# SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC FINANCE GRADUATE STUDENTS

## Summary

The 2013 Daniel B. Goldberg Scholarship of \$10,000 is available to a full-time graduate student who is pursuing an advanced degree preparing for a career in state or local government finance. This scholarship is funded by the Girard Miller Foundation. The winner, if one is selected, will be invited to attend the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada's (GFOA) annual conference in San Francisco, California, June 2-5, 2013, where the award will be presented. The GFOA will provide a complimentary annual conference registration and pay for transportation costs to San Francisco and hotel accomodations.

## Eligibility

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 2013 semester (including spring 2013 graduates).

Baccalaureate degree or its equivalent.

Citizen or permanent resident of the United States or Canada.

Recommendation from student's academic advisor or dean of the graduate program.

Student has not been a past winner of a scholarship program administered by the GFOA.

## Deadline

February 22, 2013

Award Announcement

**April 30, 2013** 

Applications and additional information are available under "Student Opportunities" at www.gfoa.org.

## Comtact

Scholarship Committee Government Finance Officers Association 203 North LaSalle Street Suite 2700 Chicago, IL 60601-1210 (312/977-9700) **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:** \$10,000

**CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS:** February 22, 2013

AWARD ANNOUNCEMENT: April 30, 2013

#### **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 2013 semester (including spring 2013 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 22, 2013, 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 30, 2013, 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 San Francisco, California, June 2-5, 2013 where the award will be presented. The winner will receive a complimentary annual conference registration, transportation costs to San Francisco, and hotel accommodations. For additional information, e-mail Carole Colin at the Government Finance Officers Association, ccolin@gfoa.org, or call 312/977-9700.

## DANIEL B. GOLDBERG SCHOLARSHIP

### 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
Undergraduate Grade Point Average:

## DANIEL B. GOLDBERG SCHOLARSHIP

#### **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
	· ·		
			<u> </u>
(Use a separate sheet of paper if	necessary.)		
List all the courses you plan to t	ake to complete y	your course of study.	
(Use a separate sheet of paper if	necessary.)		
List any major papers, theses, or program or state and local gover	rinternships you rnment finance ca	have completed or are work reer choice.	ing on that relate to your graduate

(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.