



## Golden Belt Bank

*One Story at a Time*

At Golden Belt Bank, we are committed to making the one story you're writing—the one life you're living—better. Helping fund your post-secondary education is a page of that effort. If you are planning on attending an accredited post-secondary school (college, university, area vocational technical college, technical school, community college or proprietary school) full-time in the fall of 2026, review the qualifications listed below and consider applying. Ten non-renewable \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded. Applications must be submitted by March 31, 2026.

### **Qualifications:**

- Applicants must be high school seniors who currently reside in **or** attend a high school located in Ellis County, Kansas or Morgan County, Colorado.
- Applicants must plan to attend an accredited post-secondary school full-time in the fall of 2026.
- Applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
- Applicants must be willing to submit a senior photo in digital format for Golden Belt Bank's use on their social media platforms.
- Applicants must agree to supply a copy of their college schedule before scholarship funds are released. Funds will be released to directly to their post-secondary school. (\$500 for fall semester and \$500 for spring semester)

### **Application Instructions:**

- Scholarship application must be typed.
- Include one letter of reference from a person outside of current academic setting.
- Include a high school transcript.
- Include resume (School, work, and volunteer activities during high school. Include any leadership roles you have held).
- Return application and other documents by March 31, 2026 to:

**Golden Belt Bank  
Attn: Marketing Dept.  
1101 E. 27th St.  
Hays, KS 67601**

**Or via email to: [marketing@goldenbeltbank.com](mailto:marketing@goldenbeltbank.com)**

## Golden Belt Bank Scholarship Application

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

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

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

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  Cell  Home  Other

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian Mailing Address, City, State, and Zip Code:

\_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

What Post-secondary school do you plan to attend in academic year 2026-2027:

\_\_\_\_\_

Expected Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Career Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

1. What traits do you possess that will enhance your education or future career?

2. Choose a current real-world issue that has directly affected you, your family, or your community. Describe how this issue has impacted you and propose realistic solutions to help improve or resolve the situation.