



First-Time Annual Conference Attendee Scholarship Application

2019 Annual Conference – Los Angeles, California • May 19-22

The Annual Conference is an incomparable opportunity for professional growth, and we want all GFOA members to have the chance to attend. For that reason, GFOA's Executive Board implemented the First-Time Annual Conference Attendee Scholarship program. In five years, the scholarship has enabled more than 2,200 GFOA members to attend their first Annual Conference.

As in prior years, up to 50 First-Time Annual Conference Attendee Scholarships will be awarded per state or province on a first-come, first-served basis.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants must be GFOA active government members.

Not a member yet? We've made it easy— applicants can use the scholarship application to join GFOA all in one step!

- Applicants have never attended a GFOA Annual Conference before. Attendance at other training seminars or state/provincial association conferences does not impact eligibility.
- Applicants must submit a credit card valid through June 2019, which will be charged \$125 ONLY if the applicant is awarded a scholarship but does not attend the Annual Conference, unless they contact GFOA to withdraw from the program prior to **April 30, 2019** (no penalty for withdrawal).

GFOA charges this no-show fee to discourage anyone from taking up one of the 50 spots allotted for their state/province if they do not intend to attend the Annual Conference. If you need to cancel for any reason, please contact us so we can offer your scholarship to an applicant on the waitlist.



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BENEFITS

- The scholarship **covers the full conference registration fee**. All scholarship recipients are responsible for their travel and lodging. The scholarship does not include registration for preconference seminars held before the start of the Annual Conference.
- Scholarship recipients will participate in GFOA's **mentorship program** during the Annual Conference as an introduction to the event and also the many ways to become more involved with GFOA.

As a mentee, you and a small group of other scholarship recipients will be paired with an experienced GFOA member leading up to the Annual Conference. That mentor will be able to give you lessons learned from GFOA conferences that they have acquired over the years, tips on how to get the most out of GFOA and the conference, and a friendly face to connect with at GFOA social events and throughout the conference. GFOA makes an effort to connect mentees and mentors with similar career interests and backgrounds, so it's also a great opportunity to connect with your peers.

The mentorship program will allow the mentees and mentors a chance to participate in a conference call prior to the conference and attend the First-Timer's Brunch together as a group to build upon the initial phone connection.

- Scholarship recipients are invited to kick-off their experience at the **First-Timers Brunch** on Sunday, May 19, from 10:30 a.m.–Noon, at the Los Angeles Convention Center. Attendees will have the opportunity to network with their peers, mentors, GFOA's Executive Board, and GFOA staff.

APPLICATION DETAILS - SEE NEXT PAGE

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



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TO APPLY

Complete the entire application, then scan and e-mail it to firstannualconference@gfoa.org. Your application will be processed within two business days. If you are awarded a scholarship, you will receive an automated message confirming your registration for the conference, as well as 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 all 50 scholarships allotted to your state/province have been awarded, GFOA staff will contact you to discuss the option of being added to the waitlist for your state/province. Check the First-Time Attendee Scholarship page on GFOA's website to see if announcements have been made regarding the availability of scholarships for your state/province. **By attending this conference, your photo is subject to be taken and used for various promotional purposes, including conference posting on social media during the event.**

If you have any questions, e-mail firstannualconference@gfoa.org.

STEP 1 Attendee Information

Please print or type.

First Name	MI	Last Name
Title/Position		Organization
Mailing Address		
City	State/Province	Zip
Telephone	Fax	
E-mail Address (REQUIRED)		
GFOA Membership #	Not a member yet? Join using Step 3!	

STEP 2 Preconference/Conference Registration

Preconference seminars are NOT covered by the scholarship. These are optional, separate training events held in the days leading up to the Annual Conference.

Friday, May 17, 2019

- Alliance for Excellence in School Budgeting: GFOA Annual Conference Meeting
8:30 am – 4:30 pm \$160
- Strategies for Professional Growth: Building Confidence and Influence
8:30 am – 12:30 pm \$160
- All the Queen's Horses — Beyond the Movie
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm \$160
- It's Out There: Understanding the Financial Impacts of Cyber Security Risk
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm \$160
- Finding the Right Banking Services Fit for You
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm \$160

Saturday, May 18, 2019

- An Accountant, An Actuary, and an Auditor Walk into a Bar...
8:30 am – 12:30 pm \$160
- Issuer Disclosure Practices and Investor Relations Program
8:30 am – 12:30 pm \$160
- Detroit: Past, Present, Future
8:30 am – 12:30 pm \$160
- All the Queen's Horses — Beyond the Movie (Encore Presentation)
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm \$160
- Doing the Right Thing When it is Hard: Living Your Ethics in Tough Situations
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm \$160

STEP 3 Not A Member Yet? Join GFOA

For information about membership types and fees, visit www.gfoa.org/join. Indicate your membership dues (if applicable) in Step 6.

- Yes, I want to become a member of GFOA.

STEP 4 First-Timers Brunch

- Yes, I plan to attend the First-Timers Brunch on Sunday, May 19, from 10:30 am–Noon.

STEP 5 Bringing a Guest?

Print name(s) of additional guest(s)/children and young adults. Please attach additional names on a separate sheet if needed.

First Name	Last Name
First Name	Last Name
<input type="checkbox"/> Children and young adults 21 or Under.	
First Name	Last Name
First Name	Last Name

STEP 6 Total Fees (All fees in U.S. funds)

Preconference Seminar(s):	\$ _____
New member fee	_____
Complete Set of 113th Annual Conference Session Recordings	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Member - \$99	_____
Subtotal:	\$ _____
Closing Event:	
# of tickets/adult, \$25.00	x _____ = _____
# of tickets/children and young adults under 21, \$10.00	x _____ = _____
# of tickets/children under 5, complimentary	x _____ = _____
Total Fees:	\$ _____



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STEP 7 Method of payment (please check one)

- Payment by check:** Make payable to "Government Finance Officers Association"
- Payment by credit card:** Amex Discover MasterCard Visa

Name on Card _____

Card Number _____

Expiration Date (mandatory) _____

Signature _____

Bill Me: P.O. Number: _____

You must include a purchase order number. GFOA Tax ID Number: 36-2167796

STEP 8 Credit Card for No-Show Fee (required)

Applicants must submit a credit card valid through June 2019, which will be charged \$125 ONLY if the applicant is awarded a scholarship but does not attend the Annual Conference.

Scholarship recipients may contact GFOA to withdraw from the program prior to the start of the conference with no penalty for withdrawal until April 30, 2019.

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Please charge the card listed below if I do not attend the Annual Conference and do not contact GFOA before April 30, 2019, to withdraw my application.

- Amex Discover MasterCard Visa

Name on Card _____

Card Number _____

Expiration Date (MUST be 6/2019 or later) _____

Signature _____



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

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