

BLANCHE IRENE DOOLITTLE SCHOLARSHIP TRUST

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 15th for consideration for the next academic school year and be returned to:

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

or kerri.brand@bankeasy.com

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.

**BLANCHE IRENE DOOLITTLE SCHOLARSHIP
INITIAL APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP**

Application Deadline: Postmarked by March 15th

Applicant Information:

Name: _____ High School: _____
High School Graduation Year: _____ College Predicted Graduation Year: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Social Security No. _____
Current Address _____ Permanent Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____
Marital Status: _____ Ages of Dependent Children: _____

Parent/Guardian/Spouse Information:

Name: _____ Occupation: _____
Address: _____ Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

If you were to be awarded, what college do you plan on attending next school year, that we should send the check directly to? (Name and address)

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

Describe briefly why you wish to continue your education, your plans for continuing your education, and your career goals:

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

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

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

Note that applications must be accompanied by the latest complete high school transcript, 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) and 3 persons (non-relative) submit letters of reference commenting on your potential to benefit from further education. All applications must be postmarked no later than March 15th.

To the best of my knowledge, the above information is true and correct.

Student Signature

Date

Return Application to:

**First Bank & Trust
Wealth Management Services
Attn: Doolittle Scholarship/Kerri Brand
P.O. Box 1347
Sioux Falls, SD 57101-1347**

Or

Kerri.Brand@bankeasy.com (If you select you can email the application directly)