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NORTH DAKOTA BANKERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP**



**GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BANKING**  
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MADISON

***Deadline to apply for scholarship: May 8, 2009***

### **ABOUT THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BANKING**

For 64 years, GSB has provided exceptional advanced management education for financial services professionals. GSB is widely recognized as the leading and most progressive banking school in the country offering the most comprehensive curriculum, a world-renowned faculty, and state-of-the-art facilities. Many of the more than 19,000 GSB alumni now occupy positions of leadership in their banks, the industry, and their communities.

- GSB helps you understand and address the complex challenges in the financial services industry.
- GSB offers participants proven solutions to meet those challenges.
- GSB utilizes the best faculty – many of whom are bankers, former bankers, or consultants to the industry – who bring real-life examples to the learning process.
- GSB offers the most comprehensive curriculum which aids in your leadership development and allows you to gain a “big picture” view of the entire organization and the financial industry.
- GSB offers a hands-on learning experience so students are actively involved in the learning process through bank simulations, computer labs, intersession projects, case studies, and networking with peers.

### **HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS**

The Graduate School of Banking uses a mix of lectures, small group discussions, computer simulations, and case studies. It is a 25-month program where students come to Madison for two weeks in August for three consecutive years. In addition, participants undertake intersession projects designed to reinforce and apply the knowledge acquired in the resident sessions. The assignments are customized to their organizations and often lead to improved operations and results for their financial institutions. The state-of-the-art Bank Management Simulation serves as a capstone course where students “put it all together” and experience the challenge of managing the bank. Teambuilding and networking among students and instructors provide a lasting pool of resources which graduates and their organizations can rely on for years to come.

### **ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP**

The scholarship amount is \$1,250.00 for each year of the student’s attendance (approximately 1/3 of the annual tuition fees) for a total value of \$3,750. Anyone who applies for the scholarship will receive a refund of the first year’s \$350.00 GSB registration fee if they attend the 2008 Session of the Graduate School of Banking.

*Please note: This scholarship is for people who will be entering their first year at GSB. A separate application for the School must be completed via the GSB website: [https://www.gsb.org/gbp\\_reg.htm](https://www.gsb.org/gbp_reg.htm)*

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Nomination form for August 9-21, 2009 Session

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**GSB ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Admission requirements are designed to select those who are prepared by experience and prior education to derive the greatest benefit from this advanced bank management program.

Qualifying criteria:

- Officers of banks or savings institutions with five years of banking experience, as well as a four-year college degree or four additional years of relevant experience.
- State and federal financial institution regulatory officials and bank directors with educational background and experience comparable to that required of bank officers.
- Non-officer bank or savings institution employees who are performing officer-level functions (letter of recommendation from chief executive officer required).
- Professionals from other financial service institutions and from firms providing services to banks with educational and experience backgrounds comparable to that required of bank officers.

**NOMINEE'S PERSONAL INFORMATION**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Office Mailing Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Bank or Agency Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail 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	Major	Degree
_____	_____	_____	_____
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Describe additional educational activities, formal or informal, in-bank or outside, that will assist in evaluating qualifications. List attendance at banking schools.

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