



HERITAGE BANK

Scholarship Application Form

This scholarship is administered by the Ridgewater College Foundation.

- APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR **MACCRAY STUDENTS* IS MARCH 4, 2023**
- APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR **KMS, NLS AND WILLMAR STUDENTS IS APRIL 15, 2023**

IMPORTANT NOTE: *Students planning to attend Ridgewater College should submit the online application for scholarships rather than this paper one **by April 15, 2023:**

Access the online app here: 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:

Branch Name / City: _____

COLLEGE INFORMATION

Do you plan to attend RIDGEWATER COLLEGE* for Fall 2023? YES or NO

If yes, please submit the online scholarship application instead of this paper one:

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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: _____

Biography Questions: Provide *thoughtful and detailed* answers for each item listed below.
(You may attach additional sheets of paper as necessary).

COLLEGE

1. Why did you choose your program of study?

2. After completing your education, what do you hope to do for your career (i.e., what kind of job do you hope to have)?

EMPLOYMENT

1. If NOT employed, answer N/A. If you currently have a job, please provide the employer name, your job title, and brief description of your duties.

2. The following words or traits are employers use to describe their best employees: collaborative, detail-oriented, honest, passionate, hard-working, reliable, punctual (being on time), and following directions. Give an example of how you have demonstrated one or more of these traits in your work, school work, or activities.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

1. Please list any community or volunteer activities you have been part of in the past 3 years and include any leadership roles you held.

PERSONAL STORY

1. Describe how your upbringing/family has impacted your life:

[illegible]

2. Describe any significant events in your life that have influenced you and your personal, educational and/or career goals:

[illegible]

3. Describe any obstacles or hardships that you have experienced or are working to overcome:

[illegible]

4. Explain how a scholarship will impact you. How will it help you meet or overcome the hardships or barriers that you are facing?

[illegible]

5. Why should our donors be proud to invest in your education?

[illegible]

FINANCIAL NEED / PAYING FOR COLLEGE

6. Please explain how you plan to pay for college tuition, fees, books etc.

7. Describe any challenges you are facing with paying for your college education:

DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION

Choose 1:

1. Tell us about a time when you’ve taken steps to ensure that everyone in your class, on your team, or in your organization felt included. Describe the situation, the actions you took, and the outcome.

OR

2. Tell us about a time when you were not included or felt your voice wasn’t heard. Describe the situation, actions you took, the outcome or what could have been done to remedy that situation?

OTHER INFORMATION

If there is any additional information you wish to add to your application, please use the space here to do so, if NOT, answer N/A: (OPTIONAL)

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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