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# 2024 Prochnow Educational Foundation/ Wisconsin Bankers Association Scholarship Application



Graduate School of Banking  
at the University of Wisconsin – Madison



**Scholarship Nomination Form for the July 28-August 9, 2024 Session**

**\*Deadline to apply for scholarship: April 29, 2024\***

## **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 made it 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**

The scholarship amount is \$1,500 for each year of the student's attendance (approximately 1/3 of the annual tuition fees) for a total value of \$4,500.

*Please note: Scholarships are for incoming 1st year GSB or HR 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 2024 School.*

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## ***Prochnow Educational Foundation/Wisconsin Bankers Association Scholarship***

### ***The Graduate School of Banking at the University of Wisconsin - Madison***

Nomination form for the 2024 Session

#### **GSB Admissions 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.

#### **Scholarship Candidate Eligibility Requirements:**

To qualify for the scholarship, applicants:

- Must be employed by a member of the Wisconsin Bankers Association.
- Must meet the Graduate School of Banking admissions requirements.
- Must have attended and successfully completed one of the Wisconsin Bankers Association's schools, and/or be an active BOLT member.
- Must receive the endorsement of management for enrollment.
- Must be applying for the first year of the Graduate Banking School (*A separate application for admission to the Graduate Banking School must be completed via the GSB website: [https://www.gsb.org/gbp\\_reg.htm](https://www.gsb.org/gbp_reg.htm)*)
- Must begin GSB within one year of the date of the scholarship award. The scholarship is non-transferable.

**All nominations must be submitted to the WBA office no later than April 29, 2024.**

## Application for the

# 2024 Prochnow Educational Foundation/Wisconsin Bankers Association Scholarship

**NOTE: The deadline to apply for this 2024 scholarship is April 29, 2024**

### NOMINEE'S PERSONAL INFORMATION

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

### 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

**What WBA educational programs and schools have you successfully completed?**

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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 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

**WORK EXPERIENCE (continued)**

Briefly describe your current duties and responsibilities:

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List any relevant non-bank working experience.

From	To	Bank or Institution	City/State	Title/Position
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**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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Please explain why you think you should receive this scholarship:

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

**NOMINATOR'S ENDORSEMENT**

Please accept this nomination for the 2023 Prochnow Educational Foundation/Wisconsin 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

**Mail nomination to:**

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Wisconsin Bankers Association  
4721 South Biltmore Lane  
Madison, WI 53718  
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**Nominations will be accepted until April 29, 2024.**