



Chapter News



DeKalb Chapter

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President's Message

Many thanks, to Houston Smith, for his excellent presentation at the January 22 meeting. The audience was spellbound by the unfolding story of Houston's most unusual estate case. We really received some valuable insight into a complex practice area.

Royce Duncan presented the Gladney award to Callaway Dorsey. Callaway Dorsey has worked diligently over the years with the DeKalb Chapter and we congratulate him on receiving this award. Callaway, also, agreed to serve as vice president during the 2008-2009 fiscal year.

Randy Whitelock presented the nominating committee report and the nominees are as follows:

President: Louis Olin

Vice President: Callaway Dorsey

Secretary: Beverly Cox

Treasurer: Katherine Wilson

Director: Harold Davis

Director: Jay Rood

We will have the formal election at the February 26, 2008 meeting. Randy Whitelock is currently serving the second year of a three year term as a representative to Council.

The February 26, 2008 meeting is shaping up to be a very timely and useful meeting for the income tax season. Jim Tinsley will discuss Georgia income tax credits, and Charles Hodges will discuss tax preparation issues for 2007. This meeting should be useful if you are a practitioner or just a taxpayer interested in the latest tax issues. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

The DeKalb Chapter Scholarship Application form is below. April is our student night and we are looking for qualified students that would like to apply for a scholarship. If you know a student that meets the qualifications, ask them to apply for a scholarship.

Jim Warren

Chapter Meetings

When: Tuesday, February 26, 2008

Time: 5 – 5:30 p.m. Registration & Social

5:30 – 6:20 p.m. Jim Tinsley with Alphareults, LLC

6:20 – 7:10 p.m. Dinner and Elections

7:10 – 8 p.m. Charles E. Hodges II, Esq. of Chamberlain Hrdlicka, White, Williams & Martin

Where: Petite Auberge Restaurant
2395 North Druid Hills Road
Toco Hills Shopping Center

Cost: \$25 (members), \$30 (others)

CPE: 2 hours

Reservations to: [Beverly Cox](#) at 770-454-9307 or fax 770-783-8187. Please furnish your member number when registering. Please do so no later than 12 p.m. on **Monday, February 25, 2008.**

Meeting Schedule

March 2008 - No Meeting

April 22, 2008 - Student night and Stewart Carlin, president elect of the GSCPA will be our speaker. Scholarships will be presented to qualified students.

May 27, 2008 - Need a Speaker. The new slate of officers will be installed.

Scholarship Information

DeKalb Chapter
of the Georgia Society of Certified Public Accountants, Inc.

Scholarship Criteria and Requirements for Applicants

QUALIFICATIONS

Applicant must:

- Demonstrate commitment to pursuing a career in accounting;
- Be a rising junior or senior undergraduate accounting major or a graduate student enrolled in a masters level accounting or business administration program at a public or private college or university accredited by either a national or regional accrediting organization recognized by the Georgia Board of Accountancy;
- Be a resident of the state of Georgia;
- Be enrolled in a minimum of six semester hours (ten quarter hours) beyond the sophomore level during the period scholarship funds are to be used;
- Maintain an overall grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher (on a 4.0 scale) OR an accounting grade point average of 3.0 or higher (on a 4.0 scale) or above.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Complete this application form in its entirety.
- Attach the following items to your application:
 1. A sealed transcript obtained directly from your school's Registrar's Office;
 2. Your resume;
 3. An essay on your personal career goals and how this scholarship will help you attain these goals in 250 words or less;
 4. A copy of your valid drivers license, state identification card, or another form of ID that lists residency information.
- Mail your completed application and all attachments to:
DeKalb Chapter Scholarships
Georgia Society of CPAs
c/o Diane B. Futch
PO Box 371721
Decatur, GA 30037-1721

• Application Deadline: Received by March 31. Applications must be complete with all attachments to be considered. The recipients will be named in April. If you have any questions, please contact Joe Patterson at 678-407-5526, Katherine Wilson at 404-338-8194 or Diane Futch at 404-243-8096.

DeKalb Chapter Scholarship Application

Scholarship Application for _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name

Social Security Number _____

Phone Number _____ Date of Birth _____

Are you applying for an Educational Foundation GSCPA scholarship? Yes _____ No _____

Note: This is different scholarship fund.

PERMANENT ADDRESS

CAMPUS ADDRESS

Street _____

Street _____

City _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number(s) _____

Phone Number(s) _____

Email Address: _____

Email Address: _____

School Attending Now: _____

Expected Graduation Date _____ Expected Degree: _____

GPA Accounting: _____ GPA Overall: _____ (must reconcile with transcripts from all institutions attended)
(For Official Use Only: GPA Verified By _____)

School where scholarship will be used (if different from above) _____

List of any additional scholarships or awards you have applied for or received this year. Indicate if you have received notification regarding these.

I attest to the accuracy and completeness of the information contained in this application. I have met all of the qualification requirements.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____