

**FRANK L. GREATHOUSE**  
**GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTING**  
**SCHOLARSHIP**

Recognizing outstanding performance in accounting  
studies by students preparing for a career in state and local  
government finance



Government Finance Officers Association  
of the United States and Canada

NOTICE OF SCHOLARSHIP

UNDERGRADUATE OR GRADUATE ACCOUNTING STUDENTS

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada is pleased to announce the Frank L. Greathouse Government Accounting Scholarship competition. This scholarship competition is for undergraduate and graduate students who are enrolled full-time in a university or college preparing for a career in state and local government finance in the United States or Canada. Undergraduate students must be in the process of completing at least their junior year by the time the scholarship is awarded. One or more scholarships of \$5,000 each is available for award in 2009.

The Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) serves government finance professionals throughout the United States and Canada. In 1987, the GFOA's executive board voted to create a Government Accounting Scholarship to recognize outstanding performance in undergraduate accounting studies and to encourage careers in state and local government.

Candidates should have a superior academic record and show promise of completion of their undergraduate program at a high level of performance. In addition, candidates should have plans to pursue a career in state or local government or graduate studies in governmental accounting or public administration.

Candidates are asked to complete the enclosed application and to submit it to their academic advisor or the chair of their accounting department, together with the required supporting materials. It is requested that the academic advisor or chair of the accounting department prepare a letter of recommendation and send it, along with the application form and the candidate's supporting materials, in a single envelope, to:

Government Finance Officers Association  
Scholarship Committee  
203 North LaSalle Street, Suite 2700  
Chicago, Illinois 60601-1210

All applications must be postmarked no later than March 6, 2008. The winner(s) will be informed, and the award publicly announced, by May 8, 2009. The scholarship recipient(s) will be invited to attend the GFOA's annual conference in Seattle, Washington, June 28-July 1, 2009. The GFOA will provide a complimentary annual conference registration and pay for transportation costs to Seattle and hotel accommodations.

Also, accompanying this notice is a poster to announce details of the scholarship to interested students. Space has been provided at the bottom of the poster for the name, address and telephone number of an appropriate contact person for students desiring more information.

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**FRANK L. GREATHOUSE GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTING SCHOLARSHIP**

**Award:** The Frank L. Greathouse Government Accounting Scholarship is available for award to one or more undergraduate or graduate students enrolled in full-time study preparing for a career in state and local government finance.

**Amount:** \$5,000 each

**Closing Date for Applications:** March 6, 2009

**Award Announcement:** May 8, 2009

**Eligibility Requirements:**

- Currently a full-time student in an undergraduate or graduate accounting program preparing for a career in state and local government finance. Undergraduate students must be in the process of completing at least their junior year by the time the scholarship is awarded.
- Citizen or permanent resident of the United States or Canada.
- Recommendation by your academic advisor or the accounting program chair.
- 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 or proposed plan of graduate studies in government accounting 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 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, if applicable, plan of graduate study.
- Undergraduate and 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 March 6, 2009, 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 May 8, 2009 of the committee's final decision.

The winner, if one is selected, will be invited to attend, at our expense, the Government Finance Officers Association's annual conference in Seattle, Washington, June 28-July 1, 2009, where the award will be presented. For additional information, call Carole Colin at the Government Finance Officers Association, 312/977-9700.

# FRANK L. GREATHOUSE GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTING SCHOLARSHIP

*Form to be completed by the applicant.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Country of citizenship or permanent residence \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate School(s):

School/Location \_\_\_\_\_

Major/Minor \_\_\_\_\_

Dates \_\_\_\_\_

School/Location \_\_\_\_\_

Major/Minor \_\_\_\_\_

Dates \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate School \_\_\_\_\_

School's Location \_\_\_\_\_

Major/Minor \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate Grade Point Average:

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Graduate Grade Point Average:

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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 since you began your current program. For each course, record the grade you received, including the plus (+) or minus (-) grades.

<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.

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*(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.

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*(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 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).