

CENTIER BANK - SCHRAGE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

About the Scholarship

The Schrage Family Scholarship Foundation was established in 1995 in recognition of Centier Bank's Centennial Anniversary and its founder, Henry Schrage. It also reaffirms Centier Bank's commitment to the families and communities it serves.

The scholarship rewards academic achievement, as well as school and community leadership, and is a \$2,000 award. Funds will be distributed in \$500 payments per year each August for four consecutive years, providing that the student achieves a GPA of 3.0 (based on a 4.0 scale) each semester. If the student's GPA falls below 3.0 at any time or if he/she fails to return to school, the scholarship will be terminated. Note: Special consideration may be made for students who take part in internship programs. Students will be required to submit their grades to Centier Bank at the end of each school year and communicate openly to Centier Bank regarding any changes in their scholastic involvement (i.e. switching schools, internship programs, etc.). Any failure to meet these conditions may result in termination of the scholarship.

Qualifications

To be considered for the Schrage Scholarship, applicants MUST*:

- Be in the top 20% of their graduation class
- Obtain a 1425 SAT Score or a comparable ACT score
- Occupy leadership roles in school and/or community activities
- Complete a grammatically correct application
- Be willing to sign a publicity release form

(*Failure to have applicants meet these qualifications will disqualify a community from receiving a scholarship during the active school year.)

You may be considering any college major to be eligible for this scholarship, although preference may be given to Business Majors.

Selection Criteria

- 1/3 Scholastic Achievement (G.P.A., SAT/ACT score; class rank)
- 1/3 Involvement & Leadership activities within the school
- 1/3 Involvement, Leadership and Work Experience within the community

Scholarship Banquet

In June of each year, Centier Bank will sponsor a scholarship banquet for Schrage Scholarship recipients, their parents or guardians, and the student's choice of his or her most influential teacher. A representative of either the Schrage family or Centier Bank will present the scholarship at the school's annual awards ceremony or commencement celebration.

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Application

Applications must be submitted to the guidance departments; guidance departments need to submit the top 3 applications to Centier by March 30, 2012.

Name of High School: _____

Date of Expected Graduation: _____

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Preferred) (SS#)

Address: _____
(Street) (City, State, Zip Code)

Home Telephone: _____

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s): _____

Parent or Guardian Address: _____

Place of Employment (Father or Guardian): _____

Place of Employment (Mother): _____

Name of College You Plan to Attend: _____
(If choice changes before awards ceremony, notify counselor)

Intended College Major: _____

Have you been accepted to this college?: Yes _____ No _____

How do you plan to finance your college education?: _____

Other scholarships or grants for which you have applied: _____

To be completed by High School Guidance Office:

S.A.T. or A.C.T. Score: _____ Cumulative G.P.A.: _____

Class Rank and Class Size (If Available): _____

Signature of Guidance Officer: _____

Please ensure student is in the top 20% of his/her class with strong leadership involvement.

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Essay Questions

Please type answers in 300 words or less for each question.

Community and Church/Synagogue Leadership Roles and Activities and Work Experience

1. Please list all community activities (Church/synagogue, youth groups, scouting, etc.) in which you have been involved and include any offices held or committees chaired. Also, list any work experience you have had.

School Activities

2. Please list all school activities in which you have been personally involved including all offices held and committees chaired. List specific results your leadership has accomplished.

Academics, Honors and Awards

3. Please list any recognition or awards you have received at the national, state, local and school levels. Also list any other special awards, prizes, and scholarships you have received.

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Publicity Release Form

I am applying for the Schrage Family Scholarship. If granted the scholarship my parents or guardian and I hereby authorize Centier Bank to include my name and/or photograph in news or publicity information for the media, including but not limited to newspaper, Centier's website, magazines, radio and television.

(Applicant)

(Date)

(Parent or Guardian)

(Date)

***Please submit this form with your application along with ONE ORIGINAL SENIOR PHOTOGRAPH, wallet size or larger, of yourself. Please DO NOT STAPLE OR PAPERCLIP the picture to the application as we want to preserve the quality of the photograph. The picture should be placed in an envelope and labeled with your name. Unfortunately, we will be unable to return the picture.**

Applications must be submitted to the guidance departments; each school determines their own deadline.

Thank you for applying for the Centier Bank - Schrage Family Scholarship!