



Barret Graduate School of Banking

The Mid Michigan Banking Group (MMBG) is pleased to offer a scholarship for the Barret Graduate School of Banking. The Barret Graduate School of Banking is a three-year graduate school that includes an annual one-week residency session. The 2023 session will be held May 21-26, 2023, at the Paul W. Barret, Jr. School of Banking in Memphis, TN. The Barret Graduate School of Banking is endorsed by the CBM and the ICBA. Please see <https://barretbanking.org/> for more details.

This exclusive offer pays for the first-year tuition at the Barret Graduate School of Banking. As a member of the MMBG, you can send one of your employees through this program, with the first year free of charge.

Scholarship recipients must be members of the Mid Michigan Banking Group to qualify. For information on becoming a member, visit <https://www.midmibg.com/membership-details>. Scholarship award winners are encouraged to become active members in the MMBG.

The scholarship form must be submitted by **February 17, 2023**, along with a copy of the following:

- 1) Resume and Cover Letter.
- 2) This Scholarship Application (on the following page).
- 3) A letter of commitment from the student's employer; that the company will provide the travel and lodging cost for year 1, and tuition/travel cost to complete years 2 and 3 of the Barret Graduate School of Banking program.
- 4) A letter of recommendation from the CEO or a senior officer that is sponsoring the student. This is a requirement of the program.

The scholarship recipient will be notified by February 24th and announced at the Mid Michigan Banking Group Technology Update, scheduled for March 7th, 2023.

Please submit applications and the above information by email to:

mmbginfo@midmibg.com

MMBG Barret Graduate School of Banking Scholarship Application

Nominator/Sponsor Information:

Name: _____

Bank: _____

Email: _____

Direct phone number: _____

About the Nominee: Tell us about the person being nominated for a scholarship.

Name: _____

Position/Title at the Bank: _____

Bank Name: _____

City/Branch: _____

Number of years employed at the bank: _____

Number of years as a community banker: _____

Direct Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Questions for the Nominator/Sponsor:

1. Tell us about the nominee (e.g.: career path, goals, awards, hobbies, volunteer activities, etc.). Use this as an opportunity to provide insight on what makes the nominee a great candidate for this scholarship.
2. Tell us why this scholarship will make the nominee a better community banker: How will they use the knowledge and experience gained to improve your community bank and reach their own professional goals?
3. Provide additional information that would set the nominee apart from the other candidates.