

**GSBLSU/Oklahoma Bankers Association
Emerging Leaders Scholarship**



Nomination form for May 18 – 29, 2026 School Session

This scholarship is a one-year scholarship of \$5,100.00 for the first year for a student attending GSBLSU for the first time.

GSBLSU ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission requirements are designed to select an individual who, based on experience and prior education, will derive the greatest benefit from this advanced bank management program. ***Application deadline: March 2, 2026.***

Qualifying criteria:

- Applicant must be employed by a taxable, FDIC-insured financial institution, its holding company, regulatory agency or closely-related affiliate. Applicant must get the approval from a direct supervisor.
- Applicant possesses a minimum of three years of experience in the banking industry or closely-related field.
- Applicant possesses a Bachelor's degree or compensating experience.
- Applicant bank must be a member of the Oklahoma Bankers Association.

*Preference will be given to individuals who work for a community bank.

NOMINEE PERSONAL 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 formal education after 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 banking educational programs (including OBA).

EXPERIENCE

Total time in banking (counting through the May session): _____ 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 work experience.

| From | To | Bank or Institution | City/State | Title/Position |
|-------|-------|---------------------|------------|----------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

OBA/INDUSTRY/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

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

NOMINATOR'S ENDORSEMENT

Please accept this nomination for the GSBSLU/ Oklahoma Bankers Association Emerging Leaders Scholarship for the Graduate School of Banking at LSU's upcoming School Session.

Name of Nominating Officer

Mailing Address

Title

City/State/Zip

Bank or Agency Name

Office Phone

Signature

E-mail Address

Tuition is \$5,100.00 for the second session and \$5,250 for third year. This includes a non-refundable registration fee, housing and meals for the two-week session.

If your application is accepted and you are awarded this scholarship, you must attend the 2026 School Session.

Email applications:

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deadline to apply: March 2, 2026