



Women in Public Finance Chicago Chapter Scholarship

Women in Public Finance (“WPF”) is a non-profit, educational, and professional networking organization for women in the public finance industry, specifically throughout Chicagoland. Governed by a 15 member board of directors representing the areas of finance, banking and law, the organization also sponsors a variety of philanthropic events in support of women.

In support of its mission, in 2018 the Women in Public Finance Chicago Chapter plans to award up to three scholarships of \$2,000 each.

The purpose of Women in Public Finance Chicago Chapter scholarship program is to:

1. Recognize female undergraduates and graduate students in the Chicagoland area who have exhibited scholastic achievement and demonstrated leadership skills;
2. Encourage the consideration of careers in public finance;
3. Provide an opportunity for scholarship recipients to meet women established in the public finance industry and learn about various career options and opportunities in public finance.

To qualify for a scholarship, the applicant must meet the following:

1. Be a female Chicagoland resident attending college in Fall 2018 or Spring 2019;
2. Have a minimum 3.2 GPA;
3. Exhibit leadership skills through extracurricular activities, work experience, volunteer positions and/or community service;
4. Have an interest in a career in Public Finance (including Law, Finance, Accounting, Public Policy, Banking, Government and/or Non-profit);
5. Complete and submit the following:
 - a. Scholarship Application (see attached)
 - b. Essay response
 - c. Copy of transcript
 - d. Recommendation letter from student’s academic advisor, department chair, or faculty member.

Send all completed scholarship packets via e-mail in PDF format to info@chicagowpf.com no later than 11:59 P.M., Central Time on Friday, October 19, 2018.

The scholarship will be awarded by November 7, 2018. Proof of enrollment in the fall semester of study for 2018 or the spring semester of study for 2019 must be provided to the Women in Public Finance Chicago Chapter before funds will be disbursed.

If you have questions, please contact WPF Chicago at info@chicagowpf.com.



APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name	
Last Name	
Permanent Address	
City	
State	
Zip	
Phone	
Email	
College	
Major	
Expected Graduation Date	
GPA	

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

1. Describe your extracurricular activities and other hobbies in the order of interest to you. Include specific events and/or major accomplishments, dates of involvement and approximate hours spent per week.
2. Starting with your most recent position, please list paid jobs or volunteer internships you have held. Include employer, job title, dates of employment, approximately hours spent per week and specific events and/or major accomplishments.
3. List any community service in which you have participated. Include the name of the organization, a description of the work, dates of involvement, specific events and/or major accomplishments.

PERSONAL ESSAYS (500 words or less)

1. Describe a specific life challenge or obstacle you have had to overcome to achieve your current level of education and/or pursue your future education.
2. Describe your interest in public finance and how you plan to impact the industry.