

**THOMAS B. JONES AND GRACE STEVENSON JONES
CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
2018-2019**

The Thomas B. Jones and Grace Stevenson Jones Charitable Foundation awards academic scholarships to students from Grant, Iowa & Lafayette Counties, Wisconsin. Since 1989, the Foundation has awarded over \$2 million in scholarships to deserving students in order to assist them in pursuing higher education. These scholarship funds are administered by First Midwest Bank, a northern Illinois based bank with branches throughout Illinois, Indiana and Iowa.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

To be eligible for a Thomas B. Jones and Grace Stevenson Jones scholarship, you must:

1. Reside in Grant County, Iowa County or Lafayette County, Wisconsin;
2. Be enrolled in an accredited 4-year university or college at the time the scholarship award is paid (if you change schools following selection but before payments – in August and December – you must advise First Midwest Bank for a determination that the scholarship is transferrable to the new school);
3. Fully complete the Application (see instructions on Page 2 under “How Can I Apply?”); and
4. Submit the Application and all supporting materials no later than **MARCH 1, 2018**. It is your responsibility to ensure that not only your materials, but also any transcripts or letters of recommendation, are submitted in a timely manner. For this reason, please plan accordingly.

All completed applications will be reviewed by the Thomas B. Jones and Grace Stevenson Jones Charitable Foundation Committee and all applicants will be informed of the decision of the Committee in late April – early May, 2018. **Note that the Jones Scholarship is a ONE YEAR scholarship for the following academic year – a new application must be submitted to be considered for the scholarship in subsequent years.**

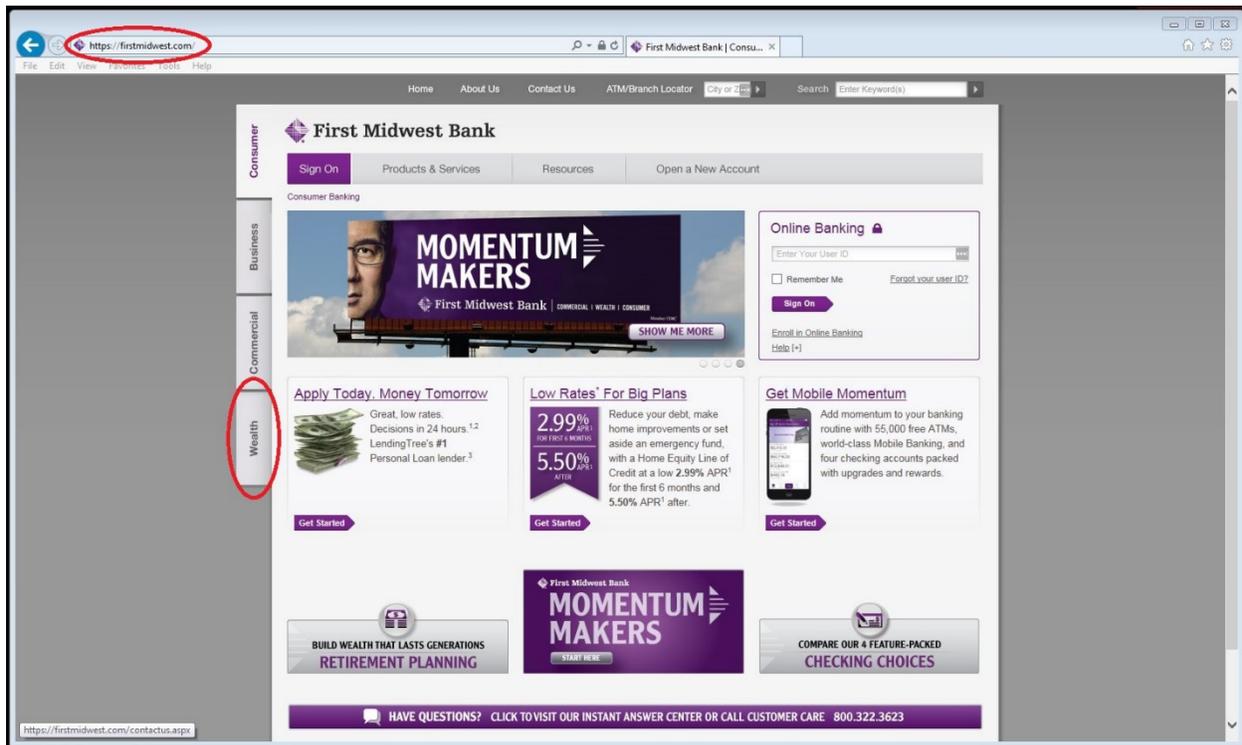
WHAT ARE THE CRITERIA FOR AWARDS?

The Committee will base its judgment on the information submitted by the applicant who shall include at least one Letter of Recommendation from a person familiar with the applicant who can provide insight as to the **applicant’s ability to pursue school studies and achieve professional success after graduation**. Use the form (or copies of the form) attached to this application for all letters of recommendation.

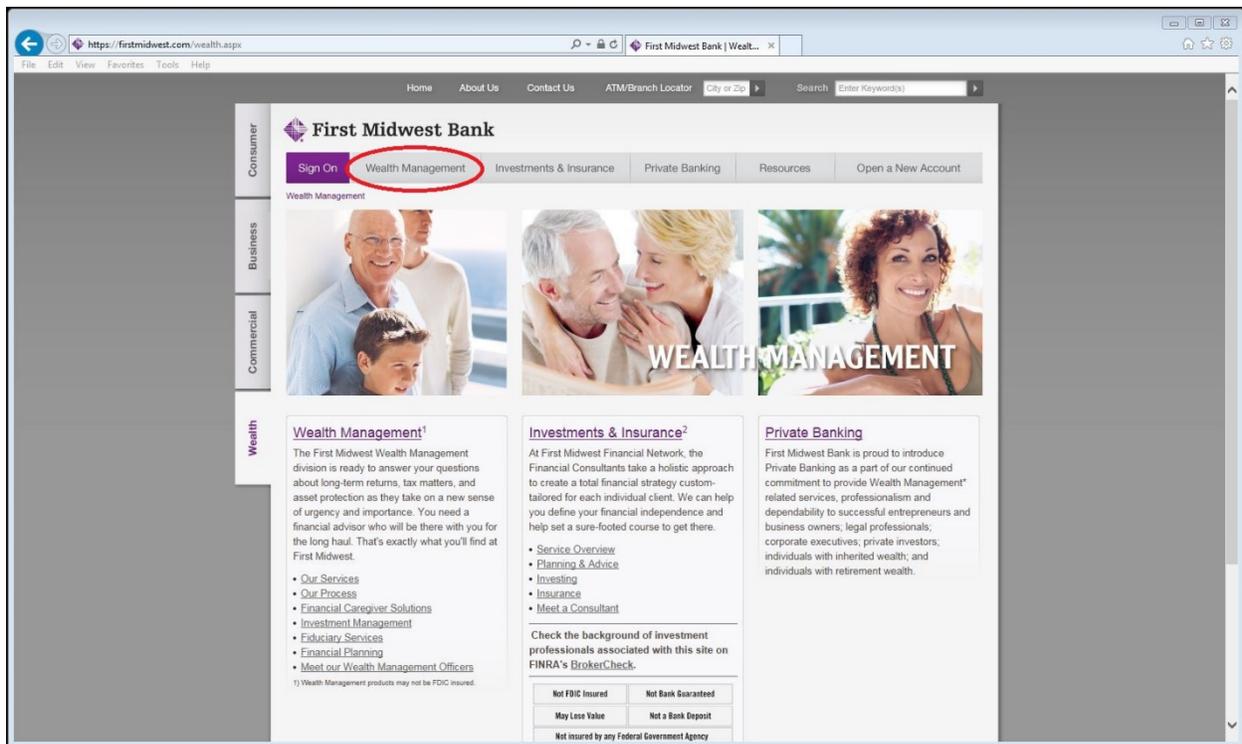
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The Scholarship application can be obtained on First Midwest Bank’s website at firstmidwest.com. See the following pages for instructions on how to find the application.

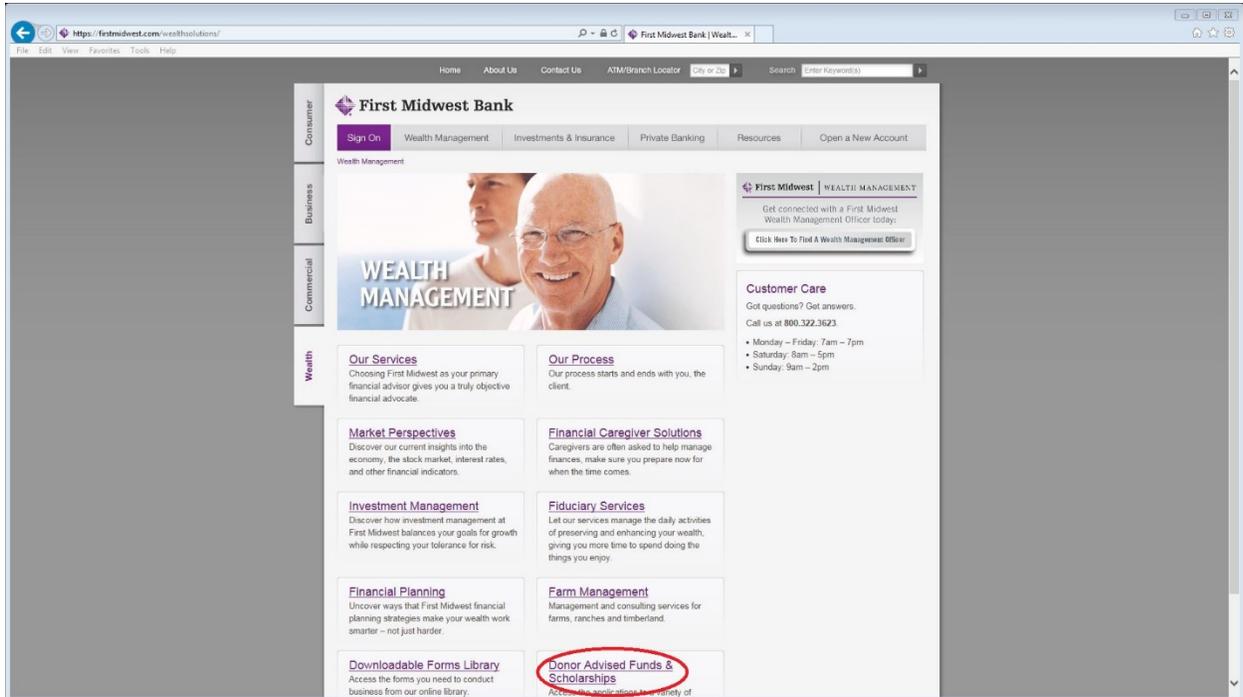
1. At firstmidwest.com, click on the “Wealth” tab on the left of the page:



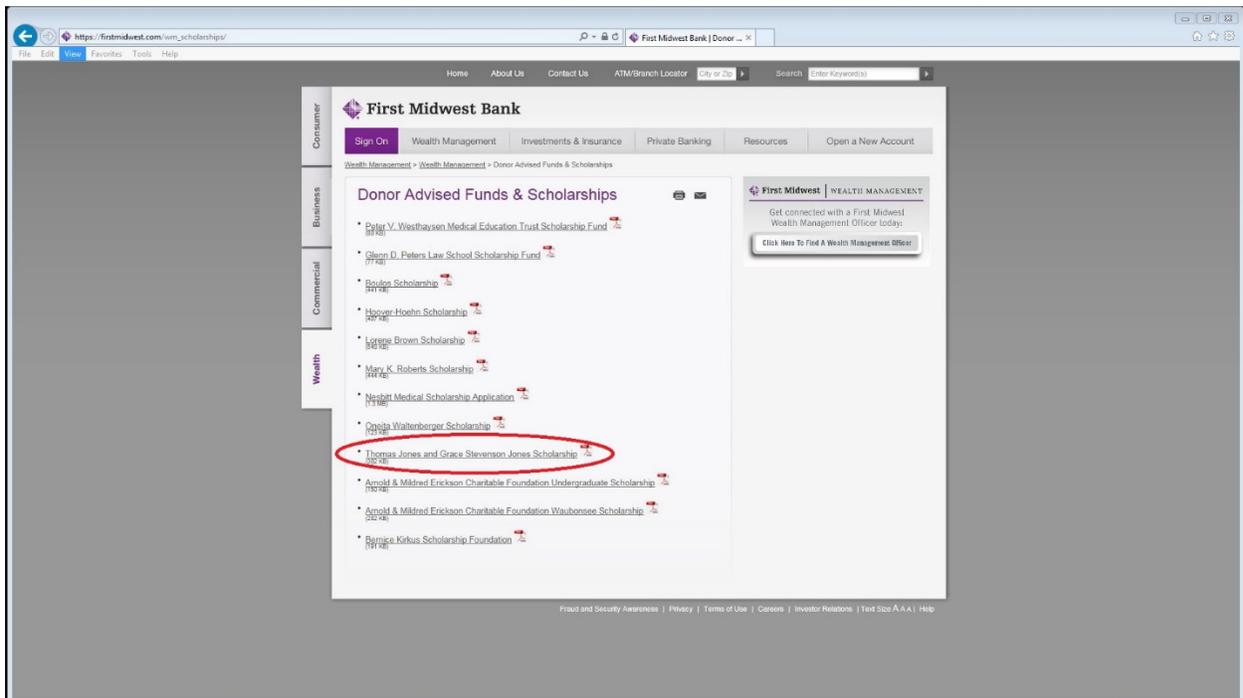
2. Click on “Wealth Management” on the banner:



3. Click on the link to “Donor Advised Funds and Scholarships”:



4. Select “Thomas Jones and Grace Stevenson Jones Scholarship”:



5. A “fillable” PDF of the application can be downloaded. You can fill out the PDF and print, but a paper copy must be signed and submitted along with supporting documentation:

