location: _____

During the 2024-2025 school year you will be (check one):

Commuting _____ Living on campus _____ Other (please describe): _____

Student Signature: _____ **Date** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date** _____

For CRB Scholarship Committee: Essay _____ Grades _____ Extra _____ Total _____