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## TXCPA AUSTIN/CPE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM GUIDELINES AND INSTRUCTIONS

The TXCPA Austin/CPE Foundation established a scholarship program whose purpose is to provide scholarship assistance to junior, senior and graduate accounting students who plan to become Certified Public Accountants and enter the accounting profession. To be considered for this Scholarship, a student must:

- Be a junior, senior or graduate accounting major attending a university in the Austin Chapter Area where classes are approved by the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy, OR a student of Austin Community College's Professional Accountant, Advanced Technical Certificate program, with the intent of becoming a Texas Certified Public Accountant and entering the accounting profession upon graduation.
- Attend a college or university in the following counties: Bastrop, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Gillespie, Hays, Kimble, Lee, Llano, Mason, Menard, Travis, Williamson
- Have an Accounting GPA of 3.0 or better (including Principles of Accounting)
- Have completed at least one upper division accounting course at a college/university OR a professional accounting course for the Austin Community College's Professional Accountant/Advanced Technical Certificate.
- **Submit the following items via email to the TXCPA Austin/CPE Foundation Scholarship Committee, by March 31, 2025. Documents can be emailed to Executive Director Lauren Johnson at [ljohnson@tx.cpa](mailto:ljohnson@tx.cpa).**
  - A typed letter, no longer than one page, addressed to the Scholarship Committee, TXCPA Austin/CPE Foundation, explaining why you want to become a CPA.
  - A typed or neatly printed application, signed by faculty of the university's accounting department.
  - **Official** cumulative college transcript(s) through the end of Fall 2024. If the applicant has attended more than one university, the cumulative college transcript should show grades and credit received from all previous schools. If the transcript does not show a previous record, then a separate official transcript (or transcripts) will be required. The applicant may submit an electronic transcript(s).

**Scholarships of \$500 - \$2,500 will be awarded at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee based on applicant's qualifications, with the highest award being the Bette Williams Scholarship. If a student is awarded a scholarship, they must send in proof of registration for the Spring Semester before the check will be sent to the school. Checks will be made payable to the university for the benefit of the student and mailed to the university in time for the spring semester.**

*The TXCPA Austin/CPE Foundation and the Scholarship Committee reserve the right to refrain from awarding scholarships in the event applicants do not meet the desired qualifications.*

**Students receiving awards are expected to participate in chapter activities/events when possible.  
Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.**

THIS APPLICATION WILL BE FOR USE BY THE TXCPA AUSTIN ONLY, AND IS NOT TO BE TRANSFERRED TO ANY THIRD PARTIES, IN COMPLIANCE WITH TEXAS OPEN RECORDS LAW AND FEDERAL EDUCATION RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT OF 1974.

**Application is available online at [www.cpascount.org](http://www.cpascount.org)**



# TXCPA AUSTIN/CPE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(Please type or print in black ink.)

1. NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr./Ms. FIRST LAST MIDDLE OR MAIDEN

2. CURRENT ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET ADDRESS OR P.O. BOX APARTMENT NUMBER

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CITY STATE ZIP CODE TELEPHONE NUMBER E-MAIL ADDRESS

3. PERMANENT ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT)

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STREET ADDRESS OR P.O. BOX APARTMENT NUMBER

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY STATE ZIP CODE TELEPHONE NUMBER E-MAIL ADDRESS

4. DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ How did you hear about this Scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_  
MONTH/DAY/YEAR

## EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

5. UNIVERSITY/ SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

6. CLASSIFICATION AT END OF FALL 2024 SEMESTER: JUNIOR SENIOR GRADUATE STUDENT

7. TOTAL CREDIT HOURS EARNED THROUGH FALL SEMESTER 2024: \_\_\_\_\_  
CUMULATIVE G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_ ACCOUNTING G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_ (including Principles of Accounting)

8. TOTAL CREDIT HOURS (INCLUDING ALL SUBJECTS) FOR WHICH YOU ARE OR WILL BE ENROLLED DURING  
THE FOLLOWING SEMESTERS: SPRING 2025: \_\_\_\_\_ SUMMER 2025: \_\_\_\_\_ FALL 2025: \_\_\_\_\_

9. DEGREE(S) SOUGHT: \_\_\_\_\_

EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

DEGREE(S) EARNED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION (CONT.)**

10. LIST ADDITIONAL ACCOUNTING AND BUSINESS COURSES PLANNED FOR THE FALL SEMESTER 2025.

COURSE NAME (DO NOT LIST CATALOG NUMBERS)

CREDIT HOURS

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**NUMBER OF ACCREDITED ACCOUNTING HOURS BY DEGREE TIME:** \_\_\_\_\_

11. Do you Plan to become a Texas CPA?      Yes \_\_\_\_\_      No \_\_\_\_\_

12. LIST ANY SCHOLARSHIPS YOU HAVE BEEN GIVEN, DOLLAR AMOUNT, DATE AWARDED AND FOR WHAT ACADEMIC YEAR:

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**STUDENT'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

13. LIST PRINCIPAL EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, ORGANIZATIONS (INDICATE WHETHER SOCIAL, ACADEMIC OR SERVICE), COLLEGE HONORS, LEADERSHIP POSITIONS. ATTACH RESUME OR ADDITIONAL SHEET IF NECESSARY.

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**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

14. GIVE EMPLOYMENT HISTORY. LIST FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME JOBS, INCLUDING INTERNSHIPS. LIST MOST RECENT JOB FIRST. ATTACH SECOND SHEET IF NECESSARY.

**EMPLOYER:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SUPERVISOR:** \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ AVG. # HOURS WORKED PER WEEK \_\_\_\_\_

NATURE OF WORK: \_\_\_\_\_ EMPLOYED FROM: \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_

**EMPLOYER:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SUPERVISOR:** \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ AVG. # HOURS WORKED PER WEEK \_\_\_\_\_

NATURE OF WORK: \_\_\_\_\_ EMPLOYED FROM: \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_

**EMPLOYER:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SUPERVISOR:** \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ AVG. # HOURS WORKED PER WEEK \_\_\_\_\_

NATURE OF WORK: \_\_\_\_\_ EMPLOYED FROM: \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_

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STUDENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANTS MUST SUBMIT A CURRENT OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT TO THE TXCPA AUSTIN SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE. THE SELECTION COMMITTEE WILL NOT CONSIDER AN APPLICATION UNLESS AN OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT HAS BEEN RECEIVED. IF THE APPLICANT HAS ATTENDED MORE THAN ONE UNIVERSITY, THE CUMULATIVE COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT SHOULD SHOW GRADES AND CREDIT RECEIVED FROM ALL PREVIOUS SCHOOLS. IF SUCH TRANSCRIPT DOES NOT SHOW A PREVIOUS RECORD, THEN A SEPARATE OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT (OR TRANSCRIPTS) WILL BE REQUIRED. THE APPLICANT MAY SUBMIT AN ELECTRONIC TRANSCRIPT(S).**

BY MY SIGNATURES ON THIS APPLICATION AND ACCOMPANYING LETTER, I HEREBY STATE THAT I MEET ALL OF THE REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS LISTED ON PAGE ONE OF THIS APPLICATION, AND THAT ALL INFORMATION GIVEN IS CORRECT AND COMPLETE. I GIVE THE TXCPA AUSTIN AUTHORITY TO CONTACT ANY INSTITUTION, COMPANY OR INDIVIDUAL I HAVE NAMED TO CONFIRM THAT THE FACTS STATED ARE ACCURATE, OR FOR PURPOSES OF GENERAL REFERENCE. IF I AM SELECTED AS A RECIPIENT OF AN TXCPA AUSTIN/CPE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP, I HEREBY GRANT PERMISSION TO THE TXCPA AUSTIN TO PUBLICIZE MY SELECTION.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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AS ACCOUNTING FACULTY, I HEREBY NOMINATE THIS STUDENT FOR A TXCPA AUSTIN/CPE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP, AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THIS STUDENT IS CURRENTLY ENROLLED AND IN GOOD STANDING.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to sign up for a FREE Student Membership\*

The Following link lists the benefits included with Membership.

[\*\*Join TXCPA – Free Student Membership\*\*](#)

\*This is not a requirement for the Scholarship Application.