



**Advanced Government Finance Institute**  
**MBIA Scholarship Application**  
*August 13 – 18, 2006*

Two scholarships to the GFOA's 2006 Advanced Government Finance Institute will be awarded by the MBIA Insurance Corporation to candidates nominated by members of the GFOA. An MBIA grant will pay the enrollment fee for the five-day program at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. This covers tuition, housing and meals at Institute facilities, the student notebook, and sponsored activities from 3:00 p.m. Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup> through 2:00 p.m. Friday August 18<sup>th</sup>.

The Institute's intensive program is designed especially for state/provincial and local government finance professionals who are at or near the top of their government's organizational structure. The MBIA scholarships provide an opportunity for less-senior persons to attend the Institute and will be awarded to government finance officials who have shown high promise for an outstanding career in public finance. To be eligible, a candidate must 1) currently hold a position in local or state/provincial government finance and 2) have been employed in any state/provincial or local government for a total of no more than three years, as of June 1, 2006.

Nomination of a candidate must be made on this form, and a GFOA member must recommend the candidate. A recommendation letter must be sent with application, as well as the standard AGFI application form. Winning candidates will be selected on the basis of demonstrated competence, creativity, dedication, and potential for a career in government finance.

**Scholarship applications must be submitted no later than April 1, 2006.**

**Personal Data (please print or type)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Employed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Office street address, city, state, and zip code:  
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Office telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please describe the position/s that you have held in your jurisdiction, noting especially the responsibilities of the position(s):**

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**Briefly describe why you have chosen a career in public finance:**

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**Briefly describe why you want to further your leadership capabilities and how these attributes will assist you in your current position and in the future:**

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**What professional goals have you set for your self and obtained in the past and what are some of the goals you have for your future?**

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***Please submit applications by April 1, 2006 to:***

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