



**Southeast Governmental Fleet Managers Association**  
**P.O. Box 7824**  
**Columbia, SC 29202**

**SOUTHEAST GOVERNMENTAL FLEET MANAGERS ASSOCIATION**  
**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION – 2025**

**Application Due by August 15, 2025**

The SGFMA scholarship recognizes a graduating high school senior or a current college or university student who is pursuing higher education in a **certified degree program** at an **accredited institution**.

**ELIGIBILITY**

To be eligible for the Scholarship, all candidates:

- As an immediate family member of an SGFMA Member, must be currently enrolled in (or as graduating high school senior, must have been accepted to) an institution of higher learning as a **full-time undergraduate or graduate student** in the fall or spring semester of the current school year. Immediate family refers to spouse, child, step-child, grandchild, or step-grandchild.
- As a SGFMA member, must be currently enrolled as a **full or part-time undergraduate or graduate student** in the fall or spring semester of the current school year.
- Must be a citizen of the United States.
- Must meet the basic criteria for admission and have a minimum 3.0 grade point ratio.
- May apply regardless of income.
- Must be a current active Association member, or the applicant's immediate family member must be a current active member.

**APPLICATION PROCESS:**

- The Application Form **MUST BE TYPED** or clearly printed in black ink.
- Applications must be received by August 15, 2025 to be eligible.
- Applicant **MUST** submit a current transcript (showing GPA) or letter of acceptance from an institution of higher learning showing degree program name. SGFMA members who are part-time students must submit written verification from the Registrar's Office or Student Records indicating current enrollment as a part-time student and GPA.
- The application must include at least three (3) Letters of Reference (other than relatives) to include:
  - One personal recommendation
  - One community service recommendation
  - One leadership recommendation
- A short bio (500 words or less) as an introduction to the Association
- A current picture
- Excluding the essay, bio, and picture, please restrict all information to the Application form
- Submit essay in accordance with the "Essay Instructions Page".
- All submittals will become the property of SGFMA. Application and documentation will not be returned.

**AWARD/PRESENTATION:**

Scholarship recipients will be notified by email. Scholarships will be formally awarded to the recipient(s) at the annual meeting of the SGFMA. Attendance of the annual meeting is not required.

The Association will award up to five scholarships per year. Four scholarships will be for \$500 each. One applicant will be chosen to receive the \$1000 Greg Stowers Memorial Scholarship.



The Greg Stowers Memorial Scholarship is being presented in Memorial of Greg for his many years of dedication to the Southeast Governmental Fleet Managers Association. He was instrumental in reaching out to Governmental Fleets and encouraging them to join our Association.

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1. Read this application carefully before completing. All responses should be typed or clearly printed in black ink. Please retain a copy for your records. Submitted documents will not be returned.
2. All applications and information must be received by August 15, 2025.

**PERSONAL HISTORY**

Preferred Title:                      Mr. [   ]                      Miss [   ]                      Ms. [   ]                      Mrs. [   ]

Applicants Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street, PO Box, Apartment, etc.

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

Day Telephone No.: (        ) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Telephone No.: (        ) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Are you an American Citizen:              Yes [   ]                      No [   ]

Provide relationship to SGFMA member: \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's email: \_\_\_\_\_

Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: (        ) \_\_\_\_\_

Member Employed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATION**

Name and address of high school or current institution of higher learning:

\_\_\_\_\_  
School Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street, PO Box

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip Code

Telephone Number      (        ) \_\_\_\_\_

Attendance Dates:      From \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average:                      SAT/ACT: \_\_\_\_\_

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**ESSAY INSTRUCTION PAGE**

1. Choose one of the following topics for your essay:
  - A. What are your short and long term goals?
  - B. Who and what has influenced you thus far in the academic and social aspects of your life?
  - C. What are some things that you have observed about public and/or student transportation that could be improved?
2. Submit essay on a separate sheet(s).
3. Essay must be double-spaced and typed or printed clearly in black ink.
4. Essay should be at least 250 words (minimum) and 500 words maximum.
5. Essay must be authored by the applicant.

**COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY AUGUST 15, 2025 TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION.**

**RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:**

Southeast Governmental Fleet  
Managers Association  
c/o SCDOT  
Attn: Timothy Parker  
6355 Fain St.  
N. Charleston, SC 29406

or by e-mail:

[ParkerTL1@scdot.org](mailto:ParkerTL1@scdot.org)