

DATE: February 1, 2008
TO: High School Senior
FROM: Kathleen M. Park, Program Manager
SUBJECT: Community Bankers Scholarship Program

State Bank of Lizton is pleased to announce their 2008 scholarship program.

Scholarship America, a national nonprofit educational support and student aid service organization, will administer the program, evaluate applications, notify students, and disburse award checks to recipients.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants to the scholarship program must be high school seniors who plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school in the fall following graduation.

AWARDS

The scholarship award is \$2,000. The award may be renewed at the same amount for an additional three years by maintaining a cumulative 2.0 GPA or higher on a 4.0 scale, and full-time enrollment in an undergraduate program.

APPLICATION

Interested students must complete the attached application and mail it along with a current, complete transcript of grades to Scholarship America **postmarked no later than March 15**.

Applicants are responsible for gathering and submitting all necessary information. Applications are evaluated on the information provided; therefore, answer all questions as completely as possible. All information received is considered confidential and is reviewed only by Scholarship America.

APPLICATION ACKNOWLEDGMENT POSTCARD

Applicants will receive acknowledgment of receipt of their application. If an acknowledgment card is not received within three weeks, applicants may call Scholarship America to verify that the application has been received.

SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS

The scholarship recipient is selected on the basis of academic record, potential to succeed, leadership and participation in school and community activities, honors, work experience, a statement of educational and career goals, and an outside appraisal. Financial need is not considered. Selection of the recipient is made by Scholarship America. In no instance does any bank or school official play a part in the selection. All applicants agree to accept the decision of Scholarship America as final.

Applicants will be notified by May 31. Not all applicants will be selected to receive an award.

OBLIGATIONS

The recipient has no obligation to the bank. He/she is, however, required to supply Scholarship America with complete transcripts when requested and to notify Scholarship America of any changes of address, school enrollment, or other relevant information.

Please contact me with any questions regarding this scholarship by emailing me at kpark@scholarshipamerica.org, calling me at 507-931-8207, or writing to my attention at the address printed above. Whenever you email, call, or write, please refer to the Community Bankers Scholarship Program and State Bank of Lizton.

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