STANLEY M. SCHOENFELD Memorial Scholarship

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2027 APPLICATION

STANLEY M. SCHOENFELD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Schoenfeld Scholarship is for NYGFOA public sector members and their employees who are accepted in an associate's, bachelor's or master's degree program and are planning to advance their career in state or local government finance.

Award winner(s) will be invited to attend the 2027 Annual Conference (April 14-16) at the Albany Marriott, Albany as a guest of the Association.

Amount of Award

At the Scholarship Committee's discretion, more than one scholarship may be awarded. The scholarship amount awarded will range from $750 up to $3,000.

Eligibility Requirements

- Applicant must be a public sector member of NYGFOA in good standing (dues must be current at the time of application and upon receipt of the award).
- If not a member of NYGFOA, applicant must be an employee of a government which has a NYGFOA member in good standing.
- Applicant must be currently enrolled or accepted into an associate's, bachelor's or master's degree program in accounting/ governmental accounting, business administration, finance, economics, or public administration/affairs.
- Applicant's college or university must be located in New York State.
- Applicant must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States.
- Applicant must not be a past winner of an academic scholarship program administered by NYGFOA.

Requirements for Applying

- A completed application.
- A copy of your most recent transcript.
- A copy of your undergraduate grade transcript, if enrolled in a graduate program.
- A list of courses currently enrolled in and current grades if possible. Use page 2 of the application.
- Letter(s) of recommendation from your academic advisor, dean and/or professors of your degree program.
- Letter(s) of recommendation from your current employer.
- Proof of enrollment. (A copy of your acceptance letter, paid tuition receipt, etc.)
- A personal statement (not to exceed two pages, typed, double spaced) describing your studies and work experience and how they apply to your current and/or future career plans.
- A copy of your current resume.

The Scholarship Committee evaluates applicants on the basis of:
- **Academic record**
- **Career plans in state or local government finance**
- **Letter(s) of recommendation**

Applications must be received by: December 11, 2026

Selection announcement will be made no later than: December 18, 2026

Questions?

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PLEASE PRINT

FULL NAME | TITLE

CURRENT EMPLOYER

MAILING ADDRESS

EMPLOYER ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT

TELEPHONE | EMAIL

PLEASE LIST THE COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY IN WHICH YOU ARE CURRENTLY ENROLLED AS A STUDENT.

NAME OF COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY | DEGREE PURSUED

NAME OF SCHOOL/PROGRAM (IF APPLICABLE)

PREVIOUS EDUCATION. START WITH MOST RECENT STUDY.

1

NAME/LOCATION OF COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY | MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY

DATES FROM/TO | DEGREE RECEIVED AND DATE | # OF CREDITS COMPLETED

2

NAME/LOCATION OF COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY | MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY

DATES FROM/TO | DEGREE RECEIVED AND DATE | # OF CREDITS COMPLETED

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NAME/LOCATION OF COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY | MAJOR/MINOR FIELD OF STUDY

DATES FROM/TO | DEGREE RECEIVED AND DATE | # OF CREDITS COMPLETED

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Mail the completed application with all required documentation together in a single envelope to:
NYGFOA Stanley M. Schoenfeld Memorial Scholarship Committee
3 Pine West Plaza, Suite 308, Albany, NY 12205
Or email to: ryan@nygfoa.org

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CURRENT COURSES AND GRADES (NOT INCLUDED ON SEPARATE TRANSCRIPTS)

In the space provided, please provide a list of courses currently enrolled in and current grades if possible.

DESCRIPTIVE COURSE TITLE	GRADE	# OF CREDITS
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TOTAL CREDITS EARNED: _____

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED FOR COMPLETION: _____

Please refer to Requirements for Applying on page 1 for a complete list of required documentation

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Are you pursuing an associate's, bachelor's or master's degree? Become a student member of NYGFOA – only $25/year*

If your future includes working in government finance, or in a private industry field related to government finance, then NYGFOA is the professional association for you.

* You must be currently enrolled in an associate's, bachelor's or master's degree program in a college or university in NYS. Transcript or other proof of enrollment required.

JOIN AS A STUDENT FOR ONLY $25!

Join NYGFOA – the ONLY statewide organization exclusively dedicated to the government finance profession.

The mission of NYGFOA is to strengthen the capacity of government finance professionals to manage public finances effectively and responsibly and to use the collective knowledge and expertise of its members for the public benefit by enhancing government efficiency and accountability throughout New York State.

As a member of NYGFOA you will have access to all the services of the Association:

- In-house support on questions related to government finance.
- Online resource library.
- Online membership directory.
- Online member Forum.
- Quarterly magazine, *The Newsletter.*
- "In the Loop" informative emails on breaking news and evolving issues.
- Connection to Association activities via Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn.
- Discounted rates for all training opportunities including the annual conference, regional seminars, webinars, and workshops.

A fantastic opportunity to:

- Expand your knowledge.
- Volunteer on various standing committees.
- Make new connections.
- Gain exposure to over 1,100 government finance professionals across the state.

Your career in government finance needs NYGFOA, the premier NYS association dedicated to continuous learning and networking for the government finance professional.

Please print:

NAME

DEGREE BEING PURSUED | NAME OF COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY | EST GRADUATION DATE

ENTITY IF WORKING FOR A GOVERNMENT, OR IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR SERVING GOVERNMENT

ADDRESS | CITY | STATE | ZIP

PHONE | EMAIL

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Return this form with payment to: NYGFOA, 3 Pine West Plaza, Suite 308, Albany, NY 12205
Credit card payments are accepted. Please go nygfoa.org and click on the *Join Now* button at the top of the page.
Proof of active student status can be mailed or emailed under separate cover.

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