



NextGen Scholarship

ICBA LEAD FWD SUMMIT 2025

September 8 – 9 Bloomington, Minnesota

Scholarships Available: Two scholarships are available.

Scholarship Includes: CBAKansas will refund a total of \$1,350 in funds to help cover travel and lodging expenses. The funds are intended to assist in paying for a recipient’s airfare, lodging (at host hotel), and travel costs such as parking, mileage, travel day meals, etc. Funds will be reimbursed via check once CBAKansas receives a completed expense report with supporting receipts. In addition, CBAKansas will cover the registration fee (valued at \$895). Total scholarship equals \$2,245.00.

Bank Name: _____

Address: _____ **Phone:** _____

Employee Name: _____ **Title:** _____

Email Address: _____

1. Is your bank a member of CBAKansas and Independent Community Bankers of America (ICBA)?
This is a requirement of eligibility.
2. In your own words, tell us about yourself (e.g. career path, goals, awards, hobbies, volunteer activities, etc.). Use this as an opportunity to provide insight on what makes you a great candidate for this scholarship.
3. In your own words, tell us why this scholarship will help make you a better community banker. How will you use the knowledge and experience gained to improve your community bank and reach your own professional goals?
4. Please tell us what you see as the biggest challenge facing community banking today and why?
5. We’re interested in learning what your managers, mentors, and/or colleagues can share about your experience in community banking and leadership. Do you have a recommendation letter from an executive or officer at the bank that speaks to your character and supports your request for a scholarship?

Please email your application and letter of recommendation by Friday, June 30th by 5:00 p.m. to:
Shawn@cbak.com

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Community Bankers Association of Kansas