



MISSOURI BANKERS FOUNDATION

MBA InternConnect SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM INSTRUCTIONS

The MBA InternConnect Scholarship Program is designed to encourage college sophomores and juniors majoring in a banking-related discipline to explore careers in the Missouri banking industry. The Missouri Bankers Foundation will award up to five \$1,000 MBA InternConnect scholarships annually to college students who have completed an internship with an MBA-member bank. Eligibility, application materials and selection criteria and process follow.

ELIGIBILITY

- Applicant must have completed an internship with an MBA-member bank within one year of the application deadline.
- Applicant must be a Missouri resident OR attend a Missouri state accredited college or university.
- Applicant must have at least college sophomore academic standing; college seniors may apply if pursuing graduate studies.

APPLICATION MATERIALS

To be considered, the applicant must submit the following.

- scholarship application
- two letters of recommendation (one letter must be from the student's internship supervisor at the bank)
- essay describing the value of your internship experience; discuss areas of banking that interest you most, and why
- internship syllabus of college internship criteria (if applicable); also include a list of duties assigned during internship experience
- current resume
- college transcript

SELECTION CRITERIA AND PROCESS

Selection will be based on a student's successful completion of an internship with an MBA-member bank. Academic achievement and extracurricular activities will be taken into consideration, but weight is given to letters of recommendation, essay and factors directly related to the banking internship experience. The Missouri Bankers Foundation selection committee will select scholarship recipients on a nondiscriminatory basis. Selection committee decisions are final and binding.

Scholarship recipients will be notified by December 2024 and will be announced in The Missouri Banker magazine. Scholarship checks are mailed directly to each recipient's college or university.

Questions should be directed to Melissa Hart at mhart@mobankers.com or 573-636-8151.

Mail the completed form and documents to:

Melissa Hart
Missouri Bankers Association
P.O. Box 57
Jefferson City, MO 65102
mhart@mobankers.com

Applications and materials must be postmarked by Oct. 4, 2024.





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MBA InternConnect SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION

STUDENT INFORMATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____ EMAIL _____

COLLEGE _____ EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE _____

MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY _____ MINOR (IF APPLICABLE) _____

INTERNSHIP INFORMATION

BANK SUPERVISOR'S NAME _____

BANK OF EMPLOYMENT _____

BANK ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

SUPERVISOR'S TELEPHONE _____ SUPERVISOR'S EMAIL _____

START/END INTERNSHIP DATES _____

Note: This application must be accompanied by two letters of recommendation. One letter must be from your internship supervisor/mentor at the bank.

Also include:

- essay describing the value of your internship experience; include the areas of banking of most interest to you and why
- internship syllabus of college internship criteria (if applicable)
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