

**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. Applicant must also be a new enrollee into the certification program.

How To Apply:

The completed application should be submitted to GFOASC via email in pdf format to scholarship@gfoasc.org or to the following address:

Government Finance Officers Association of South Carolina
Attention: Scholarship Committee
Post Office Box 80549
Charleston SC 29416

Submission Deadline: The application must be received on or before June 30th.

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

For membership information please visit the GFOASC Web Site at www.gfoasc.org

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Telephone: (Work) _____ **(Office)** _____ **Last 4 Digits SSN:** _____

Email Address: _____

Present Employer: _____

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

Career Objective: _____

Statement On Why This Scholarship Should Be Awarded To You:

Statement On How Membership in GFOASC Benefits You:

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

The applicant should have the recommendation section completed by his/her supervisor.

Recommendation Section

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

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.

The applicant will be allowed time to attend the courses.

Supervisor's Signature and Title: _____ **Date:** _____

Supervisor's Printed Name: _____

Supervisor's Phone & Email Address: _____