

# NM EDGE Certified Public Finance Professional Scholarship

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NM EDGE and NM EDGE instructor and board member, Michael P. Steininger, have partnered to provide an opportunity for a limited number of public employees to earn a **Certified Public Finance Professional** certification at no cost.

The purpose of this online, self-paced certification is to provide a comprehensive course of study in public service for New Mexico finance professionals and other public officials as well as create networking opportunities.

Thirteen core competency classes were developed by public service experts throughout the state of New Mexico, and eleven additional classes (developed using curriculum guidelines established by the National Certified Public Manager® Consortium) round out the 24-class certification.

**Interested?** Please review the scholarship requirements on the following page and complete the application.

### Finance Core Classes

NMF 101A- Accounting IA: Key Concepts

NMF 101B- Accounting IB: Technical Applications

NMF 102A- Accounting II: Fund Accounting & Financial Statements

NMF 102B -Accounting II: Human Resource Accounting Concepts

NMF 103- Fundamentals of Cash Handling

NMF 110- Internal Controls for Finance and Purchasing

NMF 201- Public Finance Law

NMF 202- Debt Management

NMF 203- Interpreting Audited Financial Statements

NMF 204- Finance Policies & Best Practices

NMF 244- Insurance in the Public Sector

CPM 146 –Capital Planning and Financing

CPM 265 - IT for non-IT Managers

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**NM EDGE** (Education Designed to Generate Excellence in the public sector) is a service of New Mexico State University's [Cooperative Extension Service](#). The program designed to provide a comprehensive course of study to administrators, managers, elected officials, and staff in local, state, tribal, and national government through which participants can acquire and apply best practices, theories, and strategies based on the highest professional standards.

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## 2026 Scholarship Application

Scholarship applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a New Mexico public employee currently working in the field of finance
- Have the ability to complete the online 24-class certification within 24 months
- Receive permission from a direct supervisor to attend the online classes
- **Write a short personal essay** (no more than 200 words) on how you would benefit professionally from this certification
- Have the ability to register as an NM EDGE student, including the payment of the \$50 new student registration fee before classes begin in January 2026
- Submit the application **no later than October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025**
- **The scholarship awardee will be notified no later than November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

### Applicant Information

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Agency/Department \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Email \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Complete this form and send it, along with your personal essay, to:  
Christy Green, NM EDGE Program Director , [cgreen18@nmsu.edu](mailto:cgreen18@nmsu.edu)