

FRANK L. GREATHOUSE
GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTING
SCHOLARSHIP

Recognizing outstanding performance in accounting
studies by students preparing for a career in state and local
government finance



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Award: The Frank L. Greathouse Government Accounting Scholarship is available for award to one or more undergraduate or graduate students enrolled in full-time study preparing for a career in state and local government finance.

Amount: \$5,000 each

Closing Date for Applications: March 6, 2009

Award Announcement: May 8, 2009

Eligibility Requirements:

- Currently a full-time student in an undergraduate or graduate accounting program preparing for a career in state and local government finance. Undergraduate students must be in the process of completing at least their junior year by the time the scholarship is awarded.
- Citizen or permanent resident of the United States or Canada.
- Recommendation by your academic advisor or the accounting program chair.
- Student has not been a past winner of a scholarship program administered by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada

Criteria for Scholarship Award:

- Statement of proposed career plan in state and local government finance or proposed plan of graduate studies in government accounting or public administration.
- Strength of past coursework and present plan of study.
- Letters of recommendation by your academic advisor, chair of the accounting 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 and, if applicable, plan of graduate study.
- Undergraduate and graduate grade transcripts.
- Résumé.
- Academic advisor's or department chair's letter of recommendation.
- Other letters of recommendation (optional).

All of the above items are to be submitted by the applicant's academic advisor or accounting program chair 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, at our expense, the Government Finance Officers Association's annual conference in Seattle, Washington, June 28-July 1, 2009, where the award will be presented. 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 _____

Undergraduate School(s):

School/Location _____

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Major/Minor _____

Dates _____

School/Location _____

Major/Minor _____

Dates _____

Graduate School _____

School's Location _____

Major/Minor _____

Anticipated Date of Graduation _____

Undergraduate Grade Point Average:

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

(Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary)

List all the accounting and government finance courses you plan to take to complete your course of study.

(Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary)

List any major papers, internships or work experiences you have completed or are working on that relate to your program or your 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 state and local government finance career plans and, if applicable, plan of graduate study. 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 state and local government finance career choice or graduate plan of study (if applicable).