

Founding Fathers Two Year College Student Scholarship
Awarded by
The Government Finance Officers Association of South Carolina



Scholarship Information and Application Instructions

The Government Finance Officers Association of South Carolina (GFOASC) is a non-profit organization that promotes the professional development of its members by providing a forum for the exchange of information related to all aspects of government finance, and by recommending and supporting improvements to the financial administration of all governmental units in South Carolina. The membership includes employees of the State, City, and County Government, Colleges and Universities, and School Districts. By establishing and awarding a two-year College Student Scholarship, the GFOASC provides financial assistance to a college student in a two-year program.

Amount of Scholarship: \$1,000

Who May Apply: Any technical college or USC two-year branch college student who meets all of the following criteria.

- The applicant must be a resident of the State of South Carolina.
- The applicant must be attending a South Carolina technical college or a USC two year branch college working towards a certificate or Associate Degree in Accounting, Finance, or Business related field.
- The applicant must have completed at least 12 credit hours.
- The applicant must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA.

How to Apply: The applicant must submit a completed application and a copy of their transcript to GFOASC at the following address:

Government Finance Officers Association of South Carolina
Attention: Scholarship Committee
Post Office Box 8840
Columbia, South Carolina 29202

Submission Deadline: The applications must be received on or before April 7th.

Notification of Award: The award notification will be made on or before May 1st.

Applicant Information

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Student ID Number: _____ **Home Telephone:** _____

Home Address: _____

Email Address: _____ **Work Telephone:** _____

College/University Information

Name: _____ **City:** _____

Major: _____

Once awarded a scholarship from GFOASC you are ineligible to receive any further scholarships from the association.

Classification in Current Academic Year:

- Freshman
- Sophomore

College/University Activities and Honors:

Community/Civic Involvement:

Career Objective:

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How will this scholarship benefit you: (100 words or less)

The applicant should have the recommendation section completed by a faculty member in his/her major department. The completed application form and a copy of his/her stamped and sealed transcript must be submitted according to the instructions given above.

Faculty Recommendation

1. In what way are you acquainted with the applicant (i.e., as a student in one or more of your courses, as a work study student, etc.)?

2. What special abilities does the applicant have?

3. What is your opinion of the applicant's character:

4. Please evaluate the following traits:

1=Superior; 2=Outstanding; 3=Average; 4=Below Average; 5=Poor; 6=Unable to Evaluate

____ Initiative ____ Ability to Express Ideas ____ Dependability ____ Team Work ____ Attitude ____ Career Potential

____ Ethic ____ Communicate Effectively ____ Attention to Detail

Additional information or comments:

Name of Faculty Member: _____

Signature of Faculty Member: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Phone Number: _____