

The Diversity and Equity in banking affinity group of RMA's Portland Metro Chapter presents

## “Members Sponsor a Student” Program



Member Institutions are given the opportunity to sponsor attendance of a local college student(s) at a chapter's general membership luncheon. This can be accomplished by offering available or unused seats at a purchased table, or by purchasing an individual seat designated to the “Members Sponsor a Student” program. At the beginning of each luncheon, the podium will recognize sponsoring Banks; however, we simply ask that a representative from the institution introduce the student to the general membership. The sponsoring institution is encouraged to host the student for a brief visit at the bank to gain a better perspective and understanding of the industry in which we operate.

Individual sponsorship of a student will be at the RMA member luncheon rate of \$35.00.

This is a fantastic way to fill your table as well as affect the career choice of college Business & Economics majors. Through this initiative, our chapter introduces students to the world of commercial lending as a viable career path in developing the next generation of bankers.

Please support our Diversity and Equity in banking affinity group by sponsoring our future events and programs! The Affinity Group seeks to provide mentorship for new and young bankers, opportunities for bankers in other divisions & positions to learn about commercial lending, and create an atmosphere of inclusion in commercial banking for underrepresented communities. We believe that diversity in a commercial banking team is one of the most direct paths to equitable banking for area businesses and individuals. Please join us in creating a more diverse banking environment that reflects the community in which we live and serve.

For more questions about sponsorship or how your institution can be involved, please contact Kenechi Onyeagusi at [konyeagusi@cpbank.net](mailto:konyeagusi@cpbank.net) or 503-542-8530