



## 2021 ACCOUNTING SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS

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TXCPA Houston Foundation (TXCPA Houston) offers a scholarship program whose purpose is to provide scholarship assistance to accounting students who plan to become Certified Public Accountants and enter the accounting profession in Texas.

### Criteria:

To be considered for a TXCPA Houston scholarship, a student must:

- Be a U.S. citizen or a legal Texas resident (green card holder).
- Be an accounting major entering their senior year at an accredited four-year college or university, or a graduate student pursuing a masters degree in accounting in an accredited program, or those seeking the additional 30 hours of education to become eligible for a CPA license in Texas. College or university should be located within the Houston CPA Society's thirteen-county membership area.
- File an Application of Intent with the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy (TSBPA). This does not apply to Rice University MACC students.
- Have a GPA of at least 3.25 in accounting and 3.0 overall.
- Have taken a minimum of 12 hours in accounting courses This does not apply to Rice University MACC students.
- Have declared accounting as the major.
- Have been considered a full-time student (at least 12 hours per semester if an undergraduate and 9 hours per semester if a graduate student) immediately prior to the current semester.
- Be a member of TXCPA Houston. Complimentary TXCPA student membership is available.
- Demonstrate financial need, superior ethics, social responsibility, and high scholastic achievement on campus based on the judgment of accounting faculty.
- Be planning to continue in an educational program at the university through the Fall semester of 2021.

### Instructions:

1. Official transcripts from colleges or universities, where the applicant is currently and was previously enrolled, must be submitted with this application.
2. A recommendation letter from the professor or person in charge of the accounting or business program at the institution where applicant is presently enrolled must accompany this application, as well as signing the application form.
3. Send this application, the official transcript, verification that the application of intent has been received by Texas State Board of Public Accountancy (TSBPA), and the letter of recommendation to the TXCPA Houston. (see last page for the address.)
4. **DUE DATE:** All items – the completed application form, TSBPA receipt of Application of Intent, transcripts from colleges and universities attended and presently attending, and a letter of recommendation must be received by TXCPA Houston no later than **MAY 12, 2021**.
5. TXCPA Houston and the Accounting Scholarship Committee reserve the right to refrain from awarding scholarships in the event applicants do not meet the desired qualifications.
6. Students receiving scholarship awards are expected to participate in TXCPA Houston activities when possible.



# 2021 ACCOUNTING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(Please type or print in black ink.)

1) Name: \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female  
*Last First Middle or Maiden*

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

2) Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street City State ZIP*

3) Permanent Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street City State ZIP*

4) Are you a legal resident of Texas - either a U.S. citizen or Green Card holder?  
If not, explain in item #19 below Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

5) Are you a student member of the TXCPA/ TXCPA Houston? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about this Scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

6) College or University  
In which presently enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID No. \_\_\_\_\_

In which previously enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_

7) Total credit hours (all subjects) for which you are or will be enrolled during the following semesters:

Fall 2020 \_\_\_\_\_ Spring 2021: \_\_\_\_\_ Summer 2021: \_\_\_\_\_ Fall 2021: \_\_\_\_\_

8) Classification in the Fall 2021:  Junior  Senior  5<sup>th</sup> Year  Graduate Other: \_\_\_\_\_

9) Total credit hours earned through Fall 2020: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Accounting hours earned: \_\_\_\_\_ Accounting GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

10) Degree(s) sought: \_\_\_\_\_

11) Expected graduation date(s) for above degree(s): \_\_\_\_\_

12) Application of Intent to sit for CPA Exam has been made with Texas State Board of Public Accountancy (TSBPA)

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If Application of Intent has not been made, what is the reason for waiting?

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13) LinkedIn Profile \_\_\_\_\_

14) Current work schedule: include hours worked per week. Full-time \_\_\_\_\_ Part-time \_\_\_\_\_

15) Employment History: provide employment history. List full-time and part-time jobs, including internships. List most recent job first.

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Company address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of work: \_\_\_\_\_

Employed from: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Company address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of work: \_\_\_\_\_

Employed from: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Company address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of work: \_\_\_\_\_

Employed from: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

16) Scholarships received, including year and amount: \_\_\_\_\_

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17) If you are a U.S. Armed Forces Veteran, explain all financial assistance that is provided to you:

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18) Do you plan to enter the field of accounting immediately after graduation? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

19) If you do not, what do you plan to do? \_\_\_\_\_

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20) List your extracurricular activities, honors, awards, and campus or organizations in which you participate.

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21) Indicate what your career goal is, including why you were attracted to the field of accounting or business, what it is about the profession that interests you, your financial need, and why you should be the recipient of this award. (limit your **typewritten** response to 500 words – you may use a separate page if necessary).

*By my signature on this application, 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 Houston 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. I also grant the TXCPA Houston the authority to run a background check if I am selected as a finalist to ensure that I am eligible to become a licensed Texas CPA. If I am selected as a recipient of a TXCPA Houston scholarship, I hereby grant permission for publication of my selection.*

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ Faculty Member's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Member: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Name* *email address*

**Please send this application, the official transcripts, verification of the application of intent, and the letter of recommendation to the address below.** This information must be received no later **MAY 12, 2021.**

TXCPA Houston Foundation  
ATTN: Accounting Scholarships Committee  
777 Post Oak Blvd. Suite 500  
Houston, TX 77056

Phone: 713-622-7733 [cspencer@txcpahouston.cpa](mailto:cspencer@txcpahouston.cpa)

Application is available for download or printing at [www.txcpahouston.cpa](http://www.txcpahouston.cpa)