

**NEW ENGLAND STATES  
GOVERNMENT FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION**

**GOVERNMENT FINANCE**

**SCHOLARSHIP**

**2008**

**TO THE G.F.O.A. ADVANCED  
GOVERNMENT FINANCE INSTITUTE**

Recognizing outstanding performance and  
enhancing 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 to attend the G.F.O.A. Advanced Government Finance Institute in Madison, Wisconsin from July 28 - August 2, 2008 will be awarded to one (1) government finance employee for enhancing a career in state and local government finance. The award is intended to cover the tuition, lodging, meals, and related costs of the program as presented by GFOA.

**Amount:** ONE (1) \$1,850 SCHOLARSHIP TO  
THE G.F.O.A. ADVANCED GOVERNMENT FINANCE INSTITUTE

**Closing Date for Applications:** FEBRUARY 15, 2008

**Award Announcement:** BY MARCH 14, 2008

#### Eligibility Requirements:

- Any currently employed Government Finance Employee with at least three (3) years experience in the field of government finance in New England.
- Citizen or permanent resident of the U.S. residing in New England.
- Recommendation by an N.E.S.G.F.O.A. member.

#### Criteria for Scholarship Award:

- Plans to enhance her/his career in state and local government finance or public administration.
- Accomplishments in government finance.
- Letter(s) of Recommendation by your immediate supervisor and/or an N.E.S.G.F.O.A. member, and others.
- Statement of how this program will help you to enhance your government finance abilities (see attached).

**Application:** Applicants must prepare the following documents for consideration by the Scholarship Committee:

- Application form.
- Statement of proposed career plan in state and local government finance and plan of graduate study (if app.).
- Undergraduate or graduate grade transcripts.
- Résumé.
- Letter(s) of Recommendation from your immediate supervisor or Finance Department Head and/or an N.E.S.G.F.O.A. member.
- Other letters of recommendation (optional).

All of the above items are to be submitted 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 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, Massachusetts**, 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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**JULY 28 - AUGUST 2, 2008**  
**UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN AT MADISON**

**APPLICATION**  
(please print or type)

**Personal Data**

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

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

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

Supervisor's Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

N.E.S.G.F.O.A. member (check one):     YES     NO

**Present Occupation**

Description of Duties: \_\_\_\_\_

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How long have you held the above position? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been with this employer? \_\_\_\_\_

To what official or body do you report? \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate size of your jurisdiction's annual operating budget: \_\_\_\_\_

Population of your jurisdiction (or services area): \_\_\_\_\_

List any professional organizations that you are currently a member of or have been in the past. Please note if you have served in any leadership positions (e.g., state Government Finance Officer Associations):

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**Previous Experience**

What previous positions have you held in the field of government finance or related activities?

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**Education**

Please list schools attended, major area of study, degree conferred, year of degree:

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Professional accreditation, honors, and awards:

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What do you hope to gain professionally from attending the G.F.O.A. Advanced Government Finance Institute?

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How did you learn about the G.F.O.A. Advanced Government Finance Institute?

\_\_\_\_\_ A colleague      \_\_\_\_\_ Website      \_\_\_\_\_ Newsletter      \_\_\_\_\_ State G.F.O.A.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

N.E.S.G.F.O.A. Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Municipality: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_