

## Overview

The Brazos Valley Chapter of TXCPA established a scholarship program of which the purpose is to provide scholarship assistance to eligible accounting students attending a university located within the Brazos Valley who plan to become Certified Public Accountants and enter the accounting profession.



## Eligibility

To be considered for the scholarship, a student must:

- Be 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. A junior is defined as having completed more than 60 credit hours.
- Have completed at least 9 hours of accounting courses and be a declared accounting major.
- Be a full-time student enrolled in at least 12 (undergrad) or 9 (grad) hours for the Fall semester; or demonstrate a reasonable explanation for being enrolled in less than the minimum full-time hours (ex. a part-time student that is already employed in the full-time workforce or has full-time family commitments)
- Be attending a university located within the Brazos Valley area consisting of Brazos, Burleson, Grimes, Leon, Madison, and Washington counties.
- Have an overall GPA of at least 2.5 and a Major GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Demonstrate financial need and/or responsibility, ethical and socially responsible actions commensurate with those expected of a CPA, and an established work ethic towards academic and personal achievement.
- Submit a completed application by the application deadline. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. The Committee may at their sole discretion extend the application deadline. Such extensions would be announced and granted to all potential applicants.

## Award Details

- Up to three \$500 - \$2,500 may be awarded annually at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee, comprised of board members of the TXCPA-Brazos Valley.
- Checks will be made payable to the university for the benefit of the student and mailed to the university, payable in time for the fall semester.
- Decisions will be final and the Committee reserves 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 and grant TXCPA-Brazos Valley the right to publicize their selection as recipients.
- The Committee expects to announce award winners during June or July of each year.

## Instructions

In addition to the completed page 2, the following items should be submitted by emailing [brazosvalley@tx.cpa](mailto:brazosvalley@tx.cpa) no later than **May 31, 2025**:

- Current resume
- An essay describing why you chose accounting as a major and your future career goals as it relates to the profession as well as any other information that might be helpful in demonstrating eligibility to the Scholarship Committee. The essay length is limited to one page. We encourage you to discuss how you currently and in the future plan to finance your accounting education.
- Copy(ies) of unofficial transcript(s) from all colleges and universities attended



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently a student member of TXCPA? \_\_\_\_\_

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-Brazos Valley Chapter 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

To be completed by an accounting faculty member at your current university...

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Courses Taught: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

By my signature on this application, I hereby state that I reviewed the scholarship requirements along with the student's application in its entirety, including the resume and essay. I am willing and able to serve as a reference for this student. I also give my permission for the Scholarship Committee to contact me with questions, if deemed necessary.

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Signature