



## Ruth Limpers' Scholarship Fund Application Form

Application materials must be received by February 1, 2023. Email submissions to *Melissa Gallagher, Deputy Finance Director, Lake County*, at [mgallagher@lakecountyil.gov](mailto:mgallagher@lakecountyil.gov). Visit the IGFOA website at <https://www.igfoa.org/events/ruth-limpers-scholarship-fund-donations> for additional details on the program and scholarship eligibility.

### To be considered for the scholarship, IGFOA must receive:

1. The completed application form;
2. A digital transcript; and
3. A letter of recommendation.

### Indicate which scholarship category you are applying for:

☐ Public Sector Member    ☐ Non-Public Sector Member/Student    ☐ DEI Student

Are you a member of the Illinois GFOA?    ☐ Yes    ☐ No

If yes, indicate membership type:    ☐ Public Sector    ☐ Partners' Program

Are you a child of an Illinois GFOA member:    ☐ Yes    ☐ No

If yes, indicate the membership type of parent:    ☐ Public Sector    ☐ Partners' Program

Member parent first and last name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of member parent employer: \_\_\_\_\_

### Personal Information

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Education

List high school or college/university currently attending and/or have attended in the past.

| School Name | Address | Major | Degree | GPA |
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College/university planning to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Planned academic major and expected degree: \_\_\_\_\_

## Work Experience

If employed, for the most current position list employer name, position, start/end date and primary responsibilities. Attach resume (if available).

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## Academic Achievements/Awards

List academic achievements significant/relevant to this application.

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## Volunteer/Extra-Curricular Activity Involvement

List volunteer/extra-curricular activity involvement.

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### Professional Organizations

List memberships with professional organizations (such as IGFOA), if applicable.

### Other Scholarships/Fellowships

List other scholarships or fellowships received and the amounts, if applicable.

### Tuition Reimbursement

Are you eligible for tuition reimbursement through your employer? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, indicate the amount or percentage eligible and frequency of eligibility.

### Short Answer Questions

1. Describe in 400 words or less why you are interested in government finance and how your expected degree and career plans support the government finance profession.

2. Describe in 400 words or less what you consider to be your greatest challenge and greatest achievement.

**DEI Student**

If you are applying for the scholarship as a DEI student, describe why you are a DEI student and how this scholarship can assist you in promoting the values of DEI.

*If I receive this scholarship, IGFOA has the right to use my name, reasonable information, and photographs in future recognition and promotional brochures, posters, or media ads/announcements, including the IGFOA website and social media platforms.*

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Signature of applicant

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Date

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Print Name