WHY A CHICAGO BOOTH MBA?
A Booth MBA sets you up for success in leading sustainable organizations and making an impact in the social space.

- The Chicago Approach™ stresses the importance of asking questions, challenging existing solutions, and examining ideas through evidence-based thinking.
- Booth allows students to choose the program that best suits your needs—Full-Time for a two-year immersive experience, or Evening and Weekend to continue working while earning an MBA (typically takes three years).
- As part of the University of Chicago, students are connected to one of the greatest research institutions in the world. You have access to research centers such as the Rustandy Center for Social Sector Innovation—Chicago Booth’s destination for people committed to helping solve complex social and environmental problems.

About Civic Scholars
The Civic Scholars Program is designed for impact-driven professionals working in a 501(c) designated nonprofit organization or for the government. Neubauer Civic Scholars receive tuition awards (up to 100%), specialized programming, and opportunities to engage with civic leaders.

Rustandy Center for Social Sector Innovation
The Rustandy Center offers hands-on learning opportunities, supports innovative courses, and pursues research—all with the goal of developing people and practices with the potential to solve the world’s biggest problems. As a partner with the Civic Scholars Program, the Rustandy Center ensures that Neubauer Civic Scholars are equipped with the business fundamentals, evidence from research, and practical experience needed to become an influential leader in the social impact sector.
Admissions Process
The Civic Scholars Program admits Neubauer Civic Scholars into the Full-Time MBA, Evening MBA, and Weekend MBA Programs at Chicago Booth. Eligible candidates must work for a 501(c) designated nonprofit organization or the government, and remain in the sector post-graduation.

All Neubauer Civic Scholars matriculate in the fall, regardless of the MBA program selected. Candidates who apply to the Civic Scholars Program will be considered for admission to Booth’s MBA programs, even if you are not offered admission to the Civic Scholars Program.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS
• Completed online application and essays
• Stated intent to enroll in either the Full-Time MBA, Evening MBA, or Weekend MBA Program
• Professional resume outlining current work in the social sector or government
• GMAT or GRE score
• Transcripts (official or self-reported) from all postsecondary educational institutions attended
• Two letters of recommendation
• Application fee
• Interviews: by invitation only

TUITION AND FEES
As a Neubauer Civic Scholar, your award will be applied toward your tuition. Students are, however, required to cover additional costs of the MBA program, including all fees, living expenses, travel, and accommodations.

The full-tuition awards are structured as a forgivable loan and require graduates to stay in the public or nonprofit sector for three years post-MBA, while partial awards are structured as a traditional scholarship.

“The Chicago Approach promotes decision-making based on data applied to time-tested models that work. To be immersed in a peer group that shares these values is an opportunity to engage in deep inquiry from all angles.”
—KYLE JOHNSON, ’19, NEUBAUER CIVIC SCHOLAR

For more information, visit ChicagoBooth.edu/civicscholars

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