

First Southwest Bank

\$2500 Scholarship

APPLICATION

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SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

FSWB is proud to offer two \$2500 scholarships to two deserving high school seniors who demonstrate academic excellence and community involvement.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for this scholarship, applicants must meet ALL of the following criteria:

- **Residency:** Must reside in one of the counties served by FSWB: Alamosa, Archuleta, La Plata, Montezuma, or Saguache
- **Academic Standing:** Must be a high school senior with a minimum 3.25 unweighted GPA
- **Educational Plans:** Must be planning to attend a university, community college, or trade school in Colorado in fall 2026
- **Enrollment Status:** Must provide proof of acceptance to your chosen Colorado educational institution

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

The following documents must be submitted with your completed application:

- ☐ High School Transcript
- ☐ Proof of Acceptance to a Colorado university, community college, or trade school
- ☐ Personal Essay (500 words or less - see requirements below)

PERSONAL ESSAY REQUIREMENTS

Please submit a personal essay of 500 words or less that addresses the following topics:

- **Community Service:** Describe your involvement in community service activities and their impact
- **Work Experience:** Detail any work experience you have gained during high school
- **Leadership Roles:** Highlight leadership positions you have held in school, community, or work settings
- **Educational Goals:** Explain your plans for continuing education after high school and how this scholarship will help you achieve your goals

APPLICATION FORM

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name

Mailing Address

City

State

Zipcode

County of Residence

Phone

Email

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

High School Name

Current Unweighted GPA

Post-Secondary Education Plans

Name of Colorado Institution

Type of Institution: ☐ University ☐ Community College ☐ Trade School

Required Documents Checklist:

- ☐ High school transcript attached
- ☐ Proof of acceptance to Colorado educational institution attached
- ☐ Personal essay attached (500 words or less addressing community service, work experience, leadership roles, and educational plans)

Media Release Permission: I give FSWB permission to use my name and photograph in marketing and communication materials, local newspapers, social media, and other promotional activities if I am awarded this scholarship.

Applicant Certification: I certify that all information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false information may result in disqualification from scholarship consideration.

Applicant Signature

Date

Submission Instructions

Complete applications with all required documents must be submitted by **June 1, 2026**.
Submit your application to: info@fswb.com, attn: Marketing Department