

**Presidents High School 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 High School Student Scholarship, the GFOASC provides financial assistance to a student in a high school.

Amount of Scholarship: \$1,250

**Who May Apply:** Any high school student who meets all the following criteria:

- The applicant must be a resident of the State of South Carolina;
- The applicant must be a high school senior;
- The applicant must be attending a South Carolina technical college or university working towards a certificate, Associate Degree, or Bachelor's Degree in Accounting, Finance, or Business related field;
- 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 via email in pdf format to scholarship@gfoasc.org or to the following mailing address:

Government Finance Officers Association of South Carolina  
Attention: Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 80549  
Charleston, SC 29416

**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**

Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

**High School Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Are you a current high school senior?  Yes  No

High School Activities and Honors:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**College/University Information**

College/University you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted?    Yes            No

College/University Major: \_\_\_\_\_

**Career Objective:**

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**Community/Civic Involvement:**

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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 familiar with the applicant. 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      \_\_\_ Teamwork      \_\_\_ Attitude  
\_\_\_ Career Potential      \_\_\_ Ethic      \_\_\_ Ability to 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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