

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS SAN DIEGO CHAPTER

Scholarship Application Instructions

CalCPA administers a program that recommends undergraduate and graduate accounting majors for scholarships. Grants are awarded to students at local universities each year. The funds will be remitted directly to the university in the student's name to be used for tuition only.

Students will be accepted for scholarship awards based upon the following criteria:

- (1) Student's interest in the accounting profession;
- (2) Student's potential for succeeding in the accounting profession;
- (3) Student's academic record;
- (4) Student's campus and/or community involvement; and
- (5) Student's involvement in CalCPA

Eligible scholarship applicants are students who are enrolled in a university program leading to employment within the accounting profession.

While it is unlikely that applicants with less than a B average will receive scholarships, applications from all students who feel that they meet the criteria are welcome. Occasionally, the scholarship committee is asked to identify and recommend applicants with particular interests and/or qualifications. The scholarships are not need but, rather, achievement based.

All applicants will be notified by letter .

1. **APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE CalCPA OFFICE OR POST-MARKED BY MIDNIGHT, _____ . INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

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2. Prepare an essay not to exceed one double-spaced typed page. Describe career goals and objectives. Handwritten essays are not acceptable.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

LOCAL ADDRESS: _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS: _____

LOCAL TELEPHONE: _____

SS#: _____

E-MAIL: _____

_____ MONTH/YEAR OF EXPECTED GRADUATION

GPA _____ Units completed: _____

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING FOR ALL ACCOUNTING COURSES TAKEN.
FOR THOSE COURSES IN PROGRESS INDICATE GRADE WITH "IP".

COURSE/EQUIVALENT	SEMESTER/YR	PROFESSOR	GRADE	UNITS

*TOTAL POINTS/	TOTAL UNITS=	TOTAL GPA

If you are not taking a full-time course of study, please use the space below to explain why you should be considered for a scholarship. Full time for Undergraduates is 12 hours. Graduate students are considered full-time if they are taking 8 hours (or 6 hours with a Graduate Assistantship).

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS AND/OR SCHOLARSHIPS

Description:

(3)

LIST MEMBERSHIP AND/OR PARTICIPATION IN CAMPUS, COMMUNITY, OR VOLUNTEER GROUPS. Describe not only the position(s) you hold, but duties of the office performed as well as any accomplishments. You may attach evidence supporting the significance of any extraordinary contributions to this application. Be especially descriptive of your contributions to business school or accounting organizations.

LIST WORK EXPERIENCE (include dates, number of hours/weeks worked, and list of responsibilities).

I CERTIFY THAT ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED ON THIS APPLICATION IS ACCURATE.

Date _____ Signature _____

(4)

ESSAY INFORMATION

The scholarship committee sometimes receives requests to nominate individuals with special interests and/or qualifications (such as public accounting, governmental, healthcare, etc.) Please include in your essay, why you might be interested in any particular career path in accounting. Also, if applicable, you might want to respond to “what is the greatest obstacle or encouragement facing women and minorities in this field.”