

GFOA Advanced Government Finance Institute Scholarship

WGFOA will offer scholarships to the GFOA Advanced Government Finance Institute, held at UW-Madison during the summer, for any applicant meeting the criteria. The scholarship will be 50% of the registration fee for the Institute. Criteria for this award are:

- Applicant must be an Active WGFOA member who has paid their membership dues for current calendar year. Associate, Honorary, and Student members are not eligible.
- Applicant must submit an application for this scholarship to the WGFOA President no later than March 1. Application would consist of a letter or memo from the applicant identifying how the applicant meets the criteria for the scholarship.
- Applicant must have attended at least six WGFOA conferences over a three-year period prior to the March 1 deadline.
- The applicant must submit an application to attend the institute and be accepted.
- The applicant must attend the institute and provide a certificate of completion or other evidence of attendance.
- The applicant must provide a verbal report to the WGFOA board at one of their board meetings after the institute is over identifying their experience at the institute, what they thought went well, what they thought could be improved upon, etc.

At the spring WGFOA board meeting, the board will review all applications it has received and determine whether or not the applicants meet the first two of the above criteria for the scholarship. Approval will be given at the spring board meeting contingent on the applicants meeting the last three criteria.

The scholarship will not be paid out until the applicant has met all the above criteria, including the report out component.

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