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***GFOA Awards Goldberg-Miller Public Finance Scholarship***

(Chicago, Illinois – May 15, 2017) Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) has announced the recipients of its 2017 scholarships. GFOA’s mission is to enhance and promote the professional management of governments. Among the ways GFOA accomplishes its mission is through education, training, and leadership.

The recipient of the **\$14,000 *Goldberg-Miller Public Finance Scholarship*** is **Megan N. Erwin**, who will graduate in May 2017 with a Master of Public Affairs degree, with concentrations in Public Finance Administration and Policy Analysis, from Indiana University, School of Public and Environmental Affairs, in Bloomington, Indiana. Megan was awarded a Service Corps Fellowship and currently serves as a budget analyst with the local Monroe County Council, where she assists the budget process by calculating fiscal impact statements of policy and program changes. Megan also interned with the Government Accountability Office in Washington DC, last summer where she learned best practices in program auditing and project management. She is currently interviewing with state and local governments across the United States with a goal of obtaining a budget analyst position.

The *Goldberg-Miller Public Finance Scholarship* is available for award to a graduate student who is enrolled full-time in a graduate program preparing for a career in state and local government finance. The winner of the scholarship is invited to attend GFOA’s Annual Conference, where the award will be presented. This scholarship is funded by the Girard Miller Foundation.

**The eligibility requirements for the award include:**

- Currently a full-time student in a graduate program that prepares students for careers in state and local government finance and expecting to be enrolled in the spring semester of the year for which the scholarship is awarded (including graduates of that spring semester).
- Baccalaureate degree or its equivalent.
- Citizen or permanent resident of the United States or Canada.
- Recommendation from student's academic advisor or dean of the graduate program.
- Student has not been a past winner of a scholarship administered by Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada.

For more information about GFOA's scholarships, please contact Peg Hartnett, Senior Manager, at [phartnett@gfoa.org](mailto:phartnett@gfoa.org).

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