

2018-19 Wisconsin Bankers Foundation Scholarship Program Guidelines

Scholarship Awards

Five scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each will be given to qualified applicants in the following categories:

- \$1,000 for academic achievement
- \$1,000 for financial need
- \$1,000 to an applicant with a career goal in the financial services industry
- \$1,000 to a student that will attend a technical college to obtain an associate degree
- \$1,000 for Selection Committee Award

Eligibility Requirements

- Applicant must be a graduating senior attending high school
- Applicant must either be employed at, or have a parent or guardian employed at Wisconsin Bankers Association (WBA) member bank
- Applicant must be pursuing a full time course of studies at a **Wisconsin** state accredited college, university or state operated vocational/technical school
- Applicants accepted to one of the government military academies are not eligible to apply
- Applications from students attending privately run trade schools will not be accepted

Selection Criteria

- Scholastic and academic achievement
- Financial need/extenuating family circumstances as expressed in the applicant's statement
- Ability to articulate career plans
- Extracurricular activities
- Community involvement
- Having a career goal in the financial services industry
- Other work experience

Awarding of scholarships will be the responsibility of the WBA Retail Banking Scholarship Committee, appointed for this specific purpose by the Foundation Board of Directors. Selection of scholarships shall be at the sole discretion of this committee. All applications will be considered without regard to the applicant's age, sex, race, religion, handicap, or other protected categories. All applications and judging records are confidential and are the property of the Wisconsin Bankers Foundation. Information about the award decision process will NOT be made available. **Granting of awards is dependent upon receipt of qualified applications.** Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Completed applications must be postmarked on or before Wednesday, March 27, 2019.

Please send completed form to:

Wisconsin Bankers Foundation High School Scholarship
Attn: Amber Seitz
4721 South Biltmore Lane, Madison, WI 53718