

## **2020 Wisconsin Bankers Foundation Scholarship Program** **Guidelines**

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### **Scholarship Awards**

Four scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 each will be given to qualified applicants.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

- Applications will be accepted from two groups:
  1. Application is open to the general public for graduating seniors attending a Wisconsin high school and
  2. Application is open to individuals who are employed by or have a parent or guardian employed by a Wisconsin Bankers Association member. Eligible applicants may be a high school senior, an adult returning to college, or a current college student.
- Applicants must be pursuing studies at a **Wisconsin** state-accredited college, university or state-operated vocational/technical school and must show proof of enrollment prior to scholarship award
- Eligible applicants may plan to enroll on a full- or part-time basis but must show proof of enrollment for a minimum of eight (8) credits.
- 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
- Demonstration of financial literacy capabilities and resources
- 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 submitted no later than Friday, May 1, 2020.***

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

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