

JERRY A. WILSON, JR

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The *Jerry A. Wilson, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund* was established by Citizens Bank & Trust Company in memory of our friend and colleague, Jerry Wilson, who passed away on January 28, 2017.

Jerry began his career at Citizens Bank & Trust Company in 1950 and was promoted to President in 1965. At 34, Jerry was the youngest bank president in Virginia and served 37 years in that position. He retired from the bank in 2002 after 52 years of service.

Jerry was committed to his community, presiding over a variety of church, civic and community organizations, and was a longtime friend and advocate of agriculture in Southside Virginia. Jerry loved farming and at one time managed two farms. He continued to farm his home-place at Wellville until his passing.

Citizens Bank & Trust Company has established this scholarship fund for students pursuing a degree in business or agricultural studies as an ongoing tribute to Jerry Wilson.



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08/03/1930 - 01/28/2017

AWARD AMOUNT:

A minimum scholarship of \$1,000.00 will be awarded annually.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Applications for the scholarship are open to graduating high school seniors who have been accepted to a two or four year college or university to pursue a degree in business or agricultural studies.

In addition to the scholarship application form and a letter of acceptance, applicants are to submit a 300 - 500 word essay on *How I Have Contributed To My Community*.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Scholarship applications must be submitted by **Monday, March 31, 2025** to:
Citizens Bank & Trust Company | Attn: Megan Porter | 126 S Main St, Blackstone, VA 23824

GRANTING OF AWARD:

A three-member selection committee will review the applications and essays and will announce the recipient on *Wednesday, April 30, 2025*.

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STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

Student's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Name of Parent/ Guardian: _____

Name of High School: _____

Date of Graduation: _____ Date of Awards Banquet: _____

College/University to be Attended Next Academic Year: _____

Major: _____ *(Major must be in business or agricultural studies.)*

Please Attach:

- Letter of Acceptance
- 300 - 500 word essay on *How I Have Contributed To My Community.*

I acknowledge that all information provided on this application is true and that the essay I am submitting is an original composed by me.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Student

I acknowledge that all information provided on this application is true and that I support my child's application for the Jerry A. Wilson, Jr. memorial scholarship award.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian

Submit *application, letter of acceptance,* and essay to: **Citizens Bank & Trust Company**
Attention: *Megan Porter*
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