



Government Finance Officers Association

Annual Conference Student Attendee Award – Missouri

2018 Annual Conference – America’s Center Convention Complex, St. Louis, Missouri • May 6-9

The Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) is a growing network of almost 20,000 public finance professionals. Held annually, GFOA’s conference is a unique opportunity to meet current leaders who are shaping policies across the country and around the world. By attending, you will develop your professional network and gain vital resources for your education and career.

For the first time, GFOA is offering a local student attendee award to encourage participation from students. The awards are limited to 50 participants from Missouri schools only.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants must be full-time students at a Missouri school.

BENEFITS

The award provides a unique opportunity to **connect** with public finance professionals, **explore** potential career paths in seminars that feature industry leaders, and **learn** about the most compelling topics in public finance today.

The award includes:

- **Complimentary registration**, which includes, sessions, keynote speakers, and exhibit hall
- **\$50 per diem*** (for every day sessions are attended)
- **Free GFOA student membership for one year**
- **Brunch** with GFOA’s First-Time Attendees on Sunday, May 6, from 10:30 a.m.–Noon, at America’s Center Convention Complex. Attendees will have the opportunity to network with their peers, mentors, GFOA’s Executive Board, and GFOA staff.
- **Welcome Reception** with all attendees on Sunday, May 6, from 5:00 p.m.–6:30 p.m. at America’s Center Convention Complex
- **Student Networking Dinner** with GFOA’s Executive Director/CEO, members of GFOA’s Executive Board, and members of GFOA staff on Monday, May 7, from 5:30 p.m.–8:00 p.m. at the Budweiser Signature Club in America’s Center Convention Complex

*Send receipts over \$25 to GFOA (mail or scan and e-mail to studentattendeeaward@gfoa.org). Reimbursements will be processed three weeks after the conference once session scanning data has been confirmed.

TESTIMONIAL

“I started working in public finance over 30 years ago while I was in graduate school at the University of Texas LBJ School of Public Affairs. GFOA and the scholarship program played a critical role for me in completing that degree, launching my career in public finance, and building a community of professional colleagues that I value every working day. I had an internship with the City of Austin in 1986. The following year I received the Daniel Goldberg Scholarship from the national GFOA. I was so thrilled to attend the national conference in Memphis to receive the award and go to all the sessions learning about “hot topics” of the times. I think this work ethic of GFOA staff and its members has been the most important impact on my career.”



–Kim Edwards

Managing Director, Piper Jaffray; former Executive Director, Texas Public Finance Authority; former Assistant Director, Municipal Advisory Council of Texas; and former Senior Analyst, GFOA

APPLICATION DETAILS - SEE NEXT PAGE

- To apply, e-mail completed application to studentattendeeaward@gfoa.org.

APPLY NOW WHILE THEY'RE STILL AVAILABLE!



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TO APPLY

Complete the entire application, then scan and e-mail it to studentattendeeward@gfoa.org. Your application will be processed within two business days. If you are awarded a scholarship, you will receive **confirmation by e-mail**: an automated message confirming your registration for the conference and a welcome e-mail from GFOA staff. If you are not awarded a scholarship due to ineligibility, staff will inform you of the reason and explain what steps, if any, you can take to become eligible. If you have any questions, e-mail studentattendeeward@gfoa.org.

STEP 1 Attendee Information

Please print or type.

First Name	MI	Last Name
Major/Area of Study	College/University	
Mailing Address		
City	State/Province	Zip
Telephone	Fax	
E-mail Address (REQUIRED)		
Organizations/Extracurriculars		
Areas of Professional Interest		

STEP 2 First-Timers Brunch

Yes, I plan to attend the First-Timers Brunch on Sunday, May 6, from 10:30 a.m.–Noon at America's Center Convention Complex.

STEP 3 Student Networking Dinner

Yes, I plan to attend the Student Networking Dinner on Monday, May 7, from 5:30 p.m.–8:00 p.m. at the Budweiser Signature Club in America's Center Convention Complex.

TO APPLY, E-MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO STUDENTATTENDEEAWARD@GFOA.ORG.

For more details about the conference, go to www.gfoa.org.

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