

Montana Independent Bankers

# MIB OUTSTANDING YOUNG BANKER AWARD

## **2023 Application**

To recognize upcoming leaders in Montana's banking community, we honor one special young banker each year. The recipient of this award will receive **free convention registration**, three nights lodging during the 2023 MIB Annual Convention, held July 26th-28th 2023, in Big Sky, **\$100 in travel expenses**, an **honor plaque** to display in his or her office, and **prominent mention** in the MIB magazine and website.

This award is based on the community banking values of good citizenship, community service, and sound banking skills. This award not only recognizes the impact that the candidate has in his or her business each day, but also the difference she or he makes by investing in their community.

Eligible applicants must be <u>under age 35</u>, employed by a <u>current MIB member bank</u> for <u>three consecutive years or</u> <u>more</u>, and not have been the recipient of a prior MIB Outstanding Young Banker Award.

#### **APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Name:	Age:
Email Address:	Phone Number:
Bank at which you are currently employed:	
Current Title/Position:	Employment Start Date:

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND CONSENT

The completed application and associated documents become MIB property. By signing below, permission is granted to MIB to request and/or verify information in this application. I acknowledge that I meet each of the qualification requirements listed above. If selected, I consent that my image and biography be used by MIB to announce this award.

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

**1.** Please attach information regarding community service in which you are involved and how you are making a difference in your community.

**2.** Please attach two letters - one letter of nomination from a <u>senior officer within your bank</u> and one letter of recommendation from <u>a community leader within your bank's service area</u>. These letters should indicate that you, the candidate, exemplify good citizenship and good character, and that you donate time to your community to make it a better place.

**3.** Please send your application with the requested information to *Montana Independent Bankers, P.O. Box* 4893, Helena, MT 59604-4893 or jbrown@mibonline.org. The application deadline is June 23, 2023.

### Thank you for your application!

For more information, Jim Brown, MIB Executive Director at (406) 449-7444 or jbrown@mibonline.org.