

Rex Hitchcock Memorial Scholarship



Eligibility

To be eligible for this one-time \$2,000 scholarship, the recipient must:

- Be a graduating senior planning for a diploma, certificate, or degree at an accredited school such as a four-year university or two-year community college.
- Be graduating from a school in Putnam, White, Overton, Cumberland, Fentress, Morgan, Roane, Anderson or Scott counties in Tennessee.
- Show proof of graduation (a physical diploma) and enrollment in the institution of higher education before the scholarship will be written to the student.
- Return the scholarship application with the letter of recommendation in person to any of our branch locations by March 1st. If you are unable to submit the application in person, please contact Elizabeth Fournet at (931) 525-2450 to make alternate arrangements.
- Not be a family member of any employee, director, or retiree of Bank of Putnam County, Citizens First Bank (an office of Bank of Putnam County) or any of its affiliates.

Criteria

The Rex Hitchcock Memorial Scholarship will be awarded with no purchase necessary to the student chosen by a scholarship committee (see below). The purpose of this scholarship is to reward local students for graduation and the pursuit of higher education.

Selection

Bank of Putnam County and Citizens First Bank (an office of Bank of Putnam County) and its affiliates will each award their own \$2,000 scholarship made payable to the chosen student. The scholarship will be awarded as two \$1,000 checks – one for the first semester and one for the second semester of the year. The selection committee will send award letters to those chosen, and after proof of graduation and enrollment has been provided, the check will be mailed to the chosen student in each county.

For branch locations and more, visit our website at www.bankofputnamcounty.com or call (931) 528-5441.

Application

Please return this application **IN PERSON** along with a letter of recommendation to any of our bank locations by March 1. You may use this form or attach addition sheets if desired.

Name: _____

Address: _____ City, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ DOB: _____

High School attended: _____

Please list up to two extracurricular activities and role in each:

1) _____

2) _____

Explain why you are choosing to pursue a higher education.

Describe how you plan to be financially responsible after high school.

Describe a situation in which your effort made a difference in the outcome.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Note: student does not have to be going on immediately to higher education; however, student must be enrolled within 12 months of graduation to receive this scholarship. Once the student chooses to attend and enrollment is verified, a check can be issued.

Employee Initials: _____ Branch: _____

Date Received: _____