



## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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### **Bluejay & Panther Debit Card Donation Guidelines**

#### **History of the Cards**

Over the past few years, the start of the school season has been met with cuts and sacrifices within our schools to address a restricted and declining budget. It was because of these challenges that First National Bank created the Bluejay & Panther Debit Cards and earmarked a portion of the proceeds earned from the use of this card back to our area youth.

Every time the cards are used to make a point of sale purchase, First National Bank donates a percentage of the interchange fee back to Waseca and NRHEG schools. The cards provide funds for programs and supplies that wouldn't otherwise be possible.

#### **Donation Guidelines**

The main focus of these funds is to impact the greatest number of students possible with gifts that will benefit future students for years to come. It is also our goal to award money for items that would not be funded through the normal course of business without a fundraising campaign. Based on these guidelines, single events or one time requests do not fall within our criteria. Strong consideration will be given to organizations that use and support First National Bank's Bluejay or Panther Debit Cards.

Money will be donated two times per year with applications due by March 31st and September 30th of each year.

#### **Donation Selection**

Donations will be reviewed and selected by First National Bank of Waseca in April and October of each year with checks to be issued by May and November. Checks will be presented at the Waseca Area Foundation grant awards reception and/or personally presented to the awarded recipients.

#### **Donation Recognition**

As applicable, please include the following acknowledgements on all programs, printed materials, posters, and advertising: "This program is made possible in part by a grant from First National Bank's Bluejay or Panther Debit Card."

A brief report summarizing outcomes and impact of the donated funds would be appreciated shortly after the ending date of the project. Project pictures are encouraged, and we request they be submitted with your summary report.



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## Bluejay & Panther Debit Card Donation Application

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Does the Contact Person carry a Bluejay or Panther Debit Card? YES NO

Describe primary function of organization:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Number of students involved with organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of funds requested: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Use of funds requested: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

# Students impacted by donation: \_\_\_\_\_

Will this request benefit future students? YES NO

Primary source of funding for organization: \_\_\_\_\_

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If a partial donation amount is approved, how would the additional funding be met? \_\_\_\_\_

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If funding is not selected for this request, will the project be funded another way? YES NO

If yes, how? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Does your organization have other grant requests pending? YES NO

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*Organization Signature*

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*Bluejay Advisory Board Representative*