



## CENTRAL COAST CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

### APPLICATION FORM

**Due: Postmark by March 16, 2010**

**Return to:**

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Thank you for applying for a CalCPA chapter scholarship! The *Central Coast Chapter of CalCPA* will be awarding a scholarship to a student selected from your college based on the criteria set forth below. We look forward to receiving your completed application. Funds will be available for the academic year following notification and administered through the financial aid office of the applicable educational institution.

**Eligibility:** The student applicant

- at **Cuesta Community College** or **Hancock Community College** must have applied to any accredited California four-year college or university with a concentration in accounting and plan to transfer by Fall 2010.
- at **Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo**, must be a sophomore or junior currently majoring in accounting.
- must be a full-time student with a minimum of one full academic year remaining toward a bachelor's degree.
- should have attained grade point averages as follows:
  - 3.0 or above in all college level accounting courses, and
  - 3.0 or above in all college course work completed in the academic year immediately preceding this application.
- must submit two letters of recommendation: at least one from a college professor and one from a work-related individual, if applicable, regarding:
  - the applicant's personal characteristics (such as honesty, integrity, leadership capabilities, motivation and ability to accept responsibilities, etc.)
  - the applicant's intellectual ability and communication skills
  - the applicant's desire to become a CPA.
- must submit a written essay (maximum 250 words) describing why you have an interest in an accounting career and describing your career goals.
- Must submit a signed declaration attesting to eligibility.



(Type or clearly print the following)

**General Information**

Name (last/first/initial) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Current address (street/apt./city/zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent address (street/apt./city/state/zip) \_\_\_\_\_

**Educational Information**

1. a. Currently enrolled at: \_\_\_ Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo \_\_\_ Cuesta College \_\_\_ Hancock College

b. If enrolled in a community college, name of a California four-year college or university to which you have applied (if already accepted, please indicate). If more than one, indicate the school you would most like to attend:  
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2. Current class level or # units completed: \_\_\_ Sophomore/ \_\_\_ Junior, or \_\_\_ # units completed

3. Expected graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_ (from your present college)

4. GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ In all college courses completed in the academic year immediately preceding this application  
\_\_\_\_\_ In all college level accounting courses.

5. List all accounting courses completed, when taken, and the grade received:

<u>Course Title</u>	<u>When Taken (month/year)</u>	<u>Grade Received</u>
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**Special Recognition and/or Extra-curricular Activities**

Please list and briefly explain any activities (such as student organizations, community service, etc.) in which you have been involved during your college career and any special recognitions/awards you have received. (You may attach an additional sheet of paper if necessary.)



**Work Experience for past two years, if applicable**

**List References (please list references and attach letters of recommendation)**

- Professor(s):           Name                                          Title                                          Phone #/Email                                          School
  
- Work related (if applicable):           Individual's Name/Title                                          Company                                          Dates of Employment

**Autobiographical Information**

Please explain any special or unique circumstances (including financial) which you believe qualifies you for this scholarship:

**Please attach your essay regarding your interest and career goals in accounting.**

**I attest that I meet all the eligibility requirements and that all statements and information provided in this application are complete and accurate and I understand that scholarships may be denied or withdrawn if any information reported on this application is found to be intentionally misleading or inaccurate.**

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_