



## Graduate School of Banking Scholarship Application

***Deadline to apply for this scholarship: April 30, 2026***

### **About the Graduate School of Banking**

Since 1945, the Graduate School of Banking at the University of Wisconsin-Madison (GSB) has developed banking leaders through a rigorous academic program designed especially for experienced bankers. GSB is sponsored and governed by the Central States Conference of Bankers Associations in partnership with the University of Wisconsin-Madison. By relying on its alumni, Banker Advisory Board and Academic Committee, GSB creates an unparalleled learning and networking experience that has been the school of choice for more than 23,000 bankers.

Led by GSB's talented and knowledgeable faculty, the 25-month GSB program is held in two-week sessions over three summers and features a comprehensive core of relevant bank leadership courses across all areas of banking – finance, technology, marketing, management and more. A wide range of electives allows participants to tailor their educational program. The curriculum is enhanced by FiSim, GSB's robust bank management simulation, and in-depth intersession assignments that allow students to use learned concepts to improve their own institutions, adding relevance and value.

### **For Additional Information**

To learn more about the Graduate School of Banking, please visit the GSB website: [gsb.org](http://gsb.org) or call 608-243-1945.

*Please note: Scholarships are for incoming 1<sup>st</sup> year GSB or HR students only. A separate application for the School must be completed - via the GSB website - by the published enrollment deadline.*

# Sample Application for Scholarships to GSB

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## GSB ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission requirements are designed to select those who are prepared by experience and prior education to derive the greatest benefit from this advanced bank management program. As an applicant of this Scholarship, I understand that I need to meet the criteria as outlined on gsb.org

## APPLICANT'S PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name	Office Mailing Address
Title	City/State/Zip
Organization	Preferred Phone Number
E-Mail Address	FDIC Certificate ID

## EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Total years of formal education after high school (full-time equivalent): \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months  
List below colleges or universities attended.

Dates Attended	College	Major	Degree
_____	_____	_____	_____
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Describe any additional educational activities, formal or informal, in-bank or outside, that will assist in evaluating your qualifications. Include your attendance at any other banking schools.

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

Total time in banking (counting up to the start of this year's GSB school): \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months  
List banking experience below, current position first. (Attach an additional sheet if necessary.)

From	To	Bank or Institution	City/State	Title/Position

Briefly describe your current duties and responsibilities:

List any relevant non-bank working experience.

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## ASSOCIATION/INDUSTRY/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Please describe your involvement in Association activities, other industry groups, or your local community:

## GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BANKING

Please explain how you learned about GSB and why you would like to attend:

## EMPLOYER'S ENDORSEMENT - Letters of recommendation may be included with scholarship applications but are not required.

Please accept this application for the GSB Association Scholarship.

Name of Endorsing Officer

Mailing Address

Title

City/State/Zip

Bank or Agency Name

Office Phone

Scholarship applications will be accepted until **April 30, 2026**.

**Questions: [events@sdba.com](mailto:events@sdba.com) or 605.224.1653**