Missouri Bankers Foundation
Scholarship

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First Year Scholarship Application

The Missouri Bankers Foundation (MBF) is a philanthropic endeavor of the Missouri Bankers Association that seeks to strengthen the banking industry by preparing the next generation of Missouri banking leaders through annual scholarships of $2,000 initially, with an additional $1,000 second year award possible (must apply using Second Year Scholarship Application).

Deadlines

Applications and materials must be received by June 1, 2027. Scholarship recipients will be notified in July 2027.

Eligibility

- Must enrolled at a college/university and seeking a degree in a banking-related field.
- Must currently be employed at a Missouri bank for a minimum of one year OR must have completed at least 60 college credit hours and completed an internship within past 12 months at a Missouri bank for college credit.

Other Information

- Degree can include an undergraduate, graduate, or post graduate degree. It may also include certificate of achievement from an accredited community college for a specific banking-related certification.
- Banking related field includes a wide range of programs. Priority will be given to students with majors most closely related to finance.
- Missouri bank is a commercial bank location within the state of Missouri, including the Kansas City and St. Louis Metropolitan Statistical Areas. Employment at a bank holding company or bank subsidiary meets the bank employment requirement.

Application Materials

First-year applicants must submit the following.

- Completed scholarship application
- Two letters of recommendation - one must be from current supervisor (or higher) at bank employer or from supervisor at bank where internship was completed
- For internship applicant - copy of course syllabus and documents demonstrating internship for credit
- Brief essay addressing the following:
  - Reasons for pursuing a banking-related career
  - Role at bank, goals, experiences
  - Academic achievement
  - Impact this scholarship would have on future plans
- Resume - Needs to include education, employment and service history
- Proof of enrollment at the college or university, including transcript

Please return application and materials to:

mba@mobankers.com

Decisions made by the scholarship selection committee are final.

Pool of applicants, bank asset size and geographic location may be considered to ensure diversification.

Awarded scholarship checks will be mailed directly to recipient's college/university or education program.

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Applicant Information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

College Attending _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

Degree Program _____

Bank Employment/Internship Information

Bank _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Supervisor _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Employment/Internship (circle one) Start Date _____ End Date _____

Certification

In submitting this application, I certify that the information is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information will result in termination of any scholarship granted. This application becomes sole property of Missouri Bankers Foundation.

Signature of Student _____ Date _____

Application Checklist

This application for a scholarship becomes complete and valid only when the following materials have been submitted together and received via email at mba@mobankers.com by June 1, 2027.

- ☐ completed application
- ☐ letter of recommendation
- ☐ brief personal essay
- ☐ resume
- ☐ transcript
- ☐ internship course documents (if applicable)

Contact

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