

**Katherine Zook  
Certification Program Scholarship  
Awarded By  
The Government Finance Officers Association of SC**



***Scholarship Information and Application Instructions:***

The Government Finance Officers Association of South Carolina (GFOASC) is a nonprofit organization that promotes the professional development of its members by continuing education and training programs, 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 of South Carolina. The membership includes State, City, and County Government, Colleges and Universities, and School Districts. By awarding the Katherine Zook Certification Program Scholarship, the GFOASC provides financial assistance to members seeking to further their professional development by taking part in the Government Finance Officers Certification Program.

***Amount of Scholarship***

The scholarship covers the costs of registration fees and books for the five certification courses.

***Who May Apply***

The applicant must be a member of the GFOASC and an employee of State, City, County Government, Colleges and Universities, or School Districts.

***How To Apply:***

The completed application should be submitted to GFOASC at the following address:

Government Finance Officers Association  
Post Office Box 80549, Charleston, SC 29416  
Attention: Scholarship Committee  
Or emailed to [scholarship@gfoasc.org](mailto:scholarship@gfoasc.org)

***Submission Deadline:*** Application must be received by June 30th of each year.

***Notification of Award:*** The award will be made no later than August 1st of each year.

For membership information please visit the GFOASC Web Site at [www.gfoasc.org](http://www.gfoasc.org)

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

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone: (Work)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Office)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Present Employer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Education and Work Experience:** Attach a copy of current resume.

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**Career Objective:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Statement On Why This Scholarship Should Be Awarded To Applicant:**  
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**Statement On How Membership in GFOASC Benefits You:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Applicant's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

This applicant should have the recommendation section completed by his/her supervisor and have the supervisor mail the completed form to the following address:

GFOASC  
GFOASC Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 8840  
Columbia, SC 29202

***Recommendation Section***

**1. How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?**

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**2. Please evaluate the traits for which you feel qualify, using the following legend:**

1 – Superior 2 – Outstanding 3 – Average 4 – Poor

\_\_\_\_ Scholarship \_\_\_\_ Motivation \_\_\_\_ Attitude \_\_\_\_ Ability to Express Ideas \_\_\_\_ Dependability  
\_\_\_\_ Promise in the Profession

**3. Please discuss why you recommended this applicant for scholarship.**

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**The applicant will be allowed time to attend the courses.**

**Supervisor's Signature and Title** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** cpf 'Rj qpg'P wo dgt \_\_\_\_\_