

Due: Postmarked by **Friday, April 6, 2012**

Return to: CalCPA Los Angeles Chapter Scholarship Committee;
330 N. Brand Blvd., Suite 710; Glendale, CA 91203-2308

Questions? Contact David Lo, (818) 546-3509 or david.lo@calcpa.org

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM PURPOSE

- To promote the future of the CPA profession.
- To financially assist students.
- To enhance CalCPA's visibility at colleges and universities.
- To foster student memberships and eventual licensure as a CPA.

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Applicants must be undergraduate, graduate, upper division, fifth year or graduate students.
- Applicants must be a CalCPA member. Student membership is free: www.calcpa.org/join.
- Consideration of applicants is based on top students and merit.
- Applicants must be attending a university/college in the Los Angeles County region.
- The selected winners will receive a scholarship starting at \$500 to \$2,000 and student membership in CalCPA.
- In addition, one applicant will be awarded a multi-year endowment scholarship of up to \$7,000.

DUE DATE

Completed scholarship applications must be postmarked by **Friday, April 6, 2012**.

ANNUAL ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA:

- Demonstrated outstanding academic achievement.
- Is an accounting or equivalent major and has declared intent to become a CPA.
- Has taken at least one upper division accounting course and be enrolled in one other.
- Graduation date of May 2013 or later.
- Has demonstrated leadership and significant participation in community service with either campus or off-campus organizations.
- Attends a university/college within the Los Angeles Chapter geographic area.

MULTI-YEAR ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA:

- Demonstrated outstanding academic achievement.
- Is an accounting or equivalent major and declared intent to become a CPA.
- Has enrolled in, or completed, principles of accounting or a more advanced accounting course, with plans for taking additional accounting courses.
- Graduation date of May 2014 or later.
- Has demonstrated leadership and significant participation in community service with either campus, or off-campus organizations.
- Will complete all requirements needed to sit for the CPA Exam by graduation.
- To receive three full annual installments (\$1,500, \$2,500, \$3,000) of the scholarship, all requirements must be completed before graduation date.
- Attends a university/college within the Los Angeles Chapter geographic area.

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PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

The chapter's scholarship committee selects recipients in mid-April. The scholarship checks and certificates are presented at the chapter's installation event in late May/early June. Attendance at the installation event is required to receive a scholarship.

FOR CONSIDERATION, APPLICANTS *MUST SUBMIT*:

- Typed essay/personal statement (not to exceed one page) on educational and career goals.
- Résumé.
- Two letters of recommendation from an accounting professor/dean.
- Completed scholarship application [PDF].
- Current official transcripts. (Must be submitted with scholarship application packet.)

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

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Are you a CalCPA member? Student membership is **FREE** and is a requirement for scholarship eligibility. Please visit www.calcpa.org/join or email the following form to david.lo@calcpa.org.

Sign me up for CalCPA Student Membership

Name: _____

Email: _____

Permanent Address: _____

School: _____

Major: _____

Anticipated date of bachelor's degree (year): _____

Social Media (circle those you use):



Twitter Handle: _____

Birthday: _____

Cell Phone: _____

If accepted for membership, I agree to abide by CalCPA's Code of Professional Conduct, www.calcpa.org/code. Your student membership is on us. You will not be billed.

Signature: _____



Los Angeles Chapter SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Scholarship you are applying for:

- Annual Academic Scholarship
 Multi-Year Endowment (sophomores only)
 Both

Name _____ I intend to become a CPA

Date of birth _____ Email _____

Local Address _____

Permanent Address _____

Phone (day) _____ (evening) _____

University _____

Major _____ Full-time student Part-time student

GPA: Overall _____ Accounting GPA _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

Are you a CalCPA member?: Yes No

Have you previously received a CalCPA Scholarship?: Yes No

Employed: Yes No If Yes: Full time Part time

Employer _____

Employer Address _____

Campus newspaper _____

Address _____ Email _____

Special Achievements and Awards



Los Angeles Chapter
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Community Service (campus and off-campus)

Leadership Involvement (campus and off campus)

* Please attach additional sheets if necessary

To be considered, this application must include the following:

1. Résumé
2. Two letters of recommendation from an accounting professor/dean.
3. Scholarship application form.
4. Current officials transcripts.
5. A typed personal statement/essay on your educational and career goals and how you envision your involvement with CalCPA (not to exceed one page).

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