

# North Carolina Local Government Budget Association

## Conference Scholarship Application

*Advancing strategy, budget & performance management through advocacy, learning, diversity & collaboration*

### 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 an intern or professional: Current Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

### Eligibility:

- Must have an interest in a career in North Carolina local government.
- Must be a first time attendee **and** one of the following:
  - 1) an active Master's level student in good standing
  - 2) a professional in our field
  - 3) an intern in our field
- If you are a student, you must be within two years of completing a Master's degree as of the Spring 2020.
- Must be willing to help generate content (at least 2 stories) for the NCLGBA website within six months of attending the conference.

### Award:

The scholarship recipient will receive a covered registration for the 2020 Virtual Winter Conference from December 9-11, 2020. In addition, NCLGBA will pay up-to \$250 by July 1 for any NCLGBA Board approved professional development opportunity. Please visit [nclgba.org](http://nclgba.org) for more information.

**Award Criteria: Please limit your response for both questions to one page.**

- 1) Why are you interested in a local government career and how has that led to your goal of attending the Virtual Conference?**
- 2) Some of NCLGBA's core values are to "innovate for results, drive and embrace change, lead with strategic vision, and collaborate with inclusivity." What ideas do you have for how we can provide practical content and/or programs to our**

Please use the attached page for your response; content should not exceed the space provided. The current President and Past Presidents will review and 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 may be submitted through midnight **Friday, November 6, 2020**. Submit your application via email to [scholarship@nclgba.org](mailto:scholarship@nclgba.org) with **#NCLGBA Scholarship Program** in the subject line. Award recipients will be notified no later than **Friday, November 27, 2020**.

