

North Carolina Local Government Budget Association Conference Scholarship Application

Promoting the budgeting profession through education, networking, and advocacy.

Applicant Information:

Name: _____
Last First Middle Initial Preferred (if different)

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Date of Application: _____

If a student: Expected Graduation Date (month/year): _____

Expected/Current Degree Type (MPA, MPP, etc): _____

If a first time Current Job Title: _____
conference attendee:

Current Organization: _____

Eligibility:

- Must have an interest in a career in North Carolina local government.
- Must be an active Master's level student in good standing **or** someone who has never attended a NCLGBA conference.
- If you are a student, you are within two years of completing a Master's degree as of Spring 2016.
- Willingness to help generate content for NCLGBA's website for the next six months (minimum of 3 stories).

Award: The recipient will receive two nights hotel accommodation and covered registration fees for the NCLGBA 2016 Summer Conference in Wrightsville Beach at the Shell Island Resort From July 13th to 15th. Please visit nclgba.org for more information. The recipient will also be recognized at the conference.

Award Criteria: In one page or less *total* for both questions,

- 1) *Describe your motivation for becoming a local government budget professional. How can the budget and management analyst profession impact the community?*
- 2) *What communication strategies should NCLGBA use to help local governments learn about professional development opportunities? Describe your use of social media in professional (or quasi-professional) settings to share information and engage others.*

Please use the attached page for your response. Essay reviewers from the NCLGBA board will rank submissions. References to budget innovation, advancements in the field, research or personal experience are encouraged. Written communication is critical to our profession, and this exercise will reward excellent writing.

Submission:

Applications are available for download at nclgba.org. Applications may be submitted through midnight **April 29th**. Submit your application via email to Josh.Edwards@durhamnc.gov with **#NCLGBA Scholarship Program** in the subject line. Award recipients will be notified by May 16th.

