**IVA MAE BLAUM TRUST SCHOLARSHIP**

**STATE BANK OF LINCOLN, TRUSTEE**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

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The Scholarship Trust was established under the terms of the Last Will and Testament of Iva Mae Blaum who passed away on August 20, 2015. She was a graduate of Deaconess Hospital of Lincoln and retired from Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in 1985 after 46 years of service. She was the supervisor of medical surgery on the first floor of the Deaconess Hospital and the 4th floor of Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital. Iva Mae was also the Director of Nursing at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital from 1958 to 1985.

**The Iva Mae Blaum Trust scholarship is for the benefit of Logan County, Illinois residents who are graduating high school seniors who declare and pursue bachelor’s degrees in agriculture or nursing.** The scholarships are to be given in memory of Arthur B. Blaum and Iva Mae Blaum. The yearly “award amount” shall be equivalent to the cost of tuition for the upcoming school year (fall and spring) for a full academic load at the University of Illinois, Champaign campus. The student may apply the award toward any 4-year institution of their choosing. **The award shall be available for each year up to four years total if said student continues to pursue said degree, and if said student carries a total cumulative ‘B’ average or better at the end of each academic year (typically the month of May or early June).**

Recipients shall be chosen based on academic achievement, need and other factors deemed relevant by the Trustee, including factors that would indicate the student’s dedication to the chosen field of study. The trustee may apply the funds toward the cost of tuition, books and fees. **The trustee may grant a particular scholarship for less than the “award amount” if it will be more than the student requires for the cost of tuition, books and fees taking into consideration the cost of the school chosen or other scholarships and awards.** **If the trustee needs to adjust the number of scholarships offered each year because of funds available in the trust, the trustee shall offer the agriculture scholarship and the nursing scholarship on a relatively even basis over the years.**  **If only one scholarship is made available during the lifetime of the trust, it shall be for agriculture.** The trustee is given the discretion to deviate from particular directions as set forth in this paragraph if it determines it is fair and just under the circumstances.

Each scholarship award is paid directly to the college or university of choice of the student. Each semester the student is required to submit a copy of his/her invoice for the upcoming semester and grades from the prior semester.

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**YOUR APPLICATION**

Interested students should submit an application, official high school transcript (including certification of your rank in the class and ACT scores) and recommendations from two unrelated staff at the applicant’s school of attendance to:

State Bank of Lincoln

Attn: Wealth Management

508 Broadway

 Lincoln, Illinois 62656

Your completed application and other information **must be received by Friday, April 1, 2022,** to be considered for this award.

*Note: It is the applicant’s responsibility to make sure all necessary documents have been submitted to the individual listed above. If all the information is not received/completed, your application will not be considered.*

**Thank you for applying for this scholarship. We wish you well in your educational endeavors.**