



Government Finance Officers Association

DANIEL B. GOLDBERG SCHOLARSHIP

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AWARD: The Daniel B. Goldberg Scholarship is available for award to a full-time graduate student who is pursuing an advanced degree and is preparing for a career in state and local government finance.

AMOUNT: \$13,000

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: February 19, 2016

AWARD ANNOUNCEMENT: April 29, 2016

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 2016 semester (including spring 2016 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.

CRITERIA FOR SCHOLARSHIP AWARD:

- Statement of proposed career plan in state and local government finance and proposed plan of graduate study.
- Plans to pursue a career in state or local government finance.
- Past academic record and work experience.
- Strength of past coursework and present plan of study, as it relates to a career in the public sector.
- 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 and plan of graduate study.
- Undergraduate and graduate grade transcripts.
- Résumé.
- Academic advisor's or dean's letter of recommendation.
- Graduate program faculty and other 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 February 19, 2016, 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 April 29, 2016, 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 Toronto, Ontario, May 22-26, 2016, where the award will be presented. The winner will receive a complimentary annual conference registration, transportation costs to Toronto, and hotel accommodations that will be arranged by Government Finance Officers Association. For additional information, e-mail Robert Kotchen at the Government Finance Officers Association, rkotchen@gfoa.org, or call 312/977-9700.

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FORM TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Telephone _____

E-mail _____

Country of Citizenship or Permanent Residence _____

Graduate School _____

School and Location _____

Major/Minor _____

Anticipated Date of Graduation _____

Graduate Grade Point Average _____

Undergraduate School(s):

School and Location _____

Major/Minor _____

Degree Obtained and Date _____

School and Location _____

Major/Minor _____

Degree Obtained and Date _____

Overall Undergraduate Grade Point Average: _____

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COURSE OF STUDY DATA TO BE COMPLETED BY 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.

Course Title	Grade	Course Title	Grade
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

(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.