

OBL INDUSTRY AWARDS

2025-26



FIVE PILLARS AWARD

Awarded by the OBL, the Five Pillars Award is a distinct honor given to only those who meet the specific criteria set forth. The award is based on the five pillars of OBL involvement which includes Professional Development, Governmental Advocacy, Products & Services, Ohio Bankers Benefits Trust and Donations to the Ohio BankPac and Foundation. The award runs from September 1 of the previous year to August 31 of the current year in order to assess if criteria is met.

Pillar One: Government Relations

Member must participate in either the OBL DC Fly-In or Day at the Capitol. Member must also contribute to the Ohio BankPac in the amounts listed below by asset size:

\$0-\$250M: \$2,500

\$251M-\$999M: \$5,000

\$1B-\$9.99B: \$10,000

\$10B+: \$15,000

Pillar Two: OBL Foundation

Member must contribute a minimum donation of \$250 to the OBL Foundation or make a nomination to Evan Kley Meyer for the OBL Wall of Excellence.

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Pillar Three: OBL BankServices

Member must be engaged in any **TWO** of the following areas:

1. OBBT- Enrollment or service utilization in any of the following areas:
 - a. Health, Dental, Vision, Life or Disability through OBBT
 - b. Broker- Utilize OBBT for health plan evaluation
 - c. Receive a quote from OBBT for group health insurance.
2. Endorsed Business Partners- Utilize any five OBL Endorsed Business Service Providers
3. Affiliate Members Referrals- Refer three Affiliate Member prospects.

Pillar Four: Professional Development

Member must complete all of the following to meet the criteria for this pillar:

1. Professional development investment must be equal to or greater than OBL annual membership dues.
2. Participation in **TWO of THREE** of the following events/forums:
 - a. Executive Events- CEO Symposium, OBL Convention and/or Main Event
 - b. Forum Attendance- One participation in any of the following forums: HR, Marketing, Retail, Commercial or Mortgage Lending, CFO, Education & Trainers, IT, or Risk.
 - c. Attendance at Bank Leadership Institute and/or Bank Management School

Pillar Five: Leadership Engagement

One OBL Member Bank Employee must participate in any of the following:

OBL Board of Directors, OBL BankServices Board, OBBT Board of Trustees, Next Generation Advisory Board OR must have Government Relations Committee participation on the monthly calls or attendance at each of the bi-annual OBL Regional Meetings.



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