

Willis Bryant Award Application

This application is to be completed by those wishing to be considered for the Willis Bryant Award. All applications will be reviewed and the award will be given to the student with outstanding academic achievement, proven leadership qualities, strong desire to succeed, and a commitment to making a positive contribution to the industry and community.

Name: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

Phone: () ____-____ Additional Number (optional): () ____-____

Email: _____

Score of final exam at SOMB I _____ SOMB II _____

Describe a recent leadership experience in your career or community. Briefly outline the situation and then describe your role, how you were effective, and what you learned.

What is the most substantial contribution you have made to your industry, and why do you view it as such?

What are your career aspirations and how has the School of Mortgage Banking helped you reached them? In what ways will being the Willis Bryant Award winner further your career goals?

I certify that the information presented in this application is accurate, complete and honestly presented.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Letter of Recommendation for Willis Bryant Award

Note to applicant: Please deliver this form to the person who will write your recommendation. Ask them to complete the form, enclose it in an envelope, sign his or her name across the back flap, and return it to you. Mail this in with your completed application.

Candidate Name: _____

The person whose name appears above is a candidate for the Willis Bryant Award. This is an award that is presented to the top graduate of the School of Mortgage Banking Courses. This award recognizes scholastic achievement and leadership qualities displayed throughout all three course levels. Your candid assessment of the applicant will assist in the evaluation. We thank you for your time and efforts.

Recommender's Name: _____

Title: _____ Organization _____

Address: _____

Phone: () ____ - ____ Additional Number (optional): () ____ - ____

Email: _____

Signature: _____

How long have you known the candidate and in what connection? Briefly describe the applicant's role in your organization. Please comment on the frequency and context of your interaction.

What do you consider the candidate's talents or strengths?

What mortgage industry function might best suit this candidate, and what do you see this person doing in ten years in the industry? Why?

The Willis Bryant Award Winners are outstanding leaders who can inspire trust and confidence in others. Please comment on the applicant's behavior (e.g., respect for others, honesty, integrity, accountability for personal behavior) within your organization and in the community.
