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APPLICANT'S PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name	Office Mailing Address
Title	City/State/Zip
Organization	Preferred Phone Number
E-Mail Address	FDIC Certificate ID

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Total years of formal education after high school (full-time equivalent): _____years _____months

List below colleges or universities attended.

Graduation Year/Month	College	Major	Degree

Describe any additional educational activities, formal or informal, in-bank or outside, that will assist in evaluating your qualifications. Include your attendance at any other banking schools.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Total time in banking: _____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 working experience.

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ASSOCIATION/INDUSTRY/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Please describe your involvement in Association activities, other industry groups, or your local community:

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Please explain how you learned about GSB and why you would like to attend:

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EMPLOYER'S ENDORSEMENT - **Letters of recommendation may be included with scholarship applications but are not required.**

Please accept this application for the GSB Association Scholarship.

_____
Name of Endorsing Officer

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Office Phone

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Email: dorothy@ndba.com **Phone: 701.595.7757**