



Wyoming Bankers Association Scholarship for the Graduate School of Banking at Colorado

Program Overview

The Wyoming Bankers Association (WBA) is pleased to offer the WBA Scholarship for the Graduate School of Banking at Colorado (GSBC). This scholarship is designed to support a current banker employed by a WBA member bank who seeks to further their education at GSBC.

The scholarship aims to foster the professional development of established banking professionals who wish to enhance their knowledge, leadership skills and long-term impact within the banking industry.

Scholarship Award

- Total Scholarship Amount: \$2,500
- Number of Awards: One (1)
- Award Amount per Student: \$2,500
- Eligible Class: First-year GSBC students

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for the WBA Scholarship, applicants must meet all of the following criteria:

1. WBA Membership: Applicants must be employed by a bank that is a current member of the Wyoming Bankers Association.
2. Current Banker Status: Applicants must be employed as a banker or financial services professional.
3. Enrollment in GSBC: Applicants must intend to enroll in GSBC for the year the award was made or already be enrolled in the program.
4. Commitment to Professional Growth: Applicants must demonstrate a commitment to continued education and a long-term career in the banking industry, with a clear focus on enhancing their contributions to the profession.



Application Process

Interested candidates must submit the following materials by **March 2, 2026**:

1. **Completed WBA Scholarship Application Form**

Made available to WBA members through designated WBA communication channels.

2. **Personal Statement (1-2 pages)**

The statement should address the following:

- Why you are seeking to continue your education at GSBC
- How GSBC will enhance your current role and future career in banking
- Your long-term career goals and commitment to the banking industry
- Your professional experience in banking

Selection Process

- All complete applications will be reviewed by the WBA Scholarship Committee, consisting of members of the WBA executive committee.
- Selection will be based on the applicant's personal statement, professional experience and demonstrated commitment to the banking profession.

Notification and Award Disbursement

- Scholarship recipients will be notified by **March 23, 2026**.
- Scholarship funds will be sent directly to the Graduate School of Banking at Colorado and applied toward the recipient's tuition.

Contact Information

For questions regarding the scholarship or application process, please contact:

Cheryl Johnston, EVP

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WBA/GSBC Scholarship Application

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for consideration, applicants must meet the scholarship eligibility criteria on page 1 above and the GSBC admission criteria below:

GSBC Admission Criteria:

- Must be employed by a taxable, FDIC-insured financial institution, its holding company, regulatory agency or closely related affiliate.
- Must obtain approval from a direct supervisor.
- Must possess a minimum of three years of experience in the banking industry or a closely related field.
- Must hold a bachelor's degree or demonstrate equivalent professional experience.
- Must enter GSBC as a first-year student.

To Apply

Complete the application below and email to cheryl@wyomingbankers.com with a copy of your personal statement by **March 2**.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name	Office Mailing Address
Title	City/State/Zip
Bank Name	Telephone Number
Bank's Asset Size	Email Address

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Total years of education beyond high school (full-time equivalent): _____ years _____ months



List below colleges or universities attended.

Dates Attended	College	Degree

Describe additional educational activities, formal or informal, in-bank or outside, that will assist in evaluating your qualifications. Include attendance at educational banking programs, including WBA programs.

EXPERIENCE

Total time in banking: _____ years _____ months

Date Range	Bank or Institution	City/State	Title/Position

Describe your current duties and responsibilities:

WBA/INDUSTRY/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Please describe your involvement in WBA activities, other industry groups, or your local community (attach additional sheet if necessary):


