



## FOCUSED ON YOU COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Information & Essay Guidelines  
Application Deadline: March 31, 2026

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must meet all the following:

- High school seniors or currently enrolled college students who use Bank of Botetourt for banking services
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5
- An active checking account with Bank of Botetourt
- Employees of Bank of Botetourt and their immediate family members are not eligible

### ESSAY TOPIC

“How does Bank of Botetourt support financial well-being and contribute to the strength of its communities?”

### SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

#### 1. TITLE PAGE

- Full name
- Active email address
- Phone number
- School name
- Date submitted
- Brief statement outlining plans after high school or college
- Essay title
- Most recent GPA

#### 2. ESSAY

- Maximum length: 3 pages or 1,000 words
- Double-spaced, 12-point Times New Roman font
- 1"–1.5" margins
- Indented paragraphs with space between paragraphs
- Do not include your name or identifying information within the essay. Essays are reviewed anonymously.

#### 3. VERIFICATION DOCUMENT

- Submit one separate document with proof of enrollment and GPA verification [transcript or counselor letter].



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### **HOW TO APPLY**

#### **EMAIL SUBMISSION:**

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#### **QUESTIONS?**

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