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PACIFIC COAST BANKING SCHOOL and MONTANA BANKERS ASSOCIATION 'RISE ABOVE THE REST' SCHOLARSHIP

To better educate our high-potential leaders in banking and to provide Montana banks with a valuable professional development opportunity, Pacific Coast Banking School partners with Montana Bankers Association (MBA) to offer a tuition scholarship for the 2025 Resident Session of Pacific Coast Banking School (PCBS).

THE PCBS PROGRAM

Since 1938, Pacific Coast Banking School, in partnership with the Foster School of Business at the University of Washington, has offered a premier three-year graduate-level leadership and financial management education program focused on the banking industry. The PCBS family includes over 20,000 bankers, with hundreds currently in key leadership roles in banks across the country. Premier instructors and cutting-edge curriculum offer practical answers to today's most critical banking dilemmas faced by bankers from all aspects of banking and all sizes of banks.

SCHOLARSHIP SESSION

Students enroll in a three-year program, which includes a two-week session each August for three years held on the University of Washington campus. The 2025 session dates are August 17th through August 29th.

THE PROCESS

Tuition for the 2025 session \$7,100 which includes a non-refundable registration fee of \$350, single room accommodations, classes, and most meals, along with administrative and faculty support for intersession work. The scholarship amount is **\$2,200** per year for all three years. The scholarship recipient is responsible for the tuition balance.

The deadline for submitting scholarship applications to the OBA Education Foundation is **March 3, 2025**. Nominees must also submit a PCBS application. Qualifying applications will be forwarded to the Scholarship Review Committee, and nominees will be informed of the Committee's decision by March 17, 2025.

CANDIDATE PRE-REQUISITES

The scholarship nominee must complete:

- 1 – The PCBS 2025 Session Application (thepcbs.org)
- 2 – The PCBS/MBA Scholarship Application (pam@montanabankers.com)

These forms must be submitted by March 3, 2025