

**NEW ENGLAND STATES
GOVERNMENT FINANCE
OFFICERS ASSOCIATION**

GOVERNMENT FINANCE

**SCHOLARSHIP
2018**

Recognizing outstanding performance in
accounting, finance or public administration studies and
encouraging careers in state and local government finance

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NEW ENGLAND STATES G.F.O.A. GOVERNMENT FINANCE SCHOLARSHIP

Award: The New England States G.F.O.A. Government Finance Scholarship will be awarded to an existing public sector employee or an immediate family of an active NESGFOA member seeking a degree, at whatever level, in public administration, finance or accounting enrolled in full-time or part-time study preparing for or enhancing a career in state and local government finance.

Amount: \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIPS

Closing Date for Applications: February 16, 2018

Award Announcement: March 16, 2018

Eligibility Requirements:

- A new or current full-time or part-time student in an associate, undergraduate or graduate accounting, finance or public administration program preparing for or enhancing a career in state and local government finance.
- Citizen or permanent resident of the U.S. residing in, or attending, a college or university in New England.
- An existing public sector employee or an immediate family member of an active NESGFOA member. An immediate family member is defined as a spouse, child or stepchild.

Criteria for Scholarship Award:

- Plans to pursue or enhance a career in state and local government finance or graduate studies in government finance or public administration.
- Letters of recommendation by your academic advisor, applicable instructor, a NESGFOA sponsoring member, and/or municipal supervisor or department head.

Application: Applicants must prepare the following documents for consideration by the scholarship selection committee:

- Application form.
- Statement of proposed career plan in state and local government finance and, if applicable, plan of graduate study.
- Résumé.
- Two letters of recommendation.

All of the above items are to be submitted by the applicant or their NESGFOA sponsoring member or municipal supervisor on the applicant's behalf in a single envelope, postmarked no later than **February 16, 2018**, to:

New England States G.F.O.A. Scholarship Committee, C/O Ms. Heather Hunter, City of Lewiston, 27 Pine Street, Lewiston, Maine 04240

Electronic versions of the applicant's packet maybe emailed to hhunter@lewistonmaine.gov.

The New England States G.F.O.A. Scholarship Committee will review all applications and make final selections of the award. The winner(s) will be notified in writing on or before **March 16, 2018**.

For additional information, call Heather Hunter at the City of Lewiston, telephone **(207) 513-3017**.

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Form to be completed by the applicant

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Attending School: _____

School's Location: _____

Indicate Whether Full-Time or Part-Time Student: _____

Degree Sought: _____

Anticipated Date of Graduation: _____

Other School(s):

School/Location: _____

Major/Minor: _____

Dates Attended: _____

School/Location: _____

Major/Minor: _____

Dates Attended: _____

Current Grade Point Average: _____ School: _____

If Employed by a Government, Indicate Full-Time or Part-Time: _____

Supervisor's Name and Title: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Sponsoring NESGFOA Member: _____

Do you have an immediate family member who is also a member of NESGFOA? _____

Family Member's Name: _____

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Course of study data to be completed by the applicant

List all of the accounting, government finance, and public administration courses you have completed and passed since you began your current program. For each course, record the grade you received (optional).

<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Grade</i>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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(Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary)

List all the accounting, government finance, and public administration courses you plan to take to complete your course of study.

(Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary)

List any major papers or employment projects, internships or work experiences you have completed or are working on that relate to your program or your state and local government finance career choice.

(Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary)

Attach a statement (not to exceed two pages typed, double spaced) describing your proposed state and local government finance career plans and, if applicable, plan of graduate study. Be specific about the type of government career you plan to pursue or enhance, and why you chose it. Also describe any work experience, including internships, committees, special project teams, and volunteer work relative to your state and local government career choice.