

# 2022 Prochnow Educational Foundation GSB Ann Kleist Scholarship



Graduate School of Banking  
at the University of Wisconsin – Madison

Scholarship Application for the July 31-August 12, 2022 Session

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## **About the Graduate School of Banking**

Since 1945, the Graduate School of Banking at the University of Wisconsin-Madison (GSB) has developed banking leaders through a rigorous academic program designed especially for experienced bankers. GSB is sponsored and governed by the Central States Conference of Bankers Associations in partnership with the University of Wisconsin-Madison. By relying on its alumni, Banker Advisory Board and Academic Committee, GSB creates an unparalleled learning and networking experience that has been the school of choice for more than 23,000 bankers.

Led by GSB's talented and knowledgeable faculty, the 25-month GSB program is held in two-week sessions over three summers and features a comprehensive core of relevant bank leadership courses across all areas of banking – finance, technology, marketing, management and more. A wide range of electives allows participants to tailor their educational program. The curriculum is enhanced by FiSim, GSB's robust bank management simulation, and in-depth intersession assignments that allow students to use learned concepts to improve their own institutions, adding relevance and value.

## **About the Scholarship**

Ann Kleist, former GSB vice president and CFO, retired in 2012 after 37 years of service to GSB. This scholarship honors not only Ann's contributions to the school, but her dedication to community service and volunteerism. The banker selected for this award will not only be active in banking, but also engaged in giving back to his or her community through volunteerism.

The scholarship amount is \$1,500 for each year of the student's attendance (approximately 1/3 of the annual tuition fees) for a total value of \$4,500.

*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.*

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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 FDIC-insured banks or savings institutions with five years of banking experience, as well as a four-year college degree or four additional years of financial services experience.
- State and federal financial institution regulatory officials and directors of banks or savings institutions 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 will be considered if their applications are accompanied by letters of recommendation from their chief executive officers describing current duties and responsibilities.
- Professionals from firms providing services to banks and savings institutions who have educational and experience backgrounds comparable to that required of bank officers will be considered for admission on a case by case basis and will be dependent on available space.

## 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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## WORK EXPERIENCE

Total time in banking (counting until August 2022): \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

From	To	Bank or Institution	City/State	Title/Position
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

## ASSOCIATION/INDUSTRY/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTEER INVOLVEMENT

Please describe the ways you serve others through volunteer work, community service or other involvement:

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## GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BANKING

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

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**\*Letters of recommendation may be included with scholarship applications but are not required.**

## NOMINATOR'S ENDORSEMENT

Please accept this nomination for the Prochnow Educational Foundation GSB Ann Kleist Scholarship for the Graduate School of Banking 2022 Session.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Nominating Officer

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Office Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Nominations will be accepted until March 31, 2022. Nominees will be notified of the decision by April 30, 2022.**

Email this completed form to:

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