



Texas Bankers Foundation

2026 Banker Education Scholarships

The Texas Bankers Foundation in association with the graduate banking schools at Southern Methodist University (SWGSB), Louisiana State University (GSBLSU), the University of Wisconsin at Madison (GSB), Sam Houston State University (Smith-Hutson) and University of Pennsylvania (ABA Stonier), provides scholarships to deserving Texas bankers to encourage and promote excellence in the fields of banking and finance. Employees of TBA-member banking institutions meeting the schools' admissions requirements are eligible.

Selection will be based upon:

- Employment history
- Community involvement
- Stated career goals and ambitions

Applications must be postmarked **by the deadline provided for each scholarship** and should include:

- Application form
- A statement describing the applicant's career goals and ambitions
- Two letters of recommendation (one from bank president/CEO)

Completed application form, statement, letters of recommendation should be emailed to:

Jocelyn Carby
jocelyn@texasbankers.com

Questions? Contact Foundation Director Jocelyn Carby at jocelyn@texasbankers.com.

The TBA has final approval on all applications for scholarships and does not discriminate with regard to race, color, sex or age.



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Scholarships available are:

ROBERT E. HARRIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

(Graduate School of Banking at the University of Wisconsin – Madison)

July 26 – August 6, 2026

\$3,000 of tuition for each of the three years of program (\$9,000)

Only available to first-year students. Application due May 22, 2026.

<http://www.gsb.org/>

This scholarship was established by the Harris family and TBA members to honor the former TBA President's commitment to continuing professional education for bankers.

TOM FROST MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

(SW Graduate School of Banking – SMU)

May 26 – June 5, 2026

\$2,500 toward tuition for a junior or senior SWGSB student. Application due March 27, 2026.

<https://www.swgsb.org/programs/sw-graduate-school-of-banking>

The Tom Frost Memorial Scholarship honors this legendary Texas banker and former TBA Chairman by making a scholarship award to a deserving SWGSB student that exhibits Mr. Frost's deep commitment to community service and engagement.

STATE ASSOCIATION AWARD

(LSU Graduate School of Banking)

May 18-29, 2026

Full tuition (\$4,800) toward the first year for entering student. Application due March 27, 2026.

<http://www.gsblsu.org/>

TBF – SHSU MBA SCHOLARSHIP

(Executive MBA in Banking and Financial Institutions at Sam Houston State University)

August 16-21, 2026

\$1,500 toward tuition for a first- or second-year student. Application due May 22, 2026.

<http://www.shsu.edu/academics/banking/executive-mba-program/index.html>

STATE ASSOCIATION AWARD

(Graduate School of Banking at the University of Wisconsin – Madison)

July 26 – Aug 6, 2026

\$1,500 toward tuition for each of the three years of the program. Application due May 22, 2026.

<http://www.gsb.org/>

TBF SCHOLARSHIP

(ABA Stonier Graduate School of Banking – University of Pennsylvania)

May 28 – June 4, 2026

\$1,000 toward the first-year tuition for incoming freshman. Application due March 27, 2026.

<https://www.aba.com/training-events/schools/stonier-graduate-school-of-banking>

HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

(Graduate School of Banking at the University of Wisconsin – Madison)

April 20-24, 2026

\$700 toward the tuition of this one-week school. Application due February 27, 2026.

<https://gsb.org/schools-programs/human-resource-management-school/>



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Scholarship Application

Personal Information

Name _____ Title _____

Institution _____ Mailing Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Scholarship Applying for: _____

Have you previously received a TBF scholarship: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Amount of tuition/fees your employer is paying: _____

Educational Background

Dates: From/to	School/Program	City & State	Degree/Certificate

Employment Experience (List banking experience below, current position first)

Dates: From/to	Bank or Institution	City & State	Title/Position	Briefly describe your current duties and responsibilities.

Community Activities/Service

Dates: From/to	Organization	City & State	Briefly describe your current involvement and/or duties

WAIVER

In the event that I am awarded a scholarship by the Texas Bankers Foundation, I hereby grant permission to the organization and to the above-listed university(ies) to make a public disclosure of said award, including, but not limited to, the release of scholastic achievements and other activities listed in this application, personally identifiable information from my educational record, and the right to use in all media, my name and voice, photograph, biography and excerpts from my scholarship application, and, for this purpose, I hereby waive my right of privacy as established by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 and all amendments thereto and official interpretations thereof.

Signature

Date

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