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**First Bank and Trust Company
Scholarship Application**

Deadline: May 1, 2018

Prospective Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the First Bank and Trust Company Scholarship.

There are three scholarships awarded annually, one in memoriam of Mr. A.B. Chafin, Sr., one in memoriam of Mr. William V. Sutton and one in memoriam of Mr. William J. Dorton. Scholarships are awarded to two (2) seniors from Lebanon High School (Chafin and Sutton Scholarships) and one (1) senior from Castlewood High School (Dorton Scholarship).

A.B. Chafin Scholarship- Lebanon

Augustus Benton (A.B.) Chafin, Sr. was born on July 14, 1929 in Russell County, Virginia. He graduated from Lebanon High School in 1948.

A year later he married Mary Helen Miller of Washington County, Virginia. The couple had two children, Teresa Marlene Chafin and Augustus Benton Chafin, Jr. Teresa is a Judge on the Court Of Appeals of Virginia and Benton owns a law firm in Lebanon, Virginia and serves on the board and is a past chairman of The First Bank and Trust Company, which was co-founded by his late father.

Mr. Chafin belonged to numerous civic and trade organizations. He was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Lodge No. 212, chaired the Southern States Cooperative, and was a member of the Spring City Baptist Church.

In addition to running the family farm on Moccasin Creek, Mr. Chafin was owner and operator of the Dixie Jenkins Warehouse in Abingdon, Virginia. He served as vice-president of Russell Meat Packing and was a co-founder of Russell Land and Auction Company. He also served as chairman of the Russell County School Board from 1984 through 1987.

Mr. Chafin's most notable business success however, revolved around his role as a founding board member, and later chairman, of the First Bank and Trust Company. Since its start in Lebanon in 1979, First Bank and Trust has reached over a billion dollars in assets with offices in several locations in Virginia and Tennessee, including two locations in Lebanon.

Mr. Chafin took great pride in helping to guide the First Bank and Trust to its present day success as a model community bank that emphasizes small businesses, farms and wage earners.

The following quote was chosen by Mr. Chafin's graduating class at Lebanon High School to appear with his yearbook photo and accurately describes his philosophy:

"Knowledge is proud that she has learned so much. Wisdom is humbled that she knows no more."

William J. Dorton, Jr. Scholarship-Castlewood

William J. Dorton, Jr. was born on January 18, 1938 in Lebanon, Virginia. He graduated from Castlewood High School in 1956.

Mr. Dorton attended Lincoln memorial University from 1957-1958. He married Lorine B. Dorton. Mr. Dorton has two sons, William J. Dorton III and Robert L. Dorton, daughter-in-law Ruby Dorton and three grandchildren Ana, Brittany and Seth.

Mr. Dorton served for sixteen (16) years as Deputy Clerk for the Russell County Circuit Court Clerk until 1971. He was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for over 40 years and a lifelong member of the Democratic Party in Virginia.

In addition to being a farm operator most of his life he also was a residential and commercial land developer for over 30 years. Mr. Dorton started Russell Land and Auction Company in 1973 and Russell Meat Packing Company in 1974.

Mr. William J. Dorton, Jr. was a member of the Board of Directors for First Bancorp from 1986 until his death in 2004.

William B. Sutton Scholarship-Lebanon

William (Bill) Sutton, a fourth generation Russell County resident will long be remembered for his dedicated service to First Bank & Trust Company. He was actively involved in the Board of Directors for First Bank & Trust Company and its parent company, First Bancorp. Bill spent his final years using his unique common-sense approach to issues, whether it was loans, strategic initiatives, or office planning, however, the bank was not his only passion.

Sutton loved farming, and he understood farming from a very young age. The son of a father whose physical capacity was limited by arthritis, Sutton would routinely help out on the family farm. Every morning before the sun rose, he would milk the cows before heading off to school. As a young man, after working for the Farm Bureau for several years, Sutton knew he had the knowledge skills and business sense it took to make it on his own. He then opened Sutton Insurance and was successful in the insurance business for nearly 24 years.

Beyond all of his achievements, both professional and charitable, what people will remember most about Bill Sutton is his benevolent and gentle demeanor. As his wife, Georgia, said, "For as long as I can remember Bill, he never had a harsh word to say about anyone." That portrayal of Bill Sutton will be what we all remember fondly for many years to come.

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Application for \$2,000.00 College Scholarship

Return by: May 1, 2018

Attn: *Sophie Chafin Vance*

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I. Applicant Information:

Name: _____ Date of Application: _____
Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Address: _____ Phone: (276) _____

City: _____ State: Virginia Zip: _____

Social Security Number: _____ School: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Graduation Date: _____

High School Telephone number (276) _____ Class Rank _____ out of _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ on a scale of _____ SAT scores _____ ACT scores _____

How many days of school have you missed in 2017-2018? _____

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian _____

Occupation(s) _____

What are the reasons for needing this scholarship? Please include:

a. Family Income (adjusted gross income shown on this year's tax form)
\$ _____

b. Number of dependents in your family and their ages:
Father ____ Mother ____ No. of Children ____
Ages of Children _____

c. Attach a copy of your Student Aid Report from the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Are you a resident of Russell County? _____

Three sealed references attesting to your character and leadership ability.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Do you have any out-of-school suspensions? ____ Yes ____ No If yes, please explain.

II. Current Academic Progress:

Please list your activities and honors.

Activity	Year	Activity	Year
1. _____	_____	5. _____	_____
2. _____	_____	6. _____	_____
3. _____	_____	7. _____	_____
4. _____	_____	8. _____	_____

Please use a separate sheet to list additional activities, honors and awards.

III. Educational Plans:

After high school I plan to enter:

____ Community College ____ Four Year College ____ University

I plan to attend:

Field of study: _____

College you plan to attend: _____

IV. Career Goals:

V. Employment Experience and/or Volunteer Experience

Employer/Volunteer at: _____ Date of Term _____

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VI. Scholarship Essay: On a separate sheet of paper, please submit in a 150 word typed essay on 1) why you think you deserve this scholarship and 2) what you consider your greatest achievement to date.

VII. Scholarship application documentation.
Have you included? Please check each enclosed item.

- official transcript of high school grades attendance affidavit
- three sealed reference letters scholarship essay
- FAFSA discipline record (MUST be signed by the principal)

I attest that all the information that I have supplied in this application and in the attached materials is true and I understand that any attempt to falsify information will result in immediate removal from consideration for the scholarship.

Student's Signature

Date