



California Bankers Association Scholarship Initiative **APPLY NOW FOR 2017 SCHOLARSHIPS!**

Scholarship Initiative

To better educate and assist California bankers in their professional development goals, the California Bankers Association (CBA) is pleased to offer scholarship opportunities to any full-time employee of a CBA-member bank who is employed in California.

CBA scholarships will be awarded, upon successful application to, and selection by, the CBA, to pay for the following:

- Tuition for the Pacific Coast Banking School at the University of Washington, or the Stonier Graduate School of Banking at the University of Pennsylvania, for the entire three-year term
- Tuition up to \$1,000 for courses taken for credit related to banking offered by an accredited educational institution such as a four-year college or university, or community college
- Fees for professional certificate programs and related preparation courses and study materials for Certified Regulatory Compliance Manager (CRCM), Certified Anti-Money Laundering Specialist (CAMS), and Certified Financial and Trust Advisor (CFTA) designations

How to Apply

Go to www.calbankers.com/scholarship for the application form and to review the complete Scholarship Rules and confirm applicant eligibility.

Applicants applying for a scholarship for one of the banking schools must complete and submit an application to the banking school directly before CBA's application deadline of Friday, March 31, 2017.

- A CBA application for the banking school scholarship must be accompanied by a letter from an executive officer of the bank recommending the applicant and a copy of the submitted PCBS or Stonier application.
- Applicants are also required to submit a personal letter describing how attending banking school would help advance his or her career goals.
- CBA will notify applicants of a decision by Thursday, April 20, 2017.
- Applicants applying for scholarships for college courses and professional certificate programs will be notified of a decision on a rolling basis.

“We were very proud to have one of our rising stars win a scholarship from CBA to attend the Pacific Coast Banking School. This action by CBA truly shows CBA’s commitment to the future of California banking.”

– BOB FRANKO, PRESIDENT AND CEO, FIRST CHOICE BANK



More Information

Only new applicants to a banking school are eligible for the CBA scholarship benefit. A CBA member bank may have no more than one scholarship recipient (in this category) enrolled at a banking school at one time. Eligible employees may apply for more than one scholarship at the same time.

2016 scholarship recipients at PCBS with CBA SVP of Strategic Partners, Julianna Graham, PCBS alumna and faculty member, bottom left.