



## Peoples Savings Bank 2017 Scholarship Program

### Guidelines

Peoples Savings Bank, announces the **2017 Peoples Savings Bank Scholarship Awards Program**. Under the Program, five (5) \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded. The scholarships will be awarded as follows:

1. Seniors attending a high school, Public or Private in the Cities of Hermann
2. Seniors attending a high school, Public or Private in the Cities of Montgomery City
3. Seniors attending a high school, Public or Private in the Cities of New Haven
4. Seniors residing in the New Melle Fire Protection District attending a private high school or attending Francis Howell High School
5. Seniors attending or residing within the boundaries of the Wentzville Liberty High School/Fort Zumwalt West High School are eligible to apply.

Children of bank employees are eligible to apply.

### Program Guidelines & Priorities:

\* Seeking graduating seniors with a record of volunteerism in the community in non-school sponsored activities and participation in extracurricular school activities.

\* Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 based on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent grading system) and plan to attend a 2 or 4 year college or technical school.

\* Scholarship Criteria:

Applicants will be scored on all sections of the application/essay.

	Criteria	Weighted Average
1.	Career Goals	20%
2.	Financial & Personal Circumstances	15%
3.	School-Community Involvement	25%
4.	Job History	5%
5.	Letter(s) of Recommendation	15%
6.	Transcript	20%

\* Scholarship funds will be paid **on May 2017 to the Parent or Legal Guardian of the student**. It will be the student's or parents/guardian's responsibility to submit to the PSB Committee at that time an invoice for tuition and fees and college information. Funds can be used for books, transportation and housing as well if the student qualifies for the Missouri A+ program.

\* Applicants must have the endorsement of their Guidance Counselor/Principal on their application attesting they are a qualified fit for this scholarship program. **Peoples Savings Bank strongly suggests that each high school present this opportunity to the strongest applicants that match this program's guidelines.** Application deadline is **April 15, 2017 by 4:00 p.m.** Late applications are not accepted.

The applications will be reviewed and recipients selected by a committee consisting of volunteers from Peoples Savings Bank. The scholarships will be awarded in May 2017.

Please submit any questions to: [scholarship@ourpsb.com](mailto:scholarship@ourpsb.com) or call 573-486-1444.

**MAIL COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE TO THE COMMITTEE AT:**

**Scholarship Committee  
c/o Peoples Savings Bank  
P.O. Box 528  
Hermann, MO 65041-0528**

**OR**

**EMAIL: To [scholarship@ourpsb.com](mailto:scholarship@ourpsb.com)**

**REMINDER:**

**The deadline for this application to be received is:  
April 15, 2017 4:00 p.m. NO EXCEPTIONS!**



Please <b>type</b> your answers.									
1.	Last Name:					First Name:			
2.	Mailing Address: Street: City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____								
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: (     )     -					Email Address:			
4.	Date of Birth:	Month		Day		Year		Gender:	
5.	Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent school transcript is required.								
6.	Are you the first person in your family to go to college: YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>								
7.	Name and location of High School attending:								
8.	<p><b>(If your resume or activities sheet answers question 8, please attach and skip to Question 9.)</b></p> <p>A. List any academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school:</p> <p>B. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities:</p> <p>C. List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community:</p>								
9.	<p>A. If you have decided on what college you will attend, please list school name:</p> <p>B. If not, list your top 3 college choices:                 ;                 ;</p>								
10.	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): <b>(Include address if different than your own listed in Question 2.)</b>								
	Name(s) :								
	Street:								
	City:			State:		Zip:			
	Home phone of parents or legal guardians:						Work phone:		
11.	<p><b>On a separate sheet please write an essay (250 - 500 words) answering the questions below:</b></p> <p>Describe how volunteering, school experience or community service has shaped who you are today and what this service has taught you. Also, discuss in your essay about any challenges or obstacles you have dealt with and overcome in life and how this will help you succeed in college and beyond.</p>								

**STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS**

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote the Committee’s scholarship program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to Peoples Savings Bank Committee Scholarship Policy, I must be present at any potential awards ceremony or reception in May 2017 to receive my scholarship award.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

**Signature of scholarship applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR**

I hereby affirm that this application meets the criteria set forth by this scholarship program and that I support this application to Peoples Savings Bank Committee.

Name of Guidance Counselor submitting the application: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information (email and phone): \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Guidance Counselor:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Checklist**

- Application
- Essay
- Resume/Activity Sheet
- Guidance Counselor signature
- Letter of Recommendation
- School Transcript