



Jim Pehrson Conference Scholarship Information 2025

The Georgia Government Finance Officers Association (GGFOA) will offer scholarships for registration and lodging for two (2) members of GGFOA to attend the annual conference. The 2025 conference will be held October 12-15 in Athens, Georgia.

Criteria for these scholarships are:

- Applicant must be a member of GGFOA at the time of the application.
- Applicant must submit a statement why he/she should be awarded one of these scholarships.
- Applicant must provide a letter of support to "attend" the conference from his/her current employer.

Applicants must submit the following documents by **July 31, 2025** to the Chair of the GGFOA Scholarships/Awards Committee (Jonathan Smith smith.jonathan@columbusga.org) for consideration by the Scholarship/Awards

Committee:

- The attached application.
- A statement in letter or memo form requesting consideration for the Annual Conference Scholarship.
- A letter of support to attend the conference from current employer.

The subject line of the e-mail should read: **Jim Pehrson Conference Scholarship**. Priority consideration will be given to those who have been unable to attend the GGFOA annual conference, sponsored in honor of Jim Pehrson.

Applicants are expected to be notified of the award by August 14, 2025 with awards to be announced at the GGFOA Annual Conference luncheon on Tuesday (attendance at the luncheon is required.)



JIM PEHRSON CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____

Employed by: _____

Mailing Address: _____

E-Mail address: _____

Telephone: _____

How many years have you been a GGFOA member: _____

Please list the GGFOA trainings you have attended in the past 4 years:

Please list GGFOA Committee and/or leadership positions:

Please submit this application, a statement (letter or memo form) of why you should be awarded this scholarship, and a letter of support from your current employer to Jonathan Smith at smith.jonathan@columbusga.org no later than **July 31, 2025**. The subject line of the e-mail should read: **Jim Pehrson Conference Scholarship**.