

East Texas CPA Educational Fund, Inc. Scholarship Criteria

An applicant for the scholarship must:

1. Be a full-time college student at the junior, senior or graduate level. (A sophomore may apply if the award is to be made at the start of the junior year.)
2. Have an overall GPA and accounting GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale on all college work undertaken.
3. Have completed 9 hours of accounting. (Principles of accounting can count toward the 9 hours).
4. Be either (a) a permanent resident of the area served by TXCPA East Texas or (b) attend, or plan to attend during the scholarship period, a college in the TXCPA East Texas area. The TXCPA East Texas area is composed of the following 20 counties: Anderson, Angelina, Cherokee, Freestone, Gregg, Harrison, Henderson, Houston, Marion, Nacogdoches, Panola, Rains, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, Smith, Upshur, Van Zandt, and Wood.
5. Be a declared accounting major.

The award shall be for a period of one academic year, payable one half in the fall semester and one half in the spring semester. The recipient will only need to provide evidence of continued qualification for the spring semester award. Scholarship payments are mailed directly to the educational institution the recipient is attending.

The recipient of the award may apply for succeeding awards if the criteria are met.

Winners will be selected based on grade history and the ability to make a contribution to the accounting profession. The judgment of the selection committee will be final.

A full-time undergraduate student is one who is enrolled for a minimum of 24 semester credit hours from June 2024 through May 2025. A full-time graduate student is one who is enrolled for a minimum of 6 credit hours in each semester of enrollment. A junior is a student who has completed 60 or more semester credit hours.

Completed applications should be emailed to rshaw@tx.cpa and should be received by TXCPA East Texas no later than March 8, 2024. Letters of recommendation may be sent separately by the recommender but must be received by the deadline. Incomplete and/or late applications may not be considered.

Additional information may be obtained by calling the chapter office at 972-687-8670.



Texas Society of
Certified Public Accountants

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Scholarship Application

Academic Year 2024-2025

Personal Information

Name:

Last	First	MI
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Current Address:

Permanent Address:

Birth Date: _____

Student Identification No.: _____

Current Telephone No.: _____

E-mail: _____

Spouse's Name & Address: (if applicable)

Name & Address of Home Newspaper:

Mother's Name & Address:

Father's Name & Address:

Name of High School

Date Graduated

Class Rank

Colleges Attended

(REQUIRED: Attach transcripts for all college work through fall semester, 2023)

Name of College	Dates Attended	Number of Semester Hours	GPA
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Number of accounting semester hours of credit to date: _____ **Accounting GPA:** _____

What college will you be attending during the period of the scholarship grant?

Degree sought: _____ **Anticipated graduation date:** _____

Have you previously received a scholarship from East Texas CPA Educational Fund, Inc?

Yes _____ **No** _____ **If Yes, year and amount received** _____

Specifically, how have you paid for the past year of your education?

Attachments

1. On a separate page, explain why you believe that you should be awarded this scholarship.
2. Please include two letters of recommendation from persons who are acquainted with your scholastic abilities. If the letters of recommendations will be sent separately by the recommender, please indicate so and state the name of the recommender.
3. Please attach a current resume.
4. Official transcripts