



The Premier National
Graduate School of Banking®



Pacific Coast Banking School and Washington Bankers Association with Bankers Care 'RISE ABOVE THE REST' SCHOLARSHIP

To better educate our high-potential leaders in banking and to provide Washington banks with a valuable professional development opportunity, Pacific Coast Banking School partners with WBA 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 – September 4.

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 **\$2,400** per year for all three years. The scholarship recipient is responsible for the tuition balance.

The deadline for submitting scholarship applications to the Washington Bankers Association is **April 15, 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 30, 2026.

CANDIDATE PRE-REQUISITES

The scholarship nominee must complete:

- 1 – The PCBS 2026 Session Application (thepcbs.org)
- 2 – The PCBS/WBA Scholarship Application (duncan@wabankers.com)

These forms must be submitted by April 15, 2026.

APPLICATION FOR 'RISE ABOVE THE REST' SCHOLARSHIP



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PACIFIC COAST BANKING SCHOOL in partnership with the **WBA & Bankers Care** offers \$2,400 scholarship for each year for all three years for Pacific Coast Banking School beginning with the August 23 - September 4, 2026, 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 complete a Pacific Coast Banking School 2026 Session on-line application (thepcb.org) and submit this completed Scholarship Application to Duncan Taylor at duncan@wabankers.com

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 15, 2026**, by the Washington Bankers Association. Nominees will be informed of the scholarship award by April 30, 2026.

One \$2,400 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:
Duncan Taylor, CEO
Washington Bankers Association
duncan@wabankers.com

Questions? Call
Washington Bankers Association 206-447-1700
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.

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.

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

ENDORSEMENT

Our bank endorses this nominee and requests consideration for the PCBS / Washington Bankers Association 'Rise Above the Rest' Scholarship for the Pacific Coast Banking School 2026 Session because:

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