

**Greater Columbus Chapter of the
Association of Government Accountants
Scholarship Awards – 2019**



The Greater Columbus Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants will be awarding three scholarships to individuals who successfully complete the required application, essay, obtain a professional reference and are currently graduating from High School or pursuing higher education (Undergraduate/Graduate) at a College or University within the State of Ohio.

Award Amount: \$500 (per recipient)

Application Deadline: April 12, 2019

Award Announcement: April 30, 2019

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must currently be a graduating High School student, full or part-time undergraduate student or graduate student pursuing a degree in a financial management academic discipline including one of the following:
 - Accounting, Auditing, Budgeting, Business Administration, Economics, Finance, Information Resources Management, and Public Administration.
- Provide a professional letter of recommendation
- Provide essay

Criteria for Scholarship Award:

The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of the candidate's potential for making a meaningful contribution to public financial management. Academic achievement prior to application is an indication of potential for successful study, but is not the only criteria that will be considered in awarding this scholarship. The candidate must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. (Official transcripts required)

Letters of Recommendation:

All scholarship candidates must include a reference letter from a professional such as professor, guidance counselor, employer, etc. written on professional letterhead and sent electronically.

Required Essay:

Scholarship candidates must submit an electronic Word document of their essay to: Greatercolumbusaga@gmail.com. The essay cannot be more than two double-spaced pages. Please ensure that your full name is on the document.

Essay Topic: "How a career in Financial Management can benefit the profession and me."

Application Checklist:

Complete the following and submit electronically (unless otherwise noted):

- Greater Columbus Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants Scholarship Application (if unable to scan after signature, may be mailed)
- Your required essay
- Professional letter of recommendation
- Transcript (official) mailed in a sealed envelope to Greater Columbus AGA Chapter, Attn: Ben Thayer, PO BOX 13556, Columbus, Ohio, 43213. Must be received no later than April 12, 2019.

If you have questions, please contact Ben Thayer, Greater Columbus AGA Scholarship Chairperson, at (614) 701-4783 or via email to benjamin.s.thayer2.civ@mail.mil