



February 1, 2012

Joyce Stalp
Central Catholic High School
419 E. Decatur
West Point, NE 68788

Dear Ms. Stalp,

F&M Bank will again sponsor the Richard Wobken Scholarship, which was established in 1996. This award presents \$500 scholarships to graduating students at both West Point/Beemer High School and Central Catholic High School. We request the following selection criteria be utilized:

- Attendance at a two or four year college;
- Pursuit of a Business or Agriculture major;
- An ACT score of 21 or higher;
- A letter of application from the student including the student's rationalization of why he or she should be considered for this scholarship; *Cannot be Mrs. Stalp*
- A letter of recommendation from at least one individual which includes verification of this student's interest in pursuing a career in business or agriculture;
- Employees of your school and our bank and their immediate family members are not eligible.
- *All of the above items need to be handed in to Mrs. Stalp by April 12.*

We would ask that the school or educational foundation once again choose the recipient of the scholarship, and request that the recipients name is not shared with any other parties. If possible, we request the student be presented a letter of congratulations and recognition from F&M Bank of West Point by the school at your commencement exercises. Please let us know which college the recipient will be attending and we will deliver a check to the recipient in the sum of \$500 payable to the college and the recipient.

F&M Bank also requests permission to display the scholarship winner's graduation portrait in our main bank's lobby throughout the year and to use their portrait with a brief biography in a news release. If a graduation portrait is not available, we will gladly make arrangements for a portrait to be taken for this purpose.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this scholarship, please contact me at your earliest convenience. We look forward to the annual presentation of this scholarship in the memory of Richard Wobken.

Sincerely,

Philip M. Burns
President

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