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NYS GFOA is pleased to announce its annual

STANLEY M. SCHOENFELD

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

NYS GFOA Members Welcome to Apply



Who was Stanley M. Schoenfeld?

Stanley M. Schoenfeld was one of the founding members of the New York State Government Finance Officers' Association, and served on the Board of Governors for many years and as the first treasurer of the Association from 1979-1991. In 1982, an annual scholarship was proposed and Mr. Schoenfeld served as the chair of a committee charged with the responsibility of researching and creating an award for the Association to offer.

Mr. Schoenfeld served tirelessly for many years and exhibited the commitment to prudent fiscal management that this Association advocates. He was a respected leader who ensured the fiscal stability of the Association, and provided valuable guidance. The Association was saddened by his untimely passing in 1992. It was because of his knowledge, professionalism, and dedication to his profession that the NYS GFOA Board of Governors honored Mr. Schoenfeld by naming this scholarship after him.

Who is eligible for this award?

Eligible students are those currently enrolled in a postgraduate program in public affairs/management (with a concentration in finance) at a college or university in New York State. This includes NYS GFOA members.

The academic institution must be a member of the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA). There is no limit on the number of students that can apply from the same school.

Each applicant should have a superior academic record, show promise of completion of his or her graduate program at a high level of performance, and provide evidence of intention to enter the field of public administration.

Past scholarship winners have obtained prominent positions working in the field of municipal finance and several are active members of NYS GFOA.

How does one apply?

By visiting the NYS GFOA web site at www.nysgfoa.org (click on the Scholarship link), or calling NYS GFOA at 518-465-1512 to request an application by mail. All criteria are included with the application form.

In addition to the monetary scholarship award, and a one-year membership in NYS GFOA, the Scholarship winner will be invited as a guest of NYS GFOA to attend the Association's Annual Conference. A representative (of the winner's choosing) from the winner's academic institution is also invited to attend the conference as our guest. The Conference provides the opportunity to meet the Scholarship and Awards Committee members, participate in sessions, and meet finance professionals from across New York. It's a valuable networking event.

The scholarship recipient will be asked to make a brief presentation to the conference attendees about his/her course of study and intentions for their career at the Association's Annual Conference. Historically the conference has been held in the last Wednesday - Friday in March or the first Wednesday-Friday of April. The conference has always held in Albany, New York.

Which schools are eligible?

The school must be a member of the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs & Administration. A complete list of approved programs is available on the web site in the same location as the application. You may also contact NYS GFOA by phone to get the list.

How much is the award?

The current scholarship award amount is \$3,000.00.

At the Scholarship Committee's discretion, additional smaller award amounts may be given to other highly qualified applicants.

When is the deadline?

For the 2010 Award, the deadline is February 26, 2010.

If you have additional questions, contact Maura K. Ryan, Executive Director, NYS GFOA at 518-465-1512 or via email at ryan@nysgfoa.org.