



The Community Bankers Association of Illinois Foundation for Community Banking helps further the CBAI mission to professionally serve and support member banks through every available channel, and to promote the community banking philosophy. The Foundation provides funding for the CBAI Annual Scholarship Programs for Illinois high school seniors.

These statewide scholarships help deserving young adults further their educations and develop as tomorrow's leaders. The Foundation is also intended to increase public awareness of community banks and their contributions to society.

Your tax-deductible, charitable donations to the Foundation may be made by community banks; their employees, officers, and directors; and corporate supporters. Donations support a variety of opportunities and ongoing programs for young adults and community bankers, including the SHAZAM®, Kasasa and Community BancService Scholarships for the children and grandchildren of community bankers, as well as part-time employees of eligible banks. Additionally, four scholarships to the Community Bankers School sponsored by the Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago; The Baker Group, Howard and Howard Attorneys and CBAI's Career Development Division (CDD) are awarded annually to CBAI members.

The CBAI Foundation for Community Banking has established a timeless donor recognition wall to identify those banks, individuals, estates, businesses, foundations and other organizations that contribute to the CBAI Foundation for Community Banking. Located at CBAI headquarters in Springfield, this wall is a grateful acknowledgement of the donors who give so generously to the educational needs of Illinois high-school seniors.

By making a gift, you support a variety of opportunities and ongoing programs for young adults, and for many generations to come. Gifts of any size are always appreciated. Tax-deductible donations may be made over a period of years, if desired. All donors are mentioned in Banknotes, CBAI's bi-monthly magazine. Donors with cumulative giving of \$2,500 or more are recognized on the wall, which is divided into giving categories with plaques of graduated sizes. These levels are:

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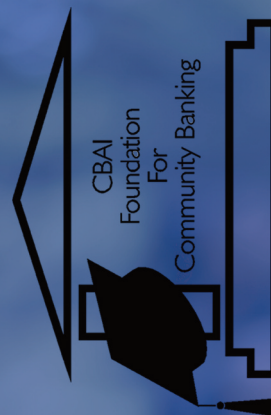


"Thank you very much for this generous scholarship. I am extremely honored to have been chosen for this award. This scholarship will be very helpful when I begin my studies this fall. I know the importance of community banking in today's society and I plan to utilize it in the future."

"I was very pleased to receive a scholarship from the CBAI Foundation for Community Banking. My family and I would like to express our appreciation. This award will help me reach my goals. I have learned much about community banking."

"I am honored to have been selected as a recipient. Your generosity and support are greatly appreciated."

"Thank you so much for the scholarship – and the impact you have on the community and my life."



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