

2024 Prochnow Educational Foundation/ Michigan Bankers Association Scholarship Application



Graduate School of Banking
at the University of Wisconsin – Madison

Deadline to apply for this 2024 scholarship: March 1.

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.

Graduate School of Banking recipients will receive a \$1,500 discount from the regularly charged fees for each year while Human Resource Management School recipients will receive a \$700 discount.

The Robert E. Harris Scholarship recipient will receive a \$2,715 discount from the regularly charged fees each year.

Recipients must begin their attendance in the School in the 2024 session. The scholarship is not transferable.

GSB must receive the nomination form by February 1, 2024 for the Human Resource Management School and by March 1, 2024 for the Graduate School of Banking in order to consider it a Scholarship nomination.

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.

Qualifying criteria:

- Officers of FDIC-insured banks or savings institutions with five years of banking experience, as well as a four-year college degree or four additional years of financial services experience.
- State and federal financial institution regulatory officials and directors of banks or savings institutions with educational background and experience comparable to that required of bank officers.
- Non-officer bank or savings institution employees who are performing officer-level functions will be considered if their applications are accompanied by letters of recommendation from their chief executive officers describing current duties and responsibilities.
- Professionals from firms providing services to banks and savings institutions who have educational and experience backgrounds comparable to that required of bank officers will be considered for admission on a case by case basis and will be dependent on available space.

NOMINEE’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
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

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.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Total time in banking (counting until August 2024): _____ 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.

From	To	Bank or Institution	City/State	Title/Position

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:

***Letters of recommendation may be included with scholarship applications but are not required.**

NOMINATOR’S ENDORSEMENT

Please accept this nomination for the Prochnow Educational Foundation/MI Bankers Association Scholarship for the Graduate School of Banking.

Name of Nominating Officer	Mailing Address
Title	City/State/Zip
Bank or Agency Name	Office Phone
Signature	

Nominees will be notified of the decision by *Michigan Bankers Association*.

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