

IVA MAE BLAUM TRUST SCHOLARSHIP

State Bank of Lincoln, Trustee

Name of Applicant: _____

Home Address: _____
(STREET) (CITY) (STATE) (ZIP) (COUNTY)

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Social Security Number : _____

Parents' Name(s): _____

Father's Occupation and
Employer: _____

Mother's Occupation and
Employer: _____

High School To Graduate from: _____

Grade Point Average after 7 semesters: _____

Current class rank / number of students in class: _____/_____

College or University you plan to attend this fall:

Intended major(s): _____

Estimated tuition and fees for 12 credit hours per semester: _____

Estimated gross annual income from all personal employment: _____

Recommendation letters should be coming from:

1. _____ 2. _____

I hereby certify that the essays are 100% the result of my own thoughts and effort, and that all other information is correct.

Signature of Applicant

Date

ESSAY QUESTIONS

Please type your answers on a separate page(s). Do not exceed one page in length for each answer.

1. What job role do you see yourself in immediately after college graduation? What are your career goals beyond that first job?
2. What or who inspired you to pursue this career field?
3. Why did you choose the college or university you are attending this fall? Would you have chosen a different school if the cost of a college degree was not an obstacle? Please explain your decision process.
4. How have you prepared yourself for this field of study? Tell us about any pertinent courses, jobs, volunteering, and/or extracurricular activities that have helped you grow as a person and confirmed that this career field is the right one for you.
5. How will you use the expertise gained through college to make a difference in the world?

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Your completed application and other required information **must be received by Friday April 1, 2022** in order to be considered.

Submit your completed application and other required information to:

Heartland Bank and Trust Company
Attn: Wealth Management
508 Broadway
Lincoln, Illinois 62656

Checklist to be completed by applicant:

- Application (typed only – handwritten will be disqualified)
- Answers to five essay questions
- Official high school transcript through 7 semesters
- Certification of rank in class and standardized test scores (if available)
- One recommendation letter from an unrelated high school teacher, counselor, club advisor, coach or administrator who worked closely with you during your junior or senior year (mailed separately by recommender)
- One recommendation letter from an unrelated adult who is NOT employed by your high school -- this could be an employer, 4-H leader, youth minister or other mentor (mailed separately by recommender)