

# Rex Hitchcock Memorial Scholarship

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## About

The Rex Hitchcock Memorial Scholarship was created to reward local students for graduation and the pursuit of higher education. One student is selected from each of our nine service counties.

- Eight of the nine selected students, will receive a **one-time** \$5000 scholarship. Paid in two installments (first and second semesters) with proof of enrollment for each semester in an accredited school such as a four-year university, two-year community college, or trade school.
- One of the selected students will receive a **recurring** \$5000 scholarship for up to 5 years (10 semesters) with proof of continued enrollment in an accredited school such as a four-year university, two-year community college, or trade school.

## Eligibility

To be eligible for this scholarship, the recipient must:

- Be a graduating senior planning for a diploma, certificate, or degree at an accredited school such as a four-year university, two-year community college, or trade school.
- Be graduating from a school in Putnam, White, Overton, Cumberland, Fentress, Morgan, Roane, Anderson, or Scott counties in Tennessee.
- Not be a family member of any employee, director, or retiree of One Bank of Tennessee or any of its affiliates.
- Submit scholarship application with a letter of recommendation in person or online by March 31st. (If there are extenuating circumstances preventing you from meeting this deadline, please contact Elizabeth Fournet at (931) 525-2450 to make alternate arrangements.)
- Show proof of graduation (a physical diploma or completed transcripts) and proof of enrollment in the institution of higher education (Copy of student schedule or enrollment documents) before the scholarship installments will be paid to the student.



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## Criteria

The Rex Hitchcock Memorial Scholarship will be awarded with no purchase necessary to the student chosen by a scholarship committee (see below). The purpose of this scholarship is to reward local students for graduation and the pursuit of higher education.

## Selection

One Bank of Tennessee and its affiliates will each award their own \$5,000 one-time scholarship made payable to the chosen student. The scholarship will be awarded as two \$2,500 checks – one for the first semester and one for the second semester of the year. One selected student will receive the scholarship as a recurring scholarship for up to ten semesters. The selection committee will send award letters to those chosen, and after proof of graduation and enrollment has been provided, the check will be mailed to the chosen student in each county. Proof of enrollment must be verified for each semester.

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## Application

Please return this application IN PERSON along with a letter of recommendation to any of our bank locations by March 31st. You may use this form or attach additional sheets if desired. If you cannot return in person by this deadline, please see our online application at [www.OneBankTN.com/Scholarship/](http://www.OneBankTN.com/Scholarship/) or call Elizabeth Fournet at (931) 525-2450 to make an alternative arrangement.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a graduating senior planning for a diploma, certificate, or degree at an accredited school such as a four-year university, two-year community college, or trade school?

Yes / No

Are you a family member of any employee, director, or retiree of One Bank of Tennessee or any of its affiliates?

Yes / No

Please list up to two extracurricular activities and your role in each:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Explain why you are choosing to further your education.

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What does it mean to you to be financially responsible?

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Describe a situation in which your effort made a difference in someone else's life.

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Why do you believe you should be awarded this scholarship?

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In order to be eligible for this scholarship, you must submit a letter of recommendation. If submitting in person, please staple the letter to this application or place your letter in a sealed envelope with your name and address before submitting to your local branch.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Student does not have to be going on immediately to further their education; however, student must be enrolled within 12 months of graduation to receive this scholarship. Once the student chooses to attend and enrollment is verified, a check can be issued.

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### Internal Use Only

Employee Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Branch: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_