

2025 GBC International Bank Foundation scholarship program

Deadline: 11:59 PM PDT - Monday, June 30, 2025

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

Completed Application Form

Recommender Form

High School / College Transcript

All materials must be RECEIVED by 11:59 PM PDT - Application and recommender forms may only be submitted via email to GBCfoundation@gbcib.com – Hard copies will NOT be accepted. Do not mail additional materials, such as resumes, certificates, or newspaper clippings, unless requested. They will not be reviewed. Awardees will be notified no later than December 15, 2025. The scholarship award can only be used to cover the cost of attending a university/college. This may include tuition, fees, books, supplies, living expenses, and meals. What is included in the cost of attendance varies by institution. If you have questions or need additional information, please email GBCfoundation@gbcib.com

I. APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name: Middle Initial:

Last Name:

Gender Choose an item.

Address of Primary Residence:

Street Address:

Address Line 2

City State / Province / Region

Postal / Zip Code Country

County:

Phone Number:

(Please provide the best number to reach you at. Please note that if we are unable to reach you in regards to your application, the committee will move on to the next candidate. We strongly recommend setting up any voicemail boxes and double checking that callers are able to leave messages.)

Email:

Race: Choose an item. Status of Residency: Choose an item.

Country of Birth:

How did you hear about GBC International Bank Foundation's Scholarship program?

Choose an item.

If checked "Other," please specify:

II. SECONDARY/HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

High School Name:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Date of High School Graduation or GED:

Are you a high school senior entering your 1st year of college in Fall 2025?

III. COLLEGE INFORMATION (Plan to attend or attending)

College Name:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

IV. LEADERSHIP

List the 3 most significant leadership activities you have participated in, starting from the 9th grade ONLY and not before that (e.g. school clubs/organizations, student government, varsity or club sports, and religious or community groups). Describe your roles and responsibilities. Please do not use acronyms.

1. Name of Leadership Organization/Activity:

Highest Position Held:

Highest Position Start Date:

Brief Description of Activity:

Maximum 150 words

2. Name of Leadership Organization/Activity:

Highest Position Held:

Highest Position Start Date:

Brief Description of Activity:

Maximum 150 words

3. Name of Leadership Organization/Activity:

Highest Position Held:

Highest Position Start Date:

Brief Description of Activity:

Maximum 150 words.

LEADERSHIP ADVISOR

Please provide the first and last name, email, and phone number of one advisor from any of the leadership activities mentioned above.

Advisor First Name:

Advisor Last Name:

Advisor Email:

Advisor Phone Number:

What organization is this advisor associated with?

V. COMMUNITY SERVICE

List the 3 most significant community service activities you have participated in, starting from the 9th grade ONLY and not before that (e.g. food banks, homeless shelters, city events, club-organized community service). Describe your roles and responsibilities. Please do not use acronyms.

1. Name of Volunteer Organization/Activity:

Total Number of Community Service Hours for this Organization:

Brief Description of Activity:

Maximum 150 words.

2. Name of Volunteer Organization/Activity:

Total Number of Community Service Hours for this Organization:

Brief Description of Activity:

Maximum 150 words.

3. Name of Volunteer Organization/Activity:

Total Number of Community Service Hours for this Organization:

Brief Description of Activity:

Maximum of 150 words

COMMUNITY SERVICE ADVISOR/COUNSELOR

Please provide the first and last name, email, and phone number of one advisor or counselor from above.

Advisor First Name:

Advisor Last Name:

Advisor Email:

Advisor Phone Number:

What organization is this advisor associated with?

VI. WORK EXPERIENCE (OPTIONAL)

List your most recent work experience since the 9th grade ONLY (e.g. tutor, office worker, sales representative, cashier, etc.)

1. Employer: Dates of Employment (MM/YY - MM/YY):

Position Held: Total Hours Worked:

2. Employer: Dates of Employment (MM/YY - MM/YY):

Position Held: Total Hours Worked

VII FAMILY'S FINANCIAL INFORMATION

If awarded the scholarship, candidates are required to submit either a 2023 or 2024 tax return. Are you financially independent from your parent(s)/guardian(s)? Choose an item.

What is the 2023 or 2024 adjusted gross income for your household?

(i.e. \$20,000) Please use number from your household's tax return.

Number of family members living in your household:

(Please use number listed on your household's tax return)

VIII. FAMILY'S EDUCATION INFORMATION

This data is for informational purposes only and will not be used as criteria during the selection process.

Are you the first in your family to attend college? Choose an item.

Do you have any siblings that currently attend/did attend college? Choose an item.

What is the highest level of education completed by your Mother/Guardian? Choose an item.

In what country was the highest level of education completed by your Mother/Guardian?

What is the highest level of education completed by your Father/Guardian? Choose an item.

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IX. ESSAYS

1. In 500 words or less, please explain why you chose your area of study and what you hope to accomplish in your future career.

2. In 500 words or less, describe your most memorable community service experience and how it has impacted you and those you served.

3. In 500 words or less, what else would you like us to know about you?

X. TRANSCRIPT

You must submit a copy of your most recent transcript that includes the first quarter/semester of your freshman year through the first quarter/semester of your senior year with your application. Minimum unweighted cumulative GPA is 3.6 for high school seniors and 3.4 for college students.

You can upload a copy electronically. Electronic files must be uploaded as a PDF. File names should be formatted as follows: "[First Name] [Last Name] Transcript.pdf" For example, a PDF file of Johnny Smith's transcript should be named: " Johnny Smith Transcript.pdf"

Upload Your Transcript

Please include your cumulative unweighted GPA here:

I certify that to the best of my knowledge, information on this application is complete and accurate. I understand that any falsification of any information may cause my disqualification from the scholarship selection or revocation if a scholarship has been granted, at the GBC International Bank Foundation's sole discretion. I understand it is my responsibility to make sure this application is complete and submitted by the deadline listed on the application. Furthermore, I understand that if my application is not complete, or if I or any Recommender does not submit my application by the deadline, I may be disqualified from the scholarship competition and may not be considered for a scholarship. This application, upon receipt, becomes the property of the GBC International Bank Foundation, and I understand and agree that the GBC International Bank Foundation may use for any purpose and disclose in any medium determined by the GBC International Bank Foundation in its sole discretion any of the information contained in this application. I hereby give my consent to the GBC International Bank Foundation to disclose information on my application (including personally identifiable information) to the sponsor of the scholarships and to contact me at any time regarding the scholarship. To comply with the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, I hereby give permission for school officials to release my school record and other requested information, if necessary.

Applicant Signature: (Typing your name in the box constitutes your signature.)