

Subject Line:

[Bank Name] is offering The Extraordinary Leader Scholarship for Young Leaders



*"Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other."*

John F. Kennedy

Do you know an Extraordinary Young Leader who could benefit from a scholarship?

Because thriving communities require leaders with vision, we are committed to developing *[name of town/city/community]*'s young leaders. To fulfill our mission, we introduce The Extraordinary Leader Scholarship, a *[insert dollar amount]* award for a young person who leads the way by their actions, are responsible for themselves, and have a vision of a brighter future for the community.

Established by The Emmerich Group, Inc., and implemented by *[name of bank]*, The Extraordinary Leader Scholarship is awarded to young people committed to transforming their community and leading the way to a better future.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- Proof of acceptance to an accredited college, university, or institute of higher learning with plans to attend in the Fall of 2020.
- Cumulative GPA of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale.
- Demonstrates leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular, or other volunteer activities.

### **Expectations:**

- **An official high school or college transcript** is required and due by the *[MONTH DAY, YEAR]* application deadline.

- **Two original letters of recommendation**, one from a faculty advisor, and the other from an individual who is not related to the applicant. Both must be in original form, signed and addressed to the Scholarship Selection Committee at the address noted below.
- **A typed 500 – 1,500-word essay**, indicating your interest in and commitment to leadership. It must include:
  - How character values and community service affect you and your community
  - Examples of your involvement in your community
  - Your career goals
  - How this scholarship will help you financially
  - Why you feel you should be selected to receive the scholarship
- **Provide a list of your involvement** and dates of participation in community service, extracurricular activities, volunteer involvement, and any awards and honors you have received.
- **Provide a letter of acceptance** into your chosen accredited college, university, or institute of higher learning.

#### **Application Review:**

Applications will be reviewed and approved by [Bank Name] Scholarship Selection Committee. Award notification will be sent to applicants by [Insert Date].

***All application requests MUST be complete. Incomplete applications will not be considered.***

Download your application here: [\[Insert Link/PDF\]](#)

For questions or additional information please contact [\[Bank Contact\]](#) at [\[Contact's Email Address\]](#).