



Forcht Bank Community Impact Scholarship Terms & Conditions

SUMMARY: Each year, Forcht Bank will award three (3) \$5,000 scholarships to graduating high school seniors who are attending an accredited college or university. Applicants should be students who take seriously the opportunity for a college education and who offer a background of academic achievement, leadership, and community involvement.

ELIGIBILITY: Applicants must be:

- Current high school senior attending a school in one of the following counties: **Kentucky** (Knox, Whitley, Laurel, Pulaski, Madison, Fayette, Green, Taylor, Jefferson, Grant, Boone, Kenton); **Ohio** (Hamilton)
- Citizen of the United States
- Have an unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Planning to attend an accredited two-year or four-year college or university in the United States.

Students NOT eligible:

- Children or grandchildren of current employees, officers, or owners of Forcht Bank or Forcht Group companies or subsidiaries.
- International Students
- Temporary Residents

HOW TO APPLY: An online application will be available at www.forchtbank.com/community-impact-scholarship. Students will be able to create an account to login and save their progress if not fully completed and submitted. The requirements for the application will include:

- Student's Personal Information
- High School Information (Counselor Name and Contact Info, GPA)
- College Information (School Planned on Attending & Field of Study)
- Activities, Awards, Community Service, and Work Experience
- Two Essay Questions

TIMELINE: The application window for 2024/2025 is as follows:

- October 28, 2024 – December 31, 2024: Scholarship Application Window Open
- January 1, 2025 – March 28, 2025: Scholarship Application Review
- April 1, 2025 – May 1, 2025: Finalist Panel Interviews
- May 2025 – Forcht Bank Contacts & Announces Winners

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS: Three (3) total scholarships totaling \$5,000.00 each will be awarded each year, beginning in 2022. Scholarship funds will be distributed directly to student applicants via check. Checks will be mailed to address listed on student's application. Federal, state, or local taxes on scholarship funds, if any, and any other costs, fees or expenses not listed above are the sole responsibility of each winner.

NOTIFICATION: Winner will be notified by a Forcht Bank Representative within the stated time listed in the TIMELINE section. If a potential scholarship winner cannot be contacted, an alternate winner will be selected based on scores from the Panel Interview section. All decisions made by the Committee shall be final and binding.

PUBLICITY & MARKETING: Acceptance of any funds constitutes permission to the Sponsor to use winners' name, voice, statements, image, likeness, and photograph used as your profile picture across social media platforms for purposes of advertising and trade, in any medium, without further compensation or notice, unless prohibited by law. Submission of contact information in connection with the scholarship will NOT be used for any additional purposes.

EXCLUSIONS: See Eligibility Rules.

NO LIABILITY & INDEMNIFICATION: Sponsor, and Sponsor Affiliates, are not responsible for and entrants release each from any failures of any kind in this Sweepstake. Entrants further release and agree to indemnify Sponsor, and Sponsor Affiliates, from all liability, claims or actions of any kind whatsoever alleged to arise from injuries, damages, or losses to persons or property in connection with this Sweepstakes including, but not limited to: (a) the receipt, ownership or use of any prize awarded; (b) any travel or prize-related activity; (c) any typographical or other error in these Official Rules or any other materials disseminated by Sponsor; and (d) any technical malfunction, failure, error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or communications line failure, regardless of cause, with any equipment, systems, networks, lines, satellites, servers, computers, or providers used by an entrant, Sponsor, or Sponsor Affiliates.

OTHER TERMS: Decisions of Sponsor on all matters related to the Scholarship are final. Sponsor reserves the right to cancel or modify the Scholarship for any reason. Sponsor reserves the right to disqualify or prohibit the participation of an individual if fraud or tampering is suspected, or if the individual fails to comply with any requirement of participation or with any provision in these Official Rules. CAUTION: ANY ATTEMPT TO DELIBERATELY DAMAGE OR UNDERMINE THE OPERATION OF THIS SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS IS A VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL &

CIVIL LAWS. SPONSOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DISQUALIFY AND/OR SEEK DAMAGES FROM ANY INDIVIDUAL MAKING ANY SUCH ATTEMPTS TO THE FULL EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.

SPONSOR: Forcht Bank. Member FDIC. Equal Housing Lender.