

**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 5th.

**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:**

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**Community/Civic Involvement:**

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**Career Objective:**

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

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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.)?**

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**2. What special abilities does the applicant have?**

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

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**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:**

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**Name of Faculty Member:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Faculty Member:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_