



2017 Emerging Scholars Application

The *Community Banking in the 21st Century* Conference Committee is pleased to announce the third annual **Emerging Scholars Program** for its research and policy conference, to be held Oct. 4 - 5, 2017, at the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.

This program will provide three selected applicants the opportunity to attend the 2017 conference and will cover the costs of travel and lodging. It is designed to offer Ph.D. students who are considering or working on a dissertation on a banking-related topic the opportunity to hear presentations and discussions on the latest community banking research and to interact with the researchers, regulators and community bankers who are in attendance.

To be considered for this year's program, complete the application below and email it by **June 9, 2017**, to conference@communitybanking.org. Please note you must provide the name and contact information for the university faculty sponsor who is supporting your application.

1. Applicant Name	
2. Applicant Contact Information (E-mail address, phone number)	
3. Applicant Education Summary (Program currently enrolled in, fields of concentration, dissertation advisers, schools previously attended, degrees obtained)	
4. Faculty Sponsor (Name, e-mail address, phone number)	



- 5.** Please state your interest in community banking and explain how attendance at this conference would be beneficial to you in your current studies. (1,500-word maximum)