



The Leaders of Tomorrow (LOT) is a program created by the Community Bankers of Iowa (CBI) to enhance the growth, leadership, and networking skills of future banking leaders. LOT establishes a network of leaders who serve and strengthen their communities and advocate for the community banking industry.

LOT also encourages the leadership development of the next generation by annually presenting a \$1,000 scholarship each to two deserving high school seniors.



Requirements

- Applicants must work at or have a parent, grandparent, or guardian who works at a bank that is a member of the Community Bankers of Iowa (*secondary relatives such as siblings, aunts, uncles or cousins are not eligible*);
- Complete and return the scholarship application by **11:59 pm CDT, Friday, May 3, 2024**;
- Write a brief, one-page essay detailing what role community banks play in your hometown;
- Submit a copy of your high school transcript
- Submit letters of recommendation from two non-relatives;
- Include all community or extra-curricular activities you are involved with.

Evaluation

Applicants will be evaluated on character, academics, community involvement, and essay content.

Award

LOT Scholarships will be awarded to recipients at a special presentation ceremony during the Community Bankers of Iowa's 53rd [Annual Convention](#), to be held July 17-19, 2024 in Arnolds Park, Iowa. The award recipient is also featured in an issue of CBI's weekly e-newsletter *CommonCENTS*, and the Summer edition of *Community Banker Update*.

Submit Nominations To:

ONLINE | Email: klee@cbiaonline.org | Fax: 515-453-1498

Snail: Community Bankers of Iowa | 521 E. Locust Street, Suite 202 | Des Moines, IA 50309

Submission Deadline

All applications must be received online by 11:59 pm CT or postmarked by **Friday, May 3, 2024**. If you have any questions, please contact the CBI office at 515-453-1495 or email klee@cbiaonline.org.

Nomination Deadline: May 3, 2024

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

(NOTE: Please use a non-school email address, so that you can be contacted after you have graduated in the case that you are chosen to receive the scholarship.)

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Referring CBI Member Bank Employee:

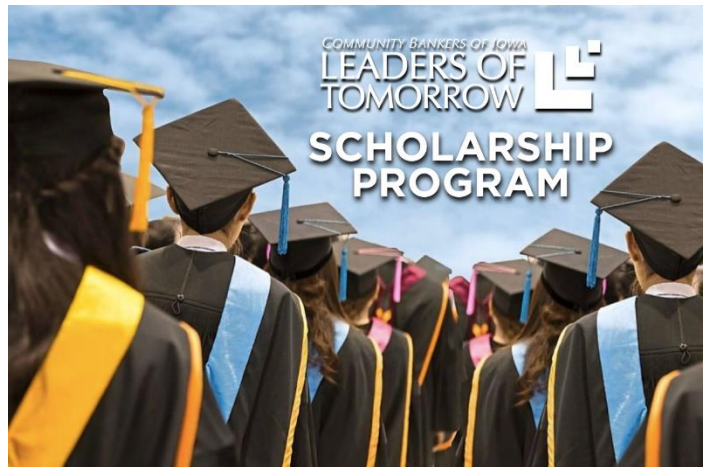
Name: _____ Title: _____

Bank Name: _____ Bank City: _____

Date: _____

Enclose with Application:

- 1. High school transcript.**
- 2. A one-page essay describing what role community banks play in your hometown.**
- 3. Letters of recommendation from two non-relatives.**
- 4. A list of all community or extra-curricular activities you are involved with.**



**All nominations must be received/postmarked by
11:59 pm Central Time, Friday, May 3, 2024.**