

GGFOA Annual Scholarships

The Georgia Government Finance Officers Association (GGFOA) will offer up to two (2) scholarships each in an amount not to exceed \$1,500 annually to students who are pursuing studies in public finance or public administration; or a career in government finance. The scholarships recognize outstanding performance in the study of public finance at the undergraduate and graduate level encouraging careers in state and local government. Eligibility and criteria for these scholarships are:

- Applicant must be a full-time resident of the State of Georgia.
- Applicant must be a full-time student at a State of Georgia accredited college or university during the fall semester the scholarship is awarded. Full-time enrollment consists of either six (6) hours of graduate study or twelve (12) hours of undergraduate study.
- Applicant employed full-time by the State of Georgia, a State agency, or a local unit of government, is at least a three-year continuous member of the GGFOA, and is attending a State of Georgia accredited college or university on a part-time basis during the fall semester the scholarship is awarded, may also apply for a scholarship. Part-time enrollment consists of either three (3) hours of graduate study or six (6) hours of undergraduate study. Scholarship awards will be pro-rated based on the hours of study.
- Applicant must provide a nomination in letter form by the head of the applicable program at their college or university (e.g., public administration, accounting, and/or finance).
- Applicant must provide an official transcript of grades from their college or university.
- Applicant must provide proof of admission at a State of Georgia accredited college or university for the fall semester that the scholarship is awarded.
- Preference will be given to GGFOA members, spouses, children, and other dependents; and employees of GGFOA governmental entities.

Applicants must submit the following documents by September 1 of each year to the Chair of the GGFOA Scholarships/Awards Committee (dmcnabb@cherokeega.com) for consideration by the Scholarship Selection Committee:

- Application form (attached to this document).
- Statement of proposed career plan and/or (if applicable) plan of study.
- Official undergraduate and/or graduate transcripts.
- GRE, GMAT, LSAT score, if available (photocopy of official report is acceptable).
- Resume.
- Academic department or program head's letter of nomination.
- State of Georgia proof of residency (driver's license preferred).

Applicants are expected to be notified by September 15 of each academic year with notice of awards made by October 1 of each academic year.

GEORGIA GOVERNMENT FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Personal Information:

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

State of Legal Residence (must provide proof): _____

Educational Information:

State of Georgia Accredited College or University: _____

Address of College or University: _____

Degree Sought: (e.g., BA, MBA, MPA): _____

Other Colleges or Universities Attended: _____

Other Degrees: _____

Current Grade Point Average: _____

GRE, GMAT, or LSAT scores:

Verbal _____ Quantitative _____ Overall _____

Course of Study Data to be completed by Applicant:

1. List of all accounting and/or government finance course you have completed since you started your current program. For each course, record the grade you received.

<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Grade</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
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2. List of accounting and/or government finance courses you plan to take to complete your course of study.

<u>Course Title</u>

3. List any major papers, internships, or work experience you have completed or are working on that related to your program or career choice.

4. Attach a statement (not to exceed two typed pages, double spaced) describing your proposed career plans and plan of graduate study, if applicable. Be specific about the type of career you plan to pursue and why you chose it. Also, describe any work experience, including internships and volunteer work on projects, relative to your career choice.
5. Are you a member of the GGFOA? Yes _____ No _____
6. Are you part of the immediate family (spouse, child, or other dependent) of a GGFOA member? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, complete the following information:

Name of GGFOA member: _____

Address of GGFOA member: _____

Telephone number of GGFOA member: _____

Employer of GGFOA member: _____

Email of GGFOA member: _____

Submit application and other required information to Chair of the GGFOA Scholarship and Awards Committee noted above.