



GGFOA Level One Certified Finance Officer Scholarship

The Georgia Government Finance Officers Association (GGFOA) will offer three (3) scholarships for participants toward the completion of the Carl Vinson Institute of Government's Level One Local Government Finance Officer Certification Program. Recipients have three years to complete the program.

Criteria for these three (3) scholarships are:

- Current GGFOA member at the time of the application
- Currently work in a unit of local government
- GGFOA Committee and/or Leadership positions held
- Applicant must provide a statement regarding why he/she thinks the certificate would improve their performance

Applicants must submit the following documents by **August 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 regarding why he/she thinks the certificate would improve their performance

The subject line of the e-mail should read: **GGFOA Level 1 Certified Finance Officer Scholarship**. Applicants are expected to be notified of the award by September 13, 2025 with awards to be announced during the GGFOA Annual Conference.



GGFOA Level One Certified Finance Officer Scholarship Application

Name:

Employed By: _____

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 GGFOA Leadership positions held:

Please submit this application and a statement (letter or memo form) of why you think that certificate would improve your performance to Jonathan Smith at smith.jonathan@columbusga.org no later than **August 31, 2025**. The subject line of the e-mail should read: **GGFOA Level 1 Certified Finance Officer Scholarship**.