



CONFLICTS OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE

A potential or actual conflict of interest exists when an individual's personal interests (family, friends, financial, business, or social considerations) could compromise his or her judgment, decisions or actions in business environment. The South Dakota Trust Association and its constituent trust organizations take conflicts of interest very seriously.

Conflicts of interest can be either actual or perceived. Transparency is important in either instance. Appearance is as important as reality.

In the interest of transparency, we ask you to disclose all relationships/activities/interests that are related to the financial services industry. "Related" means any relationship with an individual or entity involved in or with the financial services industry other those relationships involving your personal banking needs unless those relationships fit the criteria listed in this disclosure. The South Dakota Trust Association understands that this disclosure represents a commitment to transparency and does not necessarily indicate a bias. The applicant should disclose any personal, business, or volunteer affiliations that may give rise to a real or apparent conflict of interest. The applicant's relationships/activities/interests should be defined broadly. If you are in doubt about whether to list a relationship/activity/interest, it is preferable that you do so.

Date this form is completed:

Applicant's printed Name:

Please describe below any relationships, positions you hold or have held (volunteer or otherwise), or circumstances that you believe could contribute to a conflict of interest:

_____ I have no conflict of interest to report.

_____ I have the following conflicts or potential conflicts of interest to report: (e.g.: nonprofit or for-profit boards you, a family member (including extended family members) sit on, any for-profit businesses for which you or an immediate family member are an employee, officer or director, or a majority shareholder, and the name of your employer and any financial services business you or a family member own):

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

I hereby certify that the information set forth above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____
Date: _____



South Dakota Trust Association Trust Industry 2022-23 Scholarship

One \$3000 Scholarship

Two \$1500 Scholarships

Eligibility Guidelines:

- Must be accepted and/or attending a South Dakota accredited school of higher learning. Must show proof of enrollment.
- Graduate students are eligible for this scholarship.
- Scholarship is applied toward tuition fees.

The following criteria must be submitted to be considered a Scholarship recipient:

- Applicants must have attended the South Dakota Trust Association Fall Forum October 6-7, 2022 in-person in Sioux Falls to be eligible. Please provide a statement of your attendance to include the date and year of attendance (your name will be verified with the registered attendees).
- Applicants must have attended the speed interviewing session of the South Dakota Trust Association Fall Forum October 6-7 2022 to be eligible. Please provide a statement of your attendance to include the date and year of attendance (your name will be verified with the registered attendees).
- To register for the SDTA Fall Forum contact Angie Kuiper angie@sdtrustassociation.org
- Applicants will write a 750-1000 (1000 max) essay answering the following question:
 - If you inherited \$25 million dollars tomorrow, how would you manage it and/or pass it to your heirs?
- Applicants will need to sign a disclosure that their name and contact information can be made available to SDTA members. Please provide a statement that you authorize the release of your name and contact information to SDTA members.
- Applicants will answer the questions below by submitting a 1-2 minute max TIKTOK style video Pick two of three of the questions below to make your video:
 - Which do you prefer – shoes with laces or velcro? Explain why?
 - If you won the lottery, what would your "today" look like in five years?
 - What will civilization look like in 10,000 years?Video is to be submitted via TIKTOK or WeTransfer.com/upload
- Applicant will acknowledge and sign the conflict statement provided.
- submit scholarship package in entirety to Angie Kuiper at angie@sdtrustassociation.org

Deadline Oct 30, 2022

Disbursements Early December 2022