



GGFOA Annual College Scholarship

The Georgia Government Finance Officers Association (GGFOA) will offer one (1) scholarship in an amount not to exceed \$1,500 annually to a student who is pursuing studies in public finance or public administration; or a career in government finance. The scholarship recognizes outstanding performance in the study of public finance at the undergraduate and graduate level, encouraging a career in state and local government. Eligibility and criteria of the scholarship is:

- Applicant must be a full-time resident of the State of Georgia.
- Applicant must be a GGFOA member or a member with student status at the time of the application.
- Applicant must be a student at a State of Georgia accredited college or university during the fall semester the scholarship is awarded. Applicant must be enrolled in a major of public finance, public administration, or accounting. Full-time enrollment consists of either six (6) hours of graduate study or twelve (12) hours of undergraduate study. 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 a GGFOA member, spouse, child, and other dependent; and an employee of GGFOA governmental entities.

Applicant must submit the following documents by **September 1, 2025** to the Chair of the GGFOA Scholarships/Awards Committee, Jonathan Smith (smith.jonathan@columbusga.org) 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).

The subject line of the email should read: **Annual College Scholarship**

Application. Applicant is expected to be notified by September 15, 2025, with notice of award made by September 30, 2025.



GGFOA ANNUAL COLLEGE 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 courses 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.

