



ACCOUNTING SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS

The Victoria Chapter of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants (TXCPA Victoria) established 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 Victoria scholarship, a student must:

- Be a U.S. citizen or a legal Texas resident (green card holder).
- Be an accounting major entering their junior or senior year at an accredited four-year college or university, or a graduate student pursuing a master's 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.
- Have a GPA of at least 3.00 in accounting and 3.00 overall.
- Have taken a minimum of 6 hours in accounting courses.
- 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 student member of the TXCPA Victoria. 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 next 12 months.

Instructions:

1. Transcripts from colleges or universities, where the applicant is currently and was previously enrolled, must be submitted with this application.
2. Resumes where the applicant is currently and was previously employed must be submitted with this application. (Include hours worked per week)
3. 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.
4. Send this application, the transcript, resume and the letter of recommendation to the TXCPA Victoria. (See last page for the address.)
5. DUE DATE: All items – the completed application form, transcripts from colleges and universities attended and presently attending, resume and a letter of recommendation must be received by TXCPA Victoria no later than May 1.
6. The TXCPA Victoria reserve the right to refrain from awarding scholarships in the event applicants do not meet the desired qualifications.
7. Students receiving scholarship awards are expected to participate in TXCPA Victoria activities when possible.



ACCOUNTING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(Please type or print in black ink)

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

College/University presently enrolled _____

Credit hours (all subjects) you are or will be enrolled:

Spring	_____	Summer	_____	Fall	_____
Accounting					
hours earned	_____	GPA	_____	Accounting GPA	_____

Please check all that apply:

- Male Female
- Legal resident of Texas - either a U.S. citizen or Green Card holder
- Entering field of accounting immediately after graduation
- Student Member of TXCPA Victoria
- Junior
- Senior
- Post baccalaureate

Degree(s) sought: _____

Expected graduation date: _____

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

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 300 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 Victoria 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 Victoria 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 Victoria scholarship, I hereby grant permission for publication of my selection.

DATE: _____ Applicant's Signature: _____

DATE: _____ Faculty Member's Signature: _____

Faculty Member: _____ Email: _____

Please send this application, the transcript, resume, and the letter of recommendation to the address below.

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