



# Graduate School of Banking

at the University of Wisconsin – Madison

## Indiana Bankers Association & the Graduate School of Banking GSB Scholarship Application

2025 Graduate School of Banking  
July 27 – August 8, 2025

*Deadline to apply for the 2025 IBA Graduate School of Banking scholarship: April 18, 2025*

### 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.

### About the Scholarship

For the Graduate School of Banking, the scholarship amount is \$1,500 for each year of the student's attendance.

### 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 students only. A separate application for the school must be completed - via the GSB website - by the published enrollment deadline in order to attend the 2025 School.*

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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 for 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
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

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 until August 2025): \_\_\_\_\_ 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:

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## GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BANKING

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

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## 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
_____	_____
Signature	

**Applications will be accepted until April 18, 2025. Applicants will be notified of the decision within 15 days of the application close date.**

**For More Information contact:**



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