

2020 Wisconsin Bankers Foundation Scholarship Program

Application

Please type all information

Applicant Information

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Father's name: _____

Father's employer & occupation: _____

Mother's name: _____

Mother's employer & occupation: _____

Number and ages of siblings living at home: _____ Number of siblings attending post-secondary school: _____

Average household income before taxes: \$ _____

If applicant or parent/guardian of applicant is employed by a WBA member bank, please identify:

Name and location of qualified bank: _____

Academic Information

High School Name & Location: _____

Class Rank: _____ in a class of _____ students

ACT or SAT score: _____ GPA: _____ on a scale of _____

Post-Secondary School Information

What is your intended career goal: _____

List the colleges and/or technical colleges to which you have applied in order of preference:

1. _____ 2. _____

Estimated cost of school for one year: _____ Do you intend to live on campus? _____

How do you intend to pay for college? (Estimate **percentage** of all that apply)

Parent/guardian assistance _____ Personal savings _____ Scholarships _____

Student loans _____ Grants _____

Work during school (include estimated hours/week) _____

Other (please specify) _____

Work Experience – include additional pages as necessary

Employer(s): _____

Type of work: _____ Hours/week: _____

High School and/or Community Activities – include additional pages as necessary

Activity	Years of Participation	Honors/Awards	Offices Held

Required Additional Information – must be included

Please provide the following information along with this form:

1. A one-page, typewritten essay of 250 words or more specifying reasons why you should be awarded a scholarship. Include information regarding the following:
 - a. Career goals and aspirations
 - b. Academic achievement
 - c. Financial need/elaborate on any extenuating family circumstances
 - d. Work experience
 - e. Extracurricular activities/community involvement
2. Describe why financial literacy is important for college students, and describe a resource or situation that helped you learn how to manage your finances. Applicants are encouraged to be creative with media in responses (video, writing, digital, etc.). Electronic materials should be emailed to aseitz@wisbank.com.
3. The banking industry employs many different job roles, including retail banking positions, lending and credit analysis, banking operations, marketing, information technology, security, human resources, accounting, and many others. What have you done to explore that a career in banking may be right for you?
4. A copy of your academic transcript of high school or college credits through the most recently completed semester of study.
5. A completed School Official Form. An authorized school official (principal, vice principal, guidance counselor) or a college advisor or professor must complete the School Official Form. The form may be mailed directly to the WBA office by the school, or included with the main application. Applicants who graduated from high school more than three (3) years previously may submit a reference letter from their current employer.

All sections of this application must be completed. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

All information contained in this Wisconsin Bankers Foundation Scholarship Application will be kept confidential and viewed only by those involved in the scholarship selection process. This form will be destroyed upon completion of the selection process.

By signing this document, I attest that all the information provided, as part of the application process, is complete and accurate. I agree to follow scholarship rules, I understand that awards are granted at the sole discretion of the Wisconsin Bankers Foundation board or its designees, and I acknowledge that all records and the decision process itself are the confidential property of the Wisconsin Bankers Foundation.

Signature of Student Applicant

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Email or mail completed applications no later than Friday, May 1, 2020.

Email to: Amber Seitz at aseitz@wisbank.com

Mail to: Wisconsin Bankers Foundation Spring Scholarship, Attn: Amber Seitz, 4721 South Biltmore Lane, Madison, WI 53718

Please email WBF Financial Literacy Manager Amber Seitz (aseitz@wisbank.com) with any application questions or concerns.

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