

Educational Foundation

of the Georgia Society of Certified Public Accountants, Inc. Scholarship Criteria and Requirements for Applicants

The Educational Foundation of the Georgia Society of CPAs, Inc., sponsors scholarship programs that provide financial support to accounting majors. Local chapters also provide scholarships and grants to college and university accounting programs. All students who meet the eligibility requirements as listed on the following scholarship application form may apply. If you have any questions about this program, please contact Member Services at 800-330-8889, ext. 2986.

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 the Southern Association of Colleges & Schools;
- 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.
- Please mail your completed application form and all of the following supplemental documentation to: GSCPA - Educational Foundation Staff Liaison
3353 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 400 Atlanta, GA 30326-1414:
 1. A sealed transcript obtained directly from your school's Registrar's Office;
 2. Your resume;
 3. A copy of your valid driver's license, state identification card, or another form of ID that lists residency information;
 4. A personal essay - In 250 words or less please provide information on your personal career goals and how this scholarship will help you attain those goals;
 5. If demonstrating financial need: A copy of your FAFSA application (this can be obtained from your school's financial aid office).
- **Application Deadline: March 1.** Applications and all supplemental documentation must be received by March 1 to be considered. The recipients will be named in April and will receive a check, payable to his or her school. Please contact Member Services with the Georgia Society of CPAs at 800-330-8889, ext. 2986 if you have any questions.

Educational Foundation Scholarship Application

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Phone #: _____ Date of Birth _____

Are you applying for a GSCPA chapter scholarship? Yes No

If yes, please list which chapter: _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS

CAMPUS ADDRESS

Street: _____

Street: _____

City: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Email address: _____

School Attending Now: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____ Expected Degree: _____

GPA Accounting: _____ GPA Overall: _____ (must reconcile with transcripts from all institutions attended)

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

List 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, and I authorize the student financial aid officer to provide the information requested.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____