



CalCPA STATE ACCOUNTING EDUCATION - MASTERS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

REQUIREMENTS FOR ELIGIBILITY:

Applicants...

- Must have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.3 or higher and a 3.3 or higher grade point average in upper division or graduate accounting courses
- Must have completed at least 6 semester units or 9 quarter units of upper division or graduate accounting
- Must show proof of admission to a Master's program in tax or accounting, or admission to a blended/progressive program conferring a Master's degree, if you do not yet have a graduate transcript.
- Must provide a proof of enrollment for at least 6 semester units or 9 quarter units after January 1, 2018. These units must be part of your Master's degree program. *Official transcripts will be required prior to funding, if selected for a scholarship.*
- Must be a CalCPA member* in good standing.
*Graduate students may join under the 'Candidate' category and membership is free – to join, please visit www.calcpa.org/join
- Applicants are ineligible if they are already a licensed CPA in any state OR have already completed their Master's degree in accounting/taxation.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Name* (last/first/initial) _____

*If your name appears differently on your transcripts or other documents, please list it here: _____

Home address (street/apt/city/zip) _____

Telephone () _____ E-mail _____

Will you now or in the future require visa sponsorship to work in the United States? (Check one) Yes _____ No _____
Preference will be given to students who do not require visa sponsorship.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

College or University Attended or Enrolled In	From/To	Semesters/Quarters	Units	GPA

Bachelor's Degree: (date awarded or expected in blended program): _____ Major: _____

Overall GPA: _____ Upper Division Accounting GPA: _____

Master's Degree: (date to be awarded) _____ Major Emphasis: _____

Master's GPA: _____ Master's Accounting GPA (beyond core): _____

NOTE: Upper Division Accounting GPA should include all undergraduate accounting courses (i.e. intermediate accounting, taxation, auditing) beyond the introductory financial and managerial courses; Masters Accounting GPA should include all graduate accounting courses beyond the introductory financial and managerial courses.



APPLICATION SUBMITTAL MUST INCLUDE ALL OF THE BELOW LISTED ITEMS. PLEASE CHECK OFF EACH ITEM INCLUDED. IF ANY ITEMS ARE NOT INCLUDED, THE APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Included √	Required Item
	Application form
	Resume
	<p>Letter of Recommendation for this scholarship from an accounting professor - One (1) is required Letters may be scanned and sent along as part of your application packet via email. However, if they wish, your professor may send the letter directly via post or email to Andrea Torres at the address/email below.</p>
	<p>Personal Statement addressing at least the following: applicant's plan for entrance to the profession and licensure; a discussion of why the applicant chose accounting; demonstration of involvement in school, community and/or other organizations including leadership roles, and a discussion of activities or experience that have influenced the applicant's commitment to the profession.</p>
	<p>Transcripts (<i>unofficial will be accepted – official are preferred</i>): Transcripts should be submitted from any and all schools where more than 6 semester (9 quarter) units were completed, or where any accounting classes were taken. This includes transcripts from international universities or an evaluation report in English. If your transcripts do not indicate or imply current graduate enrollment, you must provide proof of admission or an enrollment verification for your graduate program. Transcripts in electronic version are acceptable and should be sent directly to Andrea Torres. If you've obtained hard copy transcripts, they can be scanned and sent along with your other application materials.</p> <p>Please ensure you submit an actual transcript. Course listings, degree/academic status reports and similar items are not transcripts and will not be accepted. If you do not submit an actual transcript, your application will not be considered complete. If you have any questions, please contact Andrea Torres via email at andrea.torres@calcpa.org.</p> <p><i>Note: If selected to receive a scholarship, official transcripts from your current graduate program will be required prior to fund disbursement.</i></p>
	<p>Application Submission: Application materials are to be put in the following order prior to submission: 1) Application form 2) Resume 3) Personal Statement 4) Letter of recommendation and 5) Transcripts</p> <p>Your application form and materials must be sent in this exact order. Please scan and save your entire application package in PDF format and label the file as your name – last, first: (example: Smith, John.pdf)</p>

The completed application, to include all required materials listed above, must be sent via email in PDF format to Andrea Torres (andrea.torres@calcpa.org). The emailed application must be received no later than midnight, October 31st, 2017. If you have any questions, please contact Andrea via email or phone (818) 546-3510.

Scholarship address:

State Accounting Education Masters Scholarship Program
 Andrea Torres, Strategic Relations Administrator
 CalCPA – Strategic Relations Division
 330 North Brand Blvd., Suite 710
 Glendale, CA 91203

I attest that all statements and information provided in this application are complete and accurate.

Print Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____