



GFOA LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

College of Charleston, Charleston, SC ● November 15-20, 2020

Program Analysis

Enhance your leadership skills and advance your career trajectory with participation in the immersive GFOA Leadership Academy at the College of Charleston. This weeklong training session provides ambitious public and government finance professionals an opportunity to bolster their leadership and management skills to better serve their communities.

Attendees will participate in self-assessments and working sessions and hear from industry leaders in a weeklong experience designed to help lift them to the next levels in their public service careers. Representative sessions include:

- Self-assessments and other behavioral insights designed to help participants understand how they work—and how they can best contribute to their organizations
- Leadership skills for the 21st century
- Characteristics of great organizations
- You and your organization
- Values of public service
- Case study preparation and presentations
- Leadership discussions and reflections, and more

Attendees are chosen through an application process through GFOA, with a class size limited to 35 individuals who are a part of senior management within their government (i.e., finance director, assistant finance director, department managers or directors, treasurers).

Approximately 30 CPEs will be earned for the week.

Additional information about the program can be found at www.gfoa.org/leadershipacademy.

Application Process

In order to be considered for the Ohio GFOA scholarship, candidates will first have to be accepted into the program by GFOA. GFOA will communicate with Ohio GFOA about the individuals who have been accepted into the Academy to help determine who will receive the scholarship. Individuals who have been accepted in the Academy, but who do not receive a scholarship through Ohio GFOA, are still eligible to attend. Click [here](#) to apply. Applications

are due no later than **July 31, 2020**. Ohio GFOA will notify the scholarship recipient by September 1, 2020.

Tuition Fee/Scholarship

The Ohio Government Finance Officers Association (Ohio GFOA) shall select one participant and pay to GFOA the total \$2,100 tuition cost on behalf of the scholarship recipient, which includes classroom materials, weekday lunches and several dinners and receptions. In addition, Ohio GFOA will reimburse the scholarship recipient up to \$1,700 for the cost of the hotel, registration, airfare and meals, not otherwise provided by GFOA, upon completion of the program. An expense reimbursement form shall be completed by the scholarship recipient and sent directly to the Ohio GFOA office, attention Nancy Waterhouse, Executive Director. Receipts must be included in order to receive the reimbursement.

Following the Academy

Within one month of completing the course work at the Academy, the recipient shall prepare and submit an article to the Ohio GFOA quarterly newsletter, describing the experiences, benefits, and the learning accomplishments. In addition, the recipient shall accept an appointment to serve as an active member on the Ohio GFOA Education Committee.