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Frank & Mary Alice Godeke Scholarship Fund Application

To Be Submitted to: First National Bank in Olney
Trust Department
101 E Main St
PO Box 100
Olney, IL 62450

The Frank and Mary Alice Godeke Scholarship Fund was established to provide financial aid scholarships to graduates of East Richland High School to assist them in obtaining bachelors degrees or higher degrees. Emphasis will be placed on those students obtaining degrees in the field of humanities; however, scholarships will not be limited to only the humanities field. Scholarships will be awarded to students based on merit rather than financial need. For continuation of the scholarship, award recipients will be required to maintain full-time enrollment status at the college of their choice, and a minimum of a 3.0 grade point average based on a 4.0 or equivalent scale. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of the scholarship.

To be eligible for the scholarship, students must be graduates of East Richland High School and must have demonstrated academic ability throughout their course of studies. Additionally, applicants must have shown leadership abilities in both school related activities and in their community, and be of good moral character. Applicants do not have to be recent high school graduates, rather, may be any ERHS graduate who is pursuing a bachelors degree or higher with emphasis in the field of humanities. Additionally, award recipients may continue to apply annually for the scholarship until their degree has been received.

Applications are available through the East Richland High School Guidance Office, Olney Central College Financial Aid Office and First National Bank in Olney. You may also visit www.fnbolney.com, Other Services, Trust Services, for the link to the grant application. Completed applications should be submitted to First National Bank in Olney Trust Department by 10:00 a.m. on March 1st of each year. If March 1st should fall on a Saturday or Sunday, applications are due the prior business day by 10:00 am. Recipients will be chosen by the Godeke Scholarship Committee. All awards will be based on the funds available for distribution, and the number of qualified applicants being considered. This applies to both new scholarship awards and the renewal of current scholarship recipients. There is no guarantee of funding.

First National Bank in Olney, Trustee

Section I: Frank & Mary Alice Godeke Scholarship Application

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____

Email Address _____

Parent's Name _____

Year Graduated from ERHS _____ High School GPA _____

College I attend/plan to attend _____

College Course of Study _____

Expected College Graduation Date _____

Current College GPA _____

Current College Enrollment Status ____ Full-Time ____ Part-Time

Signature of Applicant _____

Section II: Essay Requirements

1. On a separate sheet, please tell us about yourself, your family, your life's ambitions and goals, and how you feel this scholarship would impact you.
2. On a separate sheet, please indicate the college you plan to attend, why you chose this college, the course of study you have chosen for college, and why you chose this course of study.
3. On a separate sheet, please list any achievements, honors, awards, extracurricular activities or community service projects that you have been involved in.
4. On a separate sheet, please choose two of the extracurricular activities or community service projects that you have been involved in, and that you are most passionate about, and describe:
 - these projects,
 - why you chose them,
 - how you have been involved, and
 - how they have impacted you as a person.
5. If you are a past recipient of this award, tell us about your life and studies currently, and how the scholarship award has impacted you.

Section III: Application Requirements

1. Deadline for application is 10:00 a.m. on March 1st of each year. If March 1st should fall on a Saturday or Sunday, applications are due the prior business day by 10:00 am. Please submit **five collated copies of:**
 - Section I of the application
 - Supporting essays as listed above in Section II
 - High School or College Transcript – **one official copy from the school or University you are currently attending is required** (the other 4 copies may be unofficial)
2. Each collated copy of the application, essays and transcript must be stapled – no paper clips, covers or folders of any type.
3. Completed applications should be forwarded to:
 - First National Bank in Olney
Attn: Trust Department
101 E Main St
PO Box 100
Olney, IL 62450

** Please Note: Incomplete applications or applications received after 10:00 a.m. on March 1st will not be considered for awards. There is no guarantee of funding.