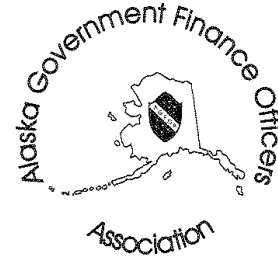


# Alaska Government Finance Officers Association

*C/o Jim Soileau, Scholarship Committee Chair  
Chief Financial Officer, City of Fairbanks*

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February 9, 2011

Dear Scholarship Applicants:

The Alaska Government Finance Officers Association (AGFOA) annually offers several scholarships to college students preparing for a career in state and local government finances. This year we are offering two \$1,000 scholarships to full-time students and one \$1,000 scholarship to a full-time or part-time student. Anyone preparing for a career in public finance, including financial management, risk management, auditing, accounting, cash management or banking is eligible to apply.

Interested students must submit an AGFOA Scholarship Application, current high school or college transcript, and an essay that includes the following topics:

1. A brief biography
2. A description of the applicant's future career plans
3. Why the applicant is pursuing a career in their chosen field and what impacts they hope to have on public finance

The essay must be a minimum of two double-spaced typewritten pages with one-inch margins, with a maximum of three double-spaced pages.

The application, transcript and essay must be received at the address below by March 31, 2011. Late applications will not be accepted. An evaluation committee will review scholarship applications and those selected will be notified by May 14, 2011. The scholarship will be paid directly to the college, community college, or junior college the student will be entering, and may be applied to tuition and/or other academic fees. The scholarship may also be used for correspondence courses.

Mail completed application to:

Jim Soileau, AGFOA Scholarship Chair  
City of Fairbanks  
800 Cushman Street  
Fairbanks, AK 99701

Thank you for your interest and Good Luck!

Sincerely,

ALASKA GOVERNMENT FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

Jim Soileau, CPA  
Scholarship Committee Chair

# ALASKA GOVERNMENT FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

## \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1. Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_

2. Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

3. Home Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ How did you find out about this scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Employment History:

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Type of Work</u>	<u>Dates Employed</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

5. Name of Teacher/Employer/Adult who can speak on your behalf. \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

6. Have you ever attended College? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_ Years Completed \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_ College, Community College, or Junior College at which you would use the scholarship.

8. 2011-2012 Estimated College Costs

<u>2011-2012 Estimated College Costs</u>	<u>Financial Sources</u>
Tuition Fees \$ _____	Student Savings \$ _____
Room & Board _____	Summer Employment _____
Books & Supplies _____	Parent Contributions _____
Transportation _____	Other Scholarships & Loans _____
Personal _____	Other Resources _____
TOTAL \$ _____	TOTAL \$ _____

I hereby attest that the information submitted in and with this application is correct to the best of my knowledge

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Applicant

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