

**NEW ENGLAND STATES
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**SCHOLARSHIP
2008**

Recognizing outstanding performance in
undergraduate and graduate accounting studies and
encouraging careers in state and local government finance

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NEW ENGLAND STATES G.F.O.A. GOVERNMENT FINANCE SCHOLARSHIP

Award: The New England States G.F.O.A. Government Finance Scholarship will be awarded to one or more senior undergraduate or graduate students enrolled in full-time or part-time study preparing for or enhancing a career in state and local government finance.

Amount: UP TO TWO (2) \$1,500 SCHOLARSHIPS

Closing Date for Applications: FEBRUARY 15, 2008

Award Announcement: BY MARCH 14, 2008

Eligibility Requirements:

- Currently a full-time or part-time student in the senior year of an undergraduate or graduate accounting program preparing for or enhancing a career in state and local government finance. A senior, for this purpose, will be defined as a student in, or entering, the last full year of study prior to being eligible for a baccalaureate or masters degree.
-OR-
Any Student employed in the field of government finance in New England.
- Citizen or permanent resident of the U.S. residing in, or attending, a college or university in New England.
- Recommendation by your academic advisor or the accounting program chair.

Criteria for Scholarship Award:

- Plans to pursue or enhance a career in state and local government finance or graduate studies in government finance 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 or graduate grade point average.

Application: Applicants must prepare 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 or 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 FEBRUARY 15, 2008, to:

New England States G.F.O.A. Scholarship Committee, Post Office Box 406, Lincoln, Rhode Island 02865.

The New England States G.F.O.A. Scholarship Committee will review all applications and make final selections of the award. The winner(s) will be notified in writing on or before MARCH 14, 2008.

The winner of the New England States G.F.O.A. Government Finance Scholarship will be invited to attend, at our expense, the N.E.S.G.F.O.A.'s Annual Training Seminar at The Marriot Courtyard in Marlborough, MA, on MARCH 27 and 28, 2008, where the award will be presented. For additional information, call Donald J. Miklus at the New England States G.F.O.A., telephone 203-341-1080.

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Form to be completed by the applicant

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Country of Citizenship or Permanent Residence: _____

Undergraduate or Graduate School: _____

School's Location: _____

Indicate Whether Full-Time or Part-Time Student: _____

Degree Sought: _____

Anticipated Date of Graduation: _____

Other Undergraduate School(s):

School/Location: _____

Major/Minor: _____

Dates Attended: _____

School/Location: _____

Major/Minor: _____

Dates Attended: _____

Undergraduate or Graduate Grade Point Average: _____

If Employed by a Government, Indicate Full-Time or Part-Time: _____

Name of Employer: _____

Supervisor's Name and Title: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number: _____

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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 and passed since you began your current program. For each course, record the grade you received (optional).

<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Grade</i>
_____	_____	_____	_____
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(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 or enhance, 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).