



2012-2013 ACADEMIC YEAR WASHINGTON CPA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Scholarships Awarded:

This application will be used to determine award winners for the following scholarships:

- **Washington CPA Foundation Scholarships**
- **George Waterman Memorial Scholarship**
- **Roy J Polley Memorial Scholarship**
- **Sambataro Family Scholarship**
- **Shimer Family Scholarship**
- **KPMG, LLP Accounting Scholarship**
- **True Blue Enterprises Accounting Scholarship**
- **Moss Adams LLP Accounting Scholarship**
- **Ernst & Young LLP Accounting Scholarship**
- **Wells Fargo Accounting Scholarship**
- **PwC Accounting Scholarship**
- **Northwest Accounting Educators:** 5 Scholarships of \$2,000 each specifically designated for current community college students planning to attend a 4-year university in Fall Quarter 2012, majoring in accounting

Qualifications:

- Academic Achievement: Minimum 3.0 GPA overall and in accounting courses
- On-Campus Activities
- Off-Campus/Community Activities
- Probability of Earning CPA License
- Work History
- Professional Potential
- At Least Junior Status starting Fall Quarter 2012
- Graduate and International Student are Eligible for Washington CPA Foundation Scholarships
- Acceptance into University Accounting Department
- Do not use double-sided copies

Required Documents/Enclosures

- Completed Application
- Current Résumé
- Unofficial Transcripts from All Schools Attended
- Copy of most recent quarter/semester grades (if available)
- Documentation of Accounting Major (Having “Accounting” listed as major on current transcript will suffice)
- Two Letters of Recommendation: One from an Accounting Professor and One from Your Current/Former Employer. If no Current/Former Employer is available, please submit a Letter of Recommendation from a second Professor
- All Letters of Recommendation must be on University or Company Letterhead

Scholarship Guidelines

- Non-Renewable
- Students attending accredited 4-year colleges/universities in Washington or completion of an AAS degree with acceptance into a 4-year college/university accounting program in Washington
- Students most likely to become CPAs will merit most consideration
- Scholarship awards will be applied to tuition expenses for Fall Quarter 2012

Application Deadline: February 15, 2012; (Must be postmarked by this date)

Mail Completed Application and Required Materials by deadline to:

Scholarship Committee
Washington Society of CPAs
902 140th Avenue NE
Bellevue, WA 98005-3480



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APPLICATION FORM

Please type or print clearly in black or dark blue ink.

Mr. Ms. Last name _____ First name _____ MI _____

Current address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Permanent address (if different from current address) _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Permanent Phone _____ Mobile Phone _____

E-mail address _____

School Attending in Fall Quarter 2012 _____ Full Time: _____ Yes? _____ No?

Anticipated Year of Graduation _____ High School Attended _____

Percentage Probability of Obtaining CPA License within next 7 years _____

Name of Local/Hometown Newspaper for Press Release _____

On a separate sheet of paper, please list the following:

- On-Campus Activities/Clubs
- Community Activities/Clubs
- College-Level Honors/Awards

Essays:

On a separate sheet of paper, please **type** your responses to the following short essay questions:

1. What skills or abilities will you bring to the accounting profession that will be a positive force in the accounting industry?
2. Why are you pursuing a degree in accounting? What excites you about the profession?
3. Please describe your career goals. Where do you see yourself in 10 years?
4. Describe in detail your involvement in **one** organization or community service experience and how it affected your life.
5. Explain to the selection committee why you should be awarded a scholarship.
6. Please explain any financial needs you anticipate in the coming academic year.
7. If you think your GPA does not tell the entire story of your scholastic capability/achievement, please explain why.

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