

## Paul W. Prior Scholarship

Whereas it is the desire of the Board of Directors of Ameriana Bank, New Castle, Indiana, to honor Paul W. Prior's contribution to the Bank and to the thrift industry, and in recognition of his lifetime pursuit of academic excellence in the written and spoken language, The Paul W. Prior Scholarship is hereby established.

The scholarship is to provide financial assistance to persons enrolled in an accredited college or university pursuing a four year undergraduate degree.

A one-thousand dollar (\$1,000) scholarship, renewable three times will be awarded each year beginning May 25, 1992, to one qualified, full-time (12 hours or more) student.

Ameriana Bank-Member FDIC.

### Qualifications

The student must:

1. Be a customer of Ameriana Bank or the son, daughter, grandson or granddaughter of a customer of the Bank.
2. Fully complete the scholarship application. Applications will be accepted from March 1 through April 30 of the year the scholarship will be awarded. Applications will be available at all banking centers of Ameriana and may be returned to any location.
3. Furnish proof of admission to a college or university for full-time study. The college or university must be accredited by North Central Accreditation or be eligible to participate in the Federal Financial Aid Program.
4. Have maintained an overall B grade average while in high school.
5. Furnish a transcript of grades and attendance record.
6. Provide a copy of a completed financial aid form, or other proof of financial need.
7. Furnish three letters of reference; with at least one from a high school principal or teacher.
8. Furnish a one page, handwritten theme describing his or her career objectives.
9. Have a record of genuine effort and exhibit potential for success in his or her chosen course of study.

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## Basis of Award

•The scholarship will be awarded on the following:

1. The applicant is a customer or the son, daughter, grandson or granddaughter of a customer of Ameriana Bank.
2. Financial need.
3. Character.
4. Academic achievement.
5. Leadership demonstrated.
6. Potential for success.
7. Letters of reference.
8. SAT or ACT scores.

•Qualified applications will be reviewed by a scholarship committee composed of:

President, Ameriana Bank  
Executive Vice President, Ameriana Bank  
Senior Vice President, Investor Relations, Ameriana Bank

•Scholarship finalists may be interviewed by the Committee. The Committee will select the recipient and their decision will be final. The Committee reserves the right to resolve all questions or interpretations of the qualifications or basis of awards as herein stated.

•This information will be kept confidential and reviewed only by the Scholarship Committee.

•The recipient agrees to participate in the announcing of the scholarship as determined by Ameriana Bank.

•The scholarship will be paid directly to the Bursar's office of the college or university selected by the student.

•This is an equal opportunity scholarship. Determination of the recipient of the scholarship will not be based on the individual's sex, race, religion, color, physical abilities or national origin. Ameriana Bank reserves the right to increase, decrease or terminate the scholarship at any time.

## Renewal of the Scholarship

1. After the recipient has completed his/her first, second and third years of school, he/she must furnish a letter of verification from the college stating that the recipient has been accepted or enrolled for the next year of school. The proof must be mailed to: Paul W. Prior Scholarship, Ameriana Bank, Marketing Department, P.O. Box H, New Castle, Indiana 47362. The proof must be received by June 1 of the year completed.
2. If the recipient becomes inactive during the school year, he/she will forfeit the remainder of the scholarship.
3. When the recipient has furnished the letter required in one (1) above, his/her scholarship will be renewed for one additional year. This scholarship may be renewed three times after the initial grant.

# Paul W. Prior Scholarship Application



## Student Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/P.O. Box  
City State Zip

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

High School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_

## College Information

School \_\_\_\_\_  
(The university or college you plan to attend)

Have you been accepted by the school of your choice? \_\_\_\_\_  
YES NO

Course \_\_\_\_\_  
(Major course of study you plan to pursue)

Estimated annual cost (tuition, housing, books, other costs): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Financial need costs not covered by parents, loans, job, other awards: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Financial Information

Annual Family Income Annual Family Expenses Number of Siblings in College  
(Attach sheet with additional information to income/expense section if necessary)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

Account relationship with Ameriana:

(Attach sheet with additional information to account relationship section if necessary.)

Name	Account Number
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

I/we certify that I/we have read the Qualifications and Basis of Award of the scholarship and I/we accept them without limitation.

Parent/Guardian Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the information on this application is correct, and that all work submitted by me during this competition will be mine.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Return this completed application, transcript of grades, evidence of acceptance at your choice of college or university, copy of your financial aid form, and your one-page handwritten theme to any office of Ameriana Bank by April 30 of the current year.

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Recommendation Form

Student's Name (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you know the applicant and in what way? \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete brief remarks:

Character/Integrity - \_\_\_\_\_

Self-Motivation/Initiative - \_\_\_\_\_

Dependability - \_\_\_\_\_

Sensitivity/Care For Others - \_\_\_\_\_

Are there unique factors that make this applicant especially worthy of receiving this scholarship?

Additional comments that would help evaluate this candidate's qualifications.

(Attach additional pages, if necessary)

Student's perceived financial need:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_