



Montana Independent Bankers

## MIB OUTSTANDING YOUNG BANKER AWARD

### 2026 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, two nights lodging** during the 2026 MIB Annual Convention, held July 22-24th 2026, in Butte, **\$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 under age 35, employed by a current MIB member bank for three consecutive years or more, 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 senior officer within your bank and one letter of recommendation from a community leader within your bank's service area. 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 [shane.d.scanlon@gmail.com](mailto:shane.d.scanlon@gmail.com). The application deadline is **June 6, 2026**.

***Thank you for your application!***

For more information, Shane Scanlon MIB Executive Director at (406) 449-7444 or [shane.d.scanlon@gmail.com](mailto:shane.d.scanlon@gmail.com)