



California Certified Public
Society Accountants

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ACCOUNTING STUDENTS

The Peninsula Silicon Valley Chapter of the California Society of Certified Public Accountants is accepting applications from students in local colleges or universities for their 2007-2008 scholarship awards. This year the Scholarship Committee expects to make awards in the range of \$250 to \$2,000; awards will be presented at an event to be announced in late October or early November.

More than 70% of the Certified Public Accountants (CPAs) in the state are members of the California Society. We operate at the state level and are similar to the national American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA). Statewide, we have over 27,000 members in 14 chapters, with 56% in public practice, 25% in industry, and 19% in other areas such as governmental, educational, and legal professions.

The mission of the California Society of CPAs is to provide leadership and resources which further the value of the CPA profession to society and contribute to the success of the members. The objectives of the Society are to:

- ❖ Actively identify and respond to member needs
- ❖ Increase the value of CPA services
- ❖ Enhance the image of the profession
- ❖ Recognize the changing demographics of the profession
- ❖ Encourage members' involvement in their government and community

One of the ways we hope to meet our objectives is to offer scholarships to Business students who we believe will enter the accounting profession and provide quality leadership and service in the accounting field.

If you are interested in such a scholarship, please complete the attached application and return it to the address below. ***In order to be eligible for consideration, the application and college transcript must be received in CalCPA offices no later than October 1, 2008.*** We cannot be held responsible for any lost, late, or delayed applications or transcripts.

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CalCPA Peninsula Silicon Valley Chapter

Accounting Scholarship Application

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name:	Social Security No.	-	-
Address:			
City, State & Zip:			
Phone & e-mail address:			

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

College or University Attended or Enrolled in	From/to	Semesters	Units	GPA

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

<p>If attending a community college, what are your transfer plans? _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>I will be graduating with a (circle one) Bachelors Degree in _____ (Mo/Year)</p>

HONORS & ACHIEVEMENTS

Date	Description	Position/Activity

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Employer	Job Description	From/To

EXTRACURRICULAR AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Company or Charity	Description of Activity	From/To

Please provide the following information in essay format on a separate, single typewritten page:

Describe your interest in accounting and your career goals. Consider the following items:

- Do you plan to work in public accounting, private industry, government or to teach?
- What have you found the most intriguing or interesting about your accounting exposure, either at school or work?
- Do you plan to get your Certified Public Accountant license?
- Are there any unique circumstances you would like the scholarship committee to consider?

Please attach any additional information you want the Committee to consider.

The Peninsula Silicon Valley Chapter of the California Society of Certified Public Accountants awards scholarships to qualified applicants from colleges in the Peninsula area. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Must be a permanent resident or a United States citizen, and either (a) enrolled as a full time student, or (b) working and enrolled as a part-time student.
2. Must have declared accounting or business as your major or shown an intent to do so in the future by taking four (4) accounting or business related courses.
3. Applicant must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher. *Please submit a copy of your transcript with your application.*

Applicants that do not meet these requirements will not be considered. Scholarship awards are not based on financial need. Applications must be received by CalCPA no later than October 1, 2008.

I hereby affirm that I meet the requirements set forth for this scholarship application:

Signature of applicant

Date