

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 enrolled in classes at a university for summer and/or fall of 2026 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 April 3, 2026. Documents can be emailed to Executive Director Lauren Johnson at 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 2025. 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 2026 summer and/or fall 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 summer or fall 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.tx.cpa/austin

**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 _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____ TELEPHONE NUMBER _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

3. PERMANENT ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT)

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 _____

STUDENT ID: _____

6. CLASSIFICATION AT END OF FALL 2025 SEMESTER: JUNIOR SENIOR GRADUATE STUDENT

7. TOTAL CREDIT HOURS EARNED THROUGH FALL SEMESTER 2025: _____

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 2026: _____ SUMMER 2026: _____ FALL 2026: _____

9. DEGREE(S) SOUGHT: _____

EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE: _____

DEGREE(S) EARNED: _____ DATE: _____

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STUDENT'S NAME: _____

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION (CONT.)

10. LIST ADDITIONAL ACCOUNTING AND BUSINESS COURSES PLANNED FOR THE SUMMER AND/OR FALL SEMESTER 2026.

COURSE NAME (DO NOT LIST CATALOG NUMBERS)

CREDIT HOURS

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:

PAGE 3**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.

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 _____

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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** _____

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:** _____

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The Following link lists the benefits included with Membership.

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*This is not a requirement for the Scholarship Application.