

## BLANCHE IRENE DOOLITTLE SCHOLARSHIP TRUST

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The Blanche Irene Doolittle Scholarship Trust was created under the Last Will and Testament of Blanche Irene Doolittle to provide scholarships to deserving students. A committee has been established to administer the selection from among those seniors graduating from Sioux Falls High Schools who are about to enter college.

Applications and all related supporting documents must be post marked no later than **March 15<sup>th</sup>** for consideration for the next academic school year and be returned to:

First Bank & Trust  
Attn: Trust Dept/Doolittle Scholarship Trust  
PO Box 1347  
Sioux Falls SD 57101-1347

All interested graduating seniors are encouraged to apply for this scholarship.

The committee will select scholarship recipients based upon grade point average, financial need, extracurricular activities, abilities and character. The “whole student” is taken into consideration based upon the written application form, the family’s most recent IRS Form 1040 tax return, letters of recommendation and high school transcript.

The scholarship committee generally makes its selection of recipients and notifies them by early May. Scholarship funds are paid in full to the student’s residency and local laws. Recipients should consult their individual tax advisor/preparer on any tax related questions.

For questions regarding the Doolittle Scholarship Trust, please contact Kerri Brand, Trust Associate with First Bank & Trust, at 605.978.1142 or [Kerri.Brand@bankeasy.com](mailto:Kerri.Brand@bankeasy.com).

# BLANCHE IRENE DOOLITTLE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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Name and Address of Applicant:

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(Last) (First) (Middle)

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(Street) (City) (State & Zip Code)

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(Email Address)

Social Security Number:

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Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address of Parent/Guardian:

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(Last) (First) (Middle) (Relationship)

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(Street) (City) (State & Zip) Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

In order of preference, please list the names and addresses of colleges and/or universities to which you have applied. Indicate if you have been accepted for admission. If you are currently enrolled in the institution, please indicate:

Institution	Address	Application Accepted, Enrolled, etc.
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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1) Describe briefly why you wish to continue your education, your plans for continuing your education, and your career goals:

2) Are there factors about your plans or about your current financial situation that make scholarship assistance particularly important?

3) List all honors, recognitions, organizations, awards, church activities, etc., received and/or participated in during grades 10 through 12:

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4) Have you applied for student loans or other financial assistance? Please give details:

5) List employer(s) or employment over the past years grades 10 through 12:

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Please submit the following with your completed application:

- Please include the first page of your family's most recent IRS Form 1040. If your family does not wish to submit this form, your applications will still be considered. However, we will assume there is no financial need.
- Please have 3 persons (non-relative) submit letters of reference commenting on your potential to benefit from further education.
- Please submit a transcript of your high school records.

I declare that the statements made in this application are true. Falsification may be the basis of immediate denial of any award.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Application