

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



Nomination form for May 19 – 30, 2025 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 17, 2025.***

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).

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## 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):

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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## 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 \$4,700.00 per session for the remaining two sessions. 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 2025 School Session.**

Email applications:

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questions: 405 424 5252

deadline to apply: March 17, 2025