

GSBC / OKLAHOMA BANKERS ASSOCIATION BOLD LEADERS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Those eligible for this scholarship must have completed the Oklahoma Bankers Association (OBA) Intermediate School or Emerging Leaders Academy. Applicants must enter GSBC as a first- or second-year direct student.

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for consideration, applicants must meet both GSBC and OBA-specific criteria:

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 be employed by a bank/institution that is a member of the OBA.
- 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- or second-year direct student.

OBA-Specific Requirements:

- Applicant must have completed **one** of the following OBA programs:
 - OBA Intermediate School of Banking
 - OBA Emerging Leaders Academy

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name

Office Mailing Address

Title

City/State/Zip

Bank or Agency 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
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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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 OBA programs.

EXPERIENCE

Total time in banking: _____ years _____ months

List banking experience below, current position first. (Attach an additional sheet if necessary).

Date Range	Bank or Institution	City/State	Title/Position
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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Describe your current duties and responsibilities:

List other relevant work experience:

Date Range	Bank or Institution	City/State	Title/Position
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OBA/INDUSTRY/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

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

Applications will be accepted until **March 2, 2026**. The recipient will be notified of the decision by **March 23, 2026**. If your application is accepted and you are awarded this scholarship, you must attend the 2026 School Session.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

E-mail application to: Janis@OBA.com