



Channel Counties Chapter Scholarship Program

APPLICATION

(Available at <http://www.calcpa.org/scholarships>)

Due: Postmarked by March 23, 2009

**Return to: Rita Williams, Program Associate,
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If you have questions, please contact Rita at (805) 571-1558 or rita.williams@calcpa.org

Thank you for applying for a CalCPA chapter scholarship! The Channel Counties Chapter of CalCPA will be awarding scholarships to students selected from your college-based criteria set forth below. The scholarships this year will start at \$500 and may range up to \$2,500. We look forward to receiving your completed application.

Eligibility:

- Student currently enrolled in an accounting program at a four-year university or college located in Ventura or Santa Barbara County;
- A community college located in Ventura or Santa Barbara County; or
- An extension curriculum in Ventura or Santa Barbara County with 20 units completed and enrolled in the Certificate of Accounting Program.
- Grade point average of 3.0 or above in all college level accounting courses, and
- 3.0 or above in all college course work completed in the 2007-08 academic year

Submit with application

- Two letters of recommendation; at least one from a college professor and one from a work-related individual, if applicable, regarding:
 - The applicant's character (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
- A written essay (maximum of 250 words) describing why you have an interest in an accounting career and describing your career goals;
- A signed declaration attesting to eligibility;
- Copy of transcript;
- Copy of current resume;



Type or clearly print the following:

Name: _____

Social Security # _____ Telephone (____) _____

Email (Please print legibly): _____

Current Address (Street, City, State, Zip): _____

Permanent Address (Street, City, State, Zip): _____

Currently enrolled at _____

Current class level or # units completed: _____

Expected graduation date: _____

GPA (Overall): _____ GPA (Accounting Field): _____

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 list on separate sheet.)



Work Experience for past two years, if applicable

List references (please attach letters of recommendation)

Professor(s): Name Title Phone/Email School

Work-related (if applicable): Name Company Dates of Employment

Autobiographical Information

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

Essay

Please include in your essay: Why you are interested in a career in accounting; Do you have a particular career path in mind? How will this scholarship help you in your educational and professional goals?

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: _____