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## **PACIFIC COAST BANKING SCHOOL and OBA EDUCATION FOUNDATION 'RISE ABOVE THE REST' SCHOLARSHIP**

**To better educate our high-potential leaders in banking and to provide Oregon banks with a valuable professional development opportunity, Pacific Coast Banking School partners with OBA Education Foundation, founded by the Oregon Bankers Association, to offer a tuition scholarship for the 2026 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 12,000 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 resident session each August for three years. The 2026 session dates in person are August 23<sup>rd</sup> – September 4<sup>th</sup>.

### **THE PROCESS**

Tuition for the 2026 session \$7,175 which includes a non-refundable registration fee of \$375, single room accommodations, classes, and most meals, along with administrative and faculty support for intersession work. The scholarship amount is **\$1,500** 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 **April 10, 2026**. 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 April 15, 2026.

### **CANDIDATE PRE-REQUISITES**

The scholarship nominee must complete:

- 1 – The PCBS 2026 Session Application ([thepcbs.org](http://thepcbs.org))
  - 2 – The PCBS/OBA Education Foundation Scholarship Application ([lkaliher@oregonbankers.com](mailto:lkaliher@oregonbankers.com))
- These forms must be submitted by April 3, 2026.

## APPLICATION FOR 'RISE ABOVE THE REST' SCHOLARSHIP



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**PACIFIC COAST BANKING SCHOOL in partnership with the OBA EDUCATION FOUNDATION offers \$1,500 scholarship for each year for all three years for Pacific Coast Banking School beginning with the August 23<sup>rd</sup> - September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026, in person Session.**

### PERSONAL DATA *(Please Type or Print)*

Mr./Ms.	_____	_____	_____
	First	M.I.	Last
Job Title	_____		Position Start Date
Bank/ Company Name	_____		Asset Size
Department	_____		Mail Code
Mailing Address	_____	City	State Zip
Phone	_____		Email Address

### NOMINATION

**Please submit the completed Pacific Coast Banking School 2026 Session Application online ([thepcb.org](http://thepcb.org)) along with this completed Scholarship Application.**

Nominee must meet PCBS prerequisites of five years banking experience and basic competencies in accounting, business finance and economics. Nominations will be accepted until **April 3, 2026**, by the Oregon Bankers Association. Nominees will be informed of the scholarship award by April 15, 2026.

One \$1,500 scholarship is offered for each of the three years. The tuition balance is the responsibility of the student and/or their institution.

**eMail Nomination to:**  
Lori Kaliher  
Oregon Bankers Association  
[lkaliher@oregonbankers.com](mailto:lkaliher@oregonbankers.com)

**Questions? Call**  
Oregon Bankers Association      503-581-3522  
Pacific Coast Banking School      425-278-0250

## STATEMENT OF INTEREST

Please explain why you are interested in attending Pacific Coast Banking School, and how your experience qualifies you. Include information about your career goals.

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## INDUSTRY INVOLVEMENT

The following industry educational experience supplements the PCBS Application 'Required Experience'.

List bank or financial services industry educational programs, state bank association activities or involvement in other industry groups.

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Describe additional activities, job or community related, that may assist in evaluating your qualifications.

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## ENDORSEMENT

Our bank endorses this nominee and requests consideration of him/her for the PCBS/OBA Education Foundation 'Rise Above the Rest' Scholarship for the Pacific Coast Banking School 2026 Session because:

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Name (Please Print)		Title	
Bank		Email	
Mailing Address		City	State Zip
Signature		Date	Phone