

**AGA BOSTON CHAPTER
WALTER FRESE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM
CHAPTER YEAR (CY) 2023**

APPLICATION PROCESS

The **AGA Boston Chapter** is pleased to offer one (1) **Walter Frese Memorial Scholarship** of \$1,500 to a high school, undergraduate, or graduate student who is currently enrolled or will be enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate student for 2023 in a business or financial management-related program. This includes, but is not limited to, business administration, finance, accounting, economics, human resources, information technology, and cyber security. Please see the “Eligibility” section below to learn more about who can apply.

Background: The late Walter Frese was one of the original 59 Charter Members and one of the original nine Directors to serve on the National Board of the Association of Government Accountants (AGA). Mr. Frese was the second National President of the organization, serving from 1951 to 1952. The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) paid special recognition to Walter in its 100th Anniversary issue of the Journal of Accountancy. Mr. Frese’s career included the United States Department of the Treasury, the United States General Accounting Office, and the Harvard School of Business.

Eligibility: Applicant must be (or will be) enrolled for 2023 as an undergraduate or graduate student in a program relating to business or financial management. This includes, but is not limited to, majors in business administration, finance, accounting, economics, human resources, information technology, and cyber security. In addition, **graduate student** applicants are considered eligible as long as the applicant is currently working in a **government** business or finance position. *Note: Applicants must be a New England area resident or be enrolled in a New England area college (consisting of the states of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut).* Though an AGA membership is encouraged, it is **NOT** required. To learn more about our *free student memberships*, as well as other membership options, please visit us at <https://www.agacgfm.org/Chapters/Boston-Chapter/Membership/StudentsandYoungProfessionals.aspx>.

Award Criteria: Recipients will be selected based factors including scholastic achievement, leadership qualities, extracurricular activities, reference letter, writing ability, and an expressed interest in at least one of the fields previously listed. Furthermore, graduate students will need to provide proof of employment in a government business or finance position.

CHECKLIST: WALTER FRESE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION	
	Completed application.
	Most recent official grade report or transcript.
	Letter of recommendation from a college/university professor or a teacher/guidance counselor.
	Essay composition. (A maximum of two (2) double-spaced pages.) See topic below.
	College acceptance letter or application to validate enrollment in a business or financial related program. (If using an application, funds will not be released to the recipient until acceptance with a documented major is provided.)
	Graduate Students: Proof of employment in a government business or financial position.
	Optional: Other documents to supplement your application (e.g., resume, award letters, etc.).
	Optional: Proof of AGA Boston membership for either the applicant or an immediate family member (spouse or child). See membership section below.

Application Submission & Deadline:

EMAIL by May 15, 2023 to: sara.baruffaldi4@gmail.com

Award Presentation: The scholarship recipient will be notified by May 31st.

If you prefer to mail a copy of the application or have any questions, please email Sara Baruffaldi at the email mentioned immediately above.

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Applicant's Name:

<i>(First)</i>	<i>(Middle)</i>	<i>(Last)</i>

Address:

<i>(Street)</i>	<i>(City/Town)</i>	<i>(State)</i>	<i>(Zip)</i>

Telephone Number/E-Mail Address:

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I. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, OR *HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDING:

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**Note: If currently a high school student, please provide a college acceptance letter or application to validate enrollment in a business or financial related program. (If using an application, funds will not be released to the recipient until acceptance with a documented major can be provided.)*

Full Time Student: YES NO - If NO, specify credits carried: _____

Class Status Fall 2023: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate Student

MAJOR:

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CUMULATIVE GPA (e.g.: 3.5/4.0 or 4.5/5.0)

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Please ATTACH a copy of your most recent transcript or grade report with your application.

PLEASE LIST TOP THREE (3) HONORS/AWARDS RECEIVED (Scholastic/Extracurricular)

1.	
2.	
3.	

II. PERSONAL DATA

MOST RECENT WORK EXPERIENCE (Up to three (3) paid, unpaid, or intern positions):

<i>(Employer/Organization)</i>	<i>(Type of Work Performed)</i>	<i>(Dates of Employment)</i>

TOP THREE (3) EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (Clubs, Hobbies, Volunteerism)

1.
2.
3.

MEMBERSHIP (Encouraged but not required):

CURRENT AGA MEMBER: **YES** **NO**

RELATIVE OF CURRENT AGA MEMBER: **YES** **NO**

<i>(AGA Member's Name)</i>	
<i>(AGA Member's Number)</i>	
<i>(Relationship)</i>	

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION: Please ATTACH one (1) letter of recommendation from a college/university professor or a teacher/guidance counselor.

<i>(Name of Recommender)</i>	<i>(Title)</i>	<i>(Telephone)</i>

AFTER GRADUATION, PLEASE LIST TOP THREE (3) GOALS OVER THE NEXT THREE (3) YEARS:

1.
2.
3.

III. ESSAY COMPOSITION: Please ATTACH a maximum of two (2), double-spaced pages. Please respond to one (1) the following questions:

1. Describe an academic or professional challenge and how you overcame it. What did you learn from the experience?
2. Describe a meaningful volunteer experience that you participated in.
3. Describe a time in your life that has shaped who you are as a person.

OPTIONAL: You may also enclose a resume, award letters, etc. to supplement your application.

Note: Information regarding the AGA can be found on the AGA Website: <http://www.agacgfm.org> or our AGA Boston Chapter Website: <https://www.agacgfm.org/Chapters/Boston-Chapter/Home.aspx>