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Each year, Resource Bank commemorates its 100th anniversary with the Centennial Service Award. A maximum of fifteen \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded this year. These \$1,000 scholarships are awarded to graduating seniors that exhibit a strong sense of community pride and are highly involved in volunteer work and community service activities.

This scholarship was developed to encourage and reward community involvement and volunteer services by high school students in the communities served by Resource Bank. Winning applicants will demonstrate characteristics of citizenship, commitment, ambition, determination, organization, generosity, and caring.

Involvement in community service during high school may include individual activities such as community beautification and clean-up projects, working with senior citizens, helping the homeless, volunteering for the local fire department, rescue squad, hospital, or donating time to a library, animal shelter, or park district. It may also include organized activities such as Habitat for Humanity, 4-H, Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts, and/or church activities.

Applicants must be high school seniors receiving their high school diplomas during the 2025-2026 school year from an accredited high school in the DeKalb, Kane, and LaSalle County communities served by Resource Bank. Applicants must also have a minimum grade point average of 2.5, and must attend an institution of higher learning beginning in the fall of their graduating year. Resource Bank will notify the chosen recipients' high schools for inclusion in their senior awards program.

Application deadline is Friday, April 3rd, 2026.

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Centennial Service Award

Please fill out the following application and submit it to any Resource Bank branch, or mail it to:
Resource Bank, N.A.

Attn: Marketing
555 Bethany Road
DeKalb, IL 60115

Certified mail is not necessary. For questions please call the Marketing office, 815-756-6321.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Birth Date: _____ Street

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ High School: _____

Phone Number: (_____) _____ County _____

PARENT INFORMATION:

Father's Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Occupation: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Occupation: _____

ADDITIONAL FAMILY INFORMATION:

Siblings: Name

Age

Are any of these siblings currently enrolled in an institution of higher learning? If yes, how many and where?

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Grade Point Average: _____ / _____
Class Rank: _____ / _____



Counselor's Signature

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

Please list all volunteer work and community service you participated in throughout high school. List the name of the activity, the number of years you participated in it and your primary responsibility in the activity. Should you need additional space, a separate sheet of paper may be attached. Please continue with this format. Please use the form provided. This is the only form that will be considered for the award.

Please include the required written signature from your advisor or leader on these projects, as well as a contact phone number.

1.) Activity: _____ Estimated Hours Participated: _____
Advisor Signature: _____ Contact Number: _____
Primary Responsibilities: _____

2.) Activity: _____ Estimated Hours Participated: _____
Advisor Signature: _____ Contact Number: _____
Primary Responsibilities: _____

3.) Activity: _____
Advisor Signature: _____
Primary Responsibilities:

Estimated Hours Participated: _____
Contact Number: _____

4.) Activity: _____
Advisor Signature: _____
Primary Responsibilities:

Estimated Hours Participated: _____
Contact Number: _____

5.) Activity: _____
Advisor Signature: _____
Primary Responsibilities:

Estimated Hours Participated: _____
Contact Number: _____

Please write a short paragraph about the activity that has been the most worthwhile to you and explain why.

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Please list any other comments that should be taken into consideration in the decision-making process.

Please note: It is not necessary to include resumes, letters of recommendation, transcripts, etc.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

I hereby do testify that all of the information included on this application is true to the best of my knowledge and is current up to this date.

Applicant's signature

Date

Thank you for completing the Resource Bank Centennial Service Award application.

