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Edward J. “Ed” Langton Scholarship

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The Edward J. “Ed” Langton Scholarship is a one-time annual scholarship of \$1,000.00 awarded to a Pine Belt area high school student based on academic excellence, community involvement and financial need. We are seeking to provide this opportunity to a well-rounded, knowledge-seeking individual with the character and determination to excel.

Scholarship Requirements and Application

Applicant must:

1. Be a U.S. citizen, high school senior, graduating with the current graduating class, **from the Forrest, Lamar, Jones & Perry County areas.** (Grand Bank employees or children of employees or the Board of Directors are excluded from this scholarship.)
2. Have a minimum 2.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.
3. Must provide official transcript in sealed envelope.
4. Register as a full-time (at least 12 hours) student within the next 6 months following date of graduation at any **Mississippi** junior or senior college (proof of enrollment must be provided to Bank before funds are distributed).
5. Complete the attached scholarship application and attach the required **3 letters of recommendation.** The letters of recommendation should come from the following individuals:
 - a. Guidance Counselor and/or Teacher; and
 - b. Leader of a community organization in which the student participates; and
 - c. Any other non-family adult of the student’s choosing (i.e. employer or religious leader).
6. **Turn in the complete application including all attachments to any Grand Bank location by 4:30 p.m. on March 15, 2019.** (Please note that incomplete, late and/or mailed applications will not be considered.)
7. Type or print clearly all information.
8. Put Name at the top of each page of your application (especially on any additional pages containing your essay answers).
9. Read and sign the disclosure.
10. Be willing to participate in an interview with the scholarship committee.

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Essay Questions

For the following questions, you may attach separate pages with your typed answers (please put your name at the top of each additional page).

1. Describe your community involvement and discuss why you participate in each activity.
2. List any extracurricular activities that you are actively involved in and the position (if any) you hold in each.
3. Discuss where you see yourself in 10 years in terms of education and employment and why.
4. Why did you decide to apply for this scholarship and briefly describe how being awarded this scholarship will benefit you.
5. Discuss one challenge or hardship that resulted in a “Grand” experience in your life. Describe how you persevered through it and what you learned from it.
6. What does “success” mean to you?

Acknowledgement

I hereby certify that all information provided in this application packet is, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate. I have not knowingly provided any misleading or false information or withheld any material facts that, if truthfully and fully disclosed, would be relevant to or considered in connection with my application. By signing this application, I authorize Grand Bank and any of its affiliates to use this material and other information, documents and/or photographs relating to the Scholarship for normal business purposes, including publicity, and I consent to the use of the same for those purposes and without remuneration. I understand finalists will be invited to participate in an interview with the Scholarship Committee, which may be video recorded and used for selection purposes. I give permission to officials of my high school to release transcripts of my academic record and other information requested for consideration in connection with this application. I expressly understand that this Scholarship will be awarded on an objective and nondiscriminatory basis.

Signature of applicant

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Typed/printed name of applicant

Date

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