# Bolder Banking Scholarship Description & Guidelines

## Overview

Founded in 2023, the Graduate School of Banking at Colorado (GSBC) Bolder Banking Scholarship recognizes member banks of GSBC's co-sponsoring bankers associations that boldly serve customers and communities through innovative banking practices.

- The award is **bank-wide** and **nomination-based**.
- The recipient bank selects one employee to attend GSBC using the scholarship.

## Responsibilities of the Recipient Bank

- **Use window:** The scholarship must be used within **three calendar years** of the award.
    - *Example:* If awarded for the 2026 Annual School Session, the student must begin by **July 2029**.
- **Enrollment level:** The selected employee must enroll as a **first-year student**.
- **Notification:** Inform GSBC of the chosen employee during the Annual School Session enrollment period (**October–April**) for the year the student will enroll.

## Scholarship Limitations

GSBC offers two other scholarships: **Future Leaders** and **Alumni Association**.

- A single student cannot stack scholarships.
- If a bank holds a Bolder Banking Scholarship and one of its employees already holds a Future Leaders or Alumni Association Scholarship, the bank must select a **different employee** to use the Bolder Banking Scholarship.

## Scholarship Amount & Duration

- **Value:** One-third of **full tuition each year**, applied to all **three years** of the GSBC program.
- **Continuation:** GSBC may revoke future-year funding if performance does not meet expectations, including:
    - Failure to complete required projects on time
    - Skipping **more than one year** before program completion
        - *Example:* Student attends in 2026, skips 2027 and 2028, and seeks to return in 2029, GSBC may revoke the scholarship.

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