

DANIEL B. GOLDBERG SCHOLARSHIP

Recognizing outstanding performance in graduate
programs by students preparing for a career in state and local
government finance



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Award: The Daniel B. Goldberg Scholarship is available for award to a graduate student who is enrolled in full-time master's study preparing for a career in state and local government finance.

Amount: \$10,000

Closing Date for Applications: March 6, 2009

Award Announcement: May 8, 2009

Eligibility Requirements:

- Currently a full-time student in a graduate program that prepares students for careers in state and local government finance and expecting to be enrolled in the spring 2009 semester (including spring 2009 graduates).
- Baccalaureate degree or its equivalent.
- Citizen or permanent resident of the United States or Canada.
- Recommendation by your academic advisor or the dean of the graduate program.
- Student has not been a past winner of a scholarship program administered by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada are not eligible to apply.

Criteria for Scholarship Award:

- Plans to pursue a career in state or local government finance.
- Strength of past coursework and present plan of study.
- Letters of recommendation from your academic advisor, the dean of the graduate program, and others.
- Undergraduate and graduate grade point averages.

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

- Application form.
- Statement of proposed career plan in state and local government finance.
- Undergraduate and graduate grade transcripts.
- Résumé.
- Academic advisor's or dean's letter of recommendation.
- Other graduate program faculty letters of recommendation (optional).

All of the above items are to be submitted by the applicant's academic advisor or dean in a single envelope, postmarked no later than March 6, 2009 to:

Government Finance Officers Association, Scholarship Committee, 203 North LaSalle Street, Suite 2700, Chicago, Illinois 60601-1210.

The Government Finance Officers Association's Scholarship Committee will review all applications and make an award if it determines that one of the candidates has met all of the criteria. Applicants will be notified in writing on or before May 8, 2009 of the committee's final decision.

The winner, if one is selected, will be invited to attend the Government Finance Officers Association's annual conference in Seattle, Washington, June 28 – July 1, 2009, where the award will be presented. The Government Finance Officers Association will provide a complimentary annual conference registration and pay for transportation costs to Seattle and hotel accommodations. For additional information, call Carole Colin at the Government Finance Officers Association, 312/977-9700.

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Form to be completed by the applicant.

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Telephone _____

Country of citizenship or permanent residence _____

Graduate School _____

School's Location _____

Degree Sought _____

Anticipated Date of Graduation _____

Undergraduate School(s):

School/Location _____

Major/Minor _____

Dates _____

School/Location _____

Major/Minor _____

Dates _____

Graduate Grade Point Average: _____

Undergraduate Grade Point Average: _____

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Course of study data to be completed by the applicant

List all of the accounting and government finance courses you have completed since you began your current program. For each course, record the grade you received, including the plus (+) or minus (-) grades.

<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Grade</i>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

(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 program or state and local government finance career choice.

(Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary)

Attach a statement (not to exceed two pages typed, double spaced) describing your proposed plan of graduate study and your state and local government finance career plans. Be specific about the type of government 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 graduate plan of study or state and local government finance career choice.