

**Virginia Government Finance Officers Association
Announces the
GFOA's Advanced Government Finance Institute Scholarship**

GFOA's Government Finance Institute, held each summer at the University of Wisconsin- Madison, offers senior-level government finance professionals a stimulating academic environment and plenty of learning opportunities to consider "the bigger picture" and get beyond the typical day-to-day operational issues. The Institute's enrollment is limited to fifty participants and covers five days of seminars, lectures and small-group assignments. All housing and class work will be at the University of Wisconsin-Madison facilities. **Institute fees of \$1,850 covers tuition, housing, meals, workbook and sponsored activities.** See the GFOA website at www.gfoa.org for further information and an application.

The mission of VGFOA is to foster governmental excellence by providing education, training, fellowship, and career enhancement for government professionals throughout Virginia. Knowing the excellence of GFOA's Advanced Government Finance Institute and the realities of local government budgets, the VGFOA Board of Directors has authorized a VGFOA scholarship to GFOA's Advanced Government Finance Institute program. The scholarship provides **\$1,850** in financial assistance to a selected recipient to participate in this valuable and unique learning opportunity.

Who May Apply: Any VGFOA member who meets all of the following criteria:

- Current full member of VGFOA.
- Resident of the Commonwealth of Virginia.
- Applicant should be employed as a Virginia state or local government finance professional.
- Must apply and be accepted for enrollment in the GFOA Advanced Government Finance Institute

How to Apply:

- Submit a completed VGFOA application (see below)
- Send to the following address:

Virginia Government Finance Officers Association
Attention: Scholarship Committee
Box 6953
Radford University
Radford, Virginia 24142

Deadline:

April 18, 2008

Note this is also the deadline for completion of application to the Institute itself which is a separate application process. Please ensure application to GFOA has also been made by this deadline.

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Application Form

Applicant Information:

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Title: _____ **Employed by:** _____

Employer Address: _____
(Street/ P.O. Box)

City	State	Zip Code
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Email Address: _____ **Work Telephone** _____

What future career goals do you see yourself pursuing and how will attending the GFOA Advanced Government Finance Institute assist you toward achieving these goals :

Recommendation by Supervisor/ Department Head

By signing this application, I recommend and approve the applicant's request to be considered for VGFOA's scholarship to the GFOA Advanced Government Finance Institute. Travel costs to attend the Institute will be borne by this locality.

Name of Supervisor/ Department Head

Signature: _____

Title: _____ Date: _____