



2026 GFOAz CPFO Enrollment Scholarship Available

The Government Finance Officers Association(GFOA) is providing certified public finance officer (CPFO) enrollment scholarships for GFOAz to award to its members. GFOAz will award **one enrollment scholarship** annually to cover the \$1,200.00 enrollment fee for two years of enrollment in GFOA's CPFO program.

Enrollment costs covered include five exam attempts, two free GFOA e-learning webinars, and access to a CPFO Exam Prep product with over twenty recorded seminars. The program's structure allows candidates to earn the CPFO credential within two years for a total cost of \$1,200. Annual enrollment in the program is required until a candidate passes all seven exams.

Award Amounts

CPFO GFOAz Enrollment Scholarships

One recipient will receive \$1,200.00 to be used towards the \$1,200 two-year CPFO enrollment fee.

Eligibility:

- 1) Must have current and paid GFOA Membership
- 2) Must be current GFOAz Active or Retired member
- 3) Strongly recommended that you are not already enrolled in the program

Other Evaluation Criteria:

- 1) Years of Public Sector Experience
- 2) Potential for Future Public Service (not about to retire or shift to private sector)
- 3) Financial Need
- 4) Strength of Application (cover letter, resume, supporting materials)
- 5) Participation in GFOAz Board and Committees
- 6) Diversity of Applicants
 - a. City/County/Fire District/State Agency/Rural Communities/Other
- 7) Size of Agency
- 8) Scope of Job Responsibilities
- 9) Number of Times Applied/Received Scholarship
- 10) Educational Background

Application

Applicants must submit the following documents for consideration by the GFOAz Board of Directors:

- Completed application form
- Letter of interest (Please include reference to the 10 evaluation criteria areas here.)
- Resume

Scholarship Deadline: **Apply by April 17, 2026**



Contact:

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2026 GFOAz Scholarship Application Form

Applying/Recommending for: GFOAz CPFO Enrollment Scholarship

GFOAz Member? Yes No How long?

GFOA Member? Yes No How long?

GFOA Member ID Number (if known): _____

Have you already enrolled in the CPFO program this year? Yes No

Name of Applicant

First Name

Last Name

Job Title

Organization or agency

Division or office

Office address

City

State

Postal Code

Office Telephone _____

E-mail address

Note: Please supply an e-mail address that you check regularly. All correspondence from us will be sent to this address.

Please submit application to:

Government Finance Officers Association of Arizona

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