



**NEW YORK STATE
GOVERNMENT FINANCE OFFICERS'
ASSOCIATION, INC.**

**STANLEY M. SCHOENFELD
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
2006-2007 Academic Year**

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOLARSHIP

A. Program of Study

The scholarship is available for students who are eligible to enroll in, and are considering entering no later than the fall of 2006, a postgraduate program in public affairs/management (with a concentration in finance) at a college or university in New York State.

B. Amount of Award

The scholarship award for 2006-2007 will be in the amount of \$2,000. In the past, there have been occasions when the NYS GFOA Stanley M. Schoenfeld Memorial Scholarship Committee has awarded more than one scholarship. If that situation should occur no award will be less than \$1,500.

C. Basis of Award

- (1) Letter of recommendation from either your undergraduate program Dean or a professor from the program, a mentor/supervisor you work for/with in the field of public affairs/management or if applicable, the Dean of the graduate program to request a letter of nomination, and
- (2) Satisfactory promise of successful completion of the graduate program, as determined by evaluation of academic record, graduate record examination (GRE) test scores, letter(s) of recommendation, and evidence of intention to enter public administration.

D. Eligibility Requirements

- (1) Your graduate school is located in New York State and is a member of the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA).
- (2) Your concentration is in finance.
- (3) The NYS GFOA Stanley M. Schoenfeld Memorial Scholarship Committee must receive your application, letter of recommendation(s) and other supporting materials no later than **February 24, 2006**.

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APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete the attached application form.
2. Prepare a statement (not to exceed two pages, typed, double spaced) describing your proposed plan of graduate study and your career plans (see page 2 of the application form.)
3. Contact either your undergraduate program Dean or a professor from the program, a mentor/supervisor you work for/with in the field of public affairs/management or if applicable, the Dean of the graduate program to request a letter of nomination.
4. Check to ensure you have the following:
 - Your statement of proposed plan of graduate study and your career plans
 - Your application
 - Your undergraduate grade transcripts
 - Your GRE (or GMAT or LSAT) scores (a photocopy of the official report is acceptable)
 - Your resume
 - Your letter(s) of recommendation
5. Mail all of the above mentioned items together in a single envelope to:

*New York State Government Finance Officers' Association, Inc.
Stanley M. Schoenfeld Memorial Scholarship Committee
7 Elk Street, 2nd Floor
Albany, New York 12207-1002*

The deadline for receipt of all nominations is February 24, 2006.

8. Previous Education: Start with most recent study:

Name/Location of College/University	Dates From/To	Degree Received and Date	# of Credits Completed	Major/Minor Field of Study
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Please include copy of transcript(s)

Undergraduate Grade Point Average: _____

9. Your Plan of Graduate Study

Attach a statement (two page maximum, typed, double-spaced) describing your proposed plan of graduate study and your career plans. Include information about your intended concentration or specialization, and how this relates to your educational and career plans, and, if appropriate, to your previous experience.