



Her Traditions Scholarship Program

A \$500 scholarship awarded to York County women who have demonstrated exceptional leadership potential, to be used toward college expenses at an accredited college or university.

Program Purpose and Description

A community is only as strong as its best leaders. Recognizing the influential role in York County of women as business and community leaders, York Traditions Bank, as part of its commitment to the local community, has created the Her Traditions Scholarship Program to help develop the leadership potential of women who will ultimately serve as role models for future generations of youth in the County. **Up to five(5) scholarships will be awarded in 2019 on a competitive basis.**

Eligibility

- **Residency** – Female residents of York County who are 2019 graduating seniors at a public or accredited private high school in the County
- **Leadership** – Applicants must have also served as a class officer or held another leadership position in an organized, school-sponsored activity or community organization
- **Academics** – Grade point average of 3.0 or higher, on a 4.0 scale, maintained through the end of the junior year in high school
- **Community Service** – Applicants must have accumulated a minimum of 20 hours of community service within the past calendar year (12 months)

Application Process

To ensure full consideration, students must submit all of the following by the application deadline of February 28, 2019:

- Completed Her Traditions Scholarship Program application form
- Academic transcript current through the end of the junior year
- Letter of recommendation from the adult supervisor of the club, organization or community service activity in which the student has held a leadership position
- On a separate sheet of paper, answer the following in 250 words or less: How do you define leadership? Describe how you have demonstrated leadership ability both in and out of school.

Evaluation

Applicants will be rated competitively by an advisory panel, who will select the top five(5) applicants for their potential as leaders and role models, based on the combined strengths of their academic records, recommendation letters, and essay.

Post-Award Requirements

Once selected, recipients will be required to submit documentation of registration for the subsequent fall term at an accredited college or university that awards degrees at the Associate level or higher. Students who do not provide enrollment documentation will forfeit their scholarships. York Traditions Bank will attempt to award forfeited scholarships to alternate recipients.

Application Period and Deadlines

The Her Traditions Scholarship Program is now open for applications from female students in York County who will graduate from high school in the spring of 2019. Applications must be postmarked by February 28, 2019.



Her Traditions Scholarship Program Application

NOTE TO APPLICANTS

For full program information, eligibility requirements, and deadlines, please refer to the scholarship program information on the York Traditions Bank website. Please be sure to fill out this application form completely and submit it by the deadline, along with:

- An academic transcript current through the end of your junior year in high school
- A letter of recommendation from the adult supervisor of a club, organization, or other activity in which you have held a leadership position
- Response to question: How do you define leadership? Describe in 250 words or less how you have demonstrated leadership ability both in and out of school.

Employees of York Traditions Bank and their immediate family members are not eligible.

Applications received late, incomplete, or without the required accompanying materials may be disqualified from consideration. Applications must be postmarked by the deadline. Mail this form, your transcript, and original recommendation letter, signed by hand and in ink by the recommender, to:

York Traditions Bank
Attn: Her Traditions Scholarship Program
226 Pauline Drive, P.O. Box 3658
York, PA 17402

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Home Phone () _____

Parent or Guardian Name _____

(if applicant is under age 18) _____

Address (if different from above) _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

(if different from above)

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

High School Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____ Current Grade/Year in School _____

Expected Graduation Date (month, year) _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average as of End of Junior Year

_____ / 4.0 Scale or _____ / _____ Scale (must be at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or equivalent).

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Please provide information below about at least one school-sponsored or organized community activity in which you have held a leadership position (team captain, club president, etc.). Be sure to include the name and telephone number of the adult supervisor for each activity. One of these supervisors must be the author of the letter of recommendation required with this application. If more room is needed, attach a separate sheet of paper.

School / Organization Name	Activity	Position/Role	Dates Served (Start – End)	Adult Supervisor Name/Phone
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COMMUNITY SERVICE

Please describe the activities and dates of at least 20 hours of community service that you have accumulated in the 12 months prior to applying for this scholarship, and at least one personal reference (including phone number) for one of these activities.

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

I affirm that the information I have provided in this application is complete and true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that information I provide may be verified and that any false, misleading, incomplete, or omitted information may disqualify me from consideration. I affirm further that I am not an employee of York Traditions Bank or a member of the immediate family of a York Traditions Bank employee.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____
(required for applicants under age 18)

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____