

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:

- 50 percent of tuition costs for the entire school term for the Pacific Coast Banking School at the University of Washington, the Stonier Graduate School of Banking at the University of Pennsylvania, or the Graduate School of Banking at the University of Wisconsin, a new addition for 2018.
- New! Tuition to attend a one-week specialty school at the Graduate School of Banking at the University of Wisconsin (up to 10 scholarships will be awarded in 2018).
- Tuition up to \$1,000 for courses taken for credit related to banking from 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.



"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



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 30, 2018.

- 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, Stonier, or GSB 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 Friday, April 27, 2018.
- Applicants applying for scholarships for college courses and professional certificate programs will be notified of a decision on a rolling basis.