

GOVERNMENT FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF LOUISIANA ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP

Award: The GFOA of Louisiana Scholarship will be awarded to a full- or part-time student who is enrolled in a graduate or undergraduate program related to governmental finance.

Amount: \$1000 (\$500 per semester enrolled)

Closing Date for Applications: August 15

Award Announcement: September 12

Eligibility Requirements:

- * Applicant must be a U.S. Citizen and a Louisiana resident.
- * Applicant must be currently employed full-time by a Louisiana government agency, however, elected officials are ineligible.
- * Applicant must be a current GFOA member or be employed by a current member agency.
- * Applicant must enroll in an accredited Louisiana University and pursue course work or a degree program in a field related to governmental finance as a part- or full-time student at the graduate or undergraduate level.
- * There are no restrictions on age, sex, handicap, or financial need.
- * Current recipients may reapply annually as long as a G.P.A. of at least 2.0 is maintained.

Criteria for Scholarship Award:

- * plans to pursue a career in state or local government
- * past academic record and/or experience
- * strength of past course work and present plan of study
- * grade point average

Application: Applicants must submit the following documents for consideration by the scholarship selection committee:

- * application form with addendum
- * statement of proposed plan of graduate or undergraduate study and career plans
- * undergraduate and graduate transcripts
- * resume
- * statement from employer indicating approval
- * letters of recommendation (optional)

All of the above items are to be submitted by the applicant in a single envelope, postmarked no later than August 15 to:

**Government Finance Officers Association of Louisiana, Scholarship Committee, ATTN:
Billie Tripp, P.O. Box 1029, Gonzales, LA 70707-1029.**

The Government Finance Officers Association of Louisiana's Scholarship Committee will review all applications and make final selections for the award. The winner(s) will be notified in writing by September 12. For additional information, call **Billie Tripp (225) 644-0619**.

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Course of study data to be completed by the applicant

List all the accounting and government finance courses you have completed since you began your current program. For each course, record the grade you received.

Course Title	Grade
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

(use a separate sheet of paper if necessary)

List all the courses you plan to take to complete your course of study.

(use a separate sheet of paper if necessary)

List any major papers, theses or internships you have completed or are working on that relate to your graduate/undergraduate program or career choice.

(use a separate sheet of paper if necessary)

Attach a statement (not to exceed one page typed, double spaced) describing your proposed plan of study and your career plans. Be specific about the type of career you plan to pursue and why you chose it. Also describe any work experience, internships and volunteer work on projects, relative to your plan of study or career choice.

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Application form to be completed by the applicant.

Name _____ Title _____

Employer _____

Address _____
P.O. Box or Street City State Zip

Telephone () _____ Fax () _____

Email _____

Country of Citizenship _____

Graduate School _____

Undergraduate School _____

Degree Sought _____

Anticipated Date of Graduation _____

**Academic History
(Other) Undergraduate University(ies):**

University _____

Major/Minor _____

Dates _____

University _____

Major/Minor _____

Dates _____

Graduate Grade Point Average: _____

Undergraduate Grade Point Average: _____

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ADDENDUM TO SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Name of Applicant _____

Certification by Applicant

Does your employer currently have any type of tuition assistance program that would provide financial assistance for you to attend college? **Yes** **No**

If yes, please answer the following questions and attach a copy of the employer guidelines:

Are you eligible to apply for such assistance under the guidelines of your employer's plan? **Yes** (**Fully eligible**; **Partially eligible**) **No**

If yes, how much assistance are you entitled to under the employer sponsored program? \$ _____

Have you applied for assistance under your employer sponsored program? If not, explain why.

Have you received or been notified of an award for any tuition or scholarship assistance programs with any college, university or other organizations (e.g., LASBO, AGA) other than this program? **Yes** **No**. If yes, please provide copies of applications that you filed with those programs and any letters of award that you have received.

Please Note: *Being eligible for other programs does not disqualify you for the GFOA program. Any award of financial assistance by another program may limit an award by this program.*

I hereby attest that I have answered the questions above accurately, to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant: _____