

Due: Postmarked by Oct. 15, 2011

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Thank you for applying for a CalCPA Channel Counties Chapter scholarship! The chapter will be awarding scholarships to students selected from your college-based criteria set forth below. The scholarships this year will start at \$500 and may range up to \$2,500. We look forward to receiving your completed application.

Eligibility:

- Enrolled in an accounting program at a four-year university or college located in Ventura or Santa Barbara counties; a community college located in Ventura or Santa Barbara counties; or an extension curriculum in Ventura or Santa Barbara counties with 20 units completed and enrolled in the Certificate of Accounting Program;
- Grade point average of 3.0 or above in all college level accounting courses and 3.0 or above in all college course work completed in the 2010-11 academic year.

Submit with application:

- Two letters of recommendation: At least one from a college professor and one from a work-related individual, if applicable, regarding the applicant's character (honesty, integrity, leadership capabilities, motivation and ability to accept responsibilities, etc.); intellectual ability and communication skills; and desire to become a CPA;
- A written essay (maximum of 250 words) describing why you have an interest in an accounting career and describing your career goals;
- A signed declaration attesting to eligibility;
- Copy of transcript; and
- Copy of résumé.

Are you a CalCPA Member? Student Membership is FREE and we encourage you to register. Please visit www.calcpa.org/join or email the following form to rita.williams@calcpa.org.

Sign me up for CalCPA Student Membership

Name: _____

Email: _____

Permanent Address: _____

School: _____ Major: _____

Anticipated date of bachelor's degree (year): _____

Social Media (circle those you use):    Twitter Handle: _____

Birthday: _____ Cell Phone: _____

If accepted for membership, I agree to abide by CalCPA's Code of Professional Conduct, www.calcpa.org/code. Your student membership is on us. You will not be billed.

Signature: _____



Channel Counties Chapter **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Type or clearly print the following (please use black ink):

Name: _____ M__ F__

Phone (_____) _____ Cell Phone (_____) _____

E-mail (Please print legibly): _____

Current Address (Street, City, State, ZIP): _____

Permanent Address (Street, City, State, ZIP): _____

Enrolled at _____

Class level or # units completed: _____

Expected graduation date: _____

GPA (Overall): _____ GPA (Accounting Field): _____

List all accounting courses completed, when taken, and the grade received:

| Course Title | When taken (month/year) | Grade Received |
|--------------|-------------------------|----------------|
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Special Recognition and/or Extra-curricular Activities

Please list and briefly explain any activities (such as student organizations, community service, etc.) in which you have been involved during your college career and any special recognitions/awards you have received. (You may attach list on separate sheet.)

Work Experience for past two years, if applicable

List references (please attach letters of recommendation)

Professor(s):

| Name | Title | Phone/E-mail | School |
|-------|-------|--------------|--------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

Work-related (if applicable):

| Name | Company | Dates of Employment |
|-------|---------|---------------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
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Autobiographical Information

Please explain any special or unique circumstances (including financial) which you believe qualifies you for this scholarship:

Essay

Please answer the following in your essay: Why you are interested in a career in accounting? Do you have a particular career path in mind? How will this scholarship help you in your educational and professional goals?

I attest that I meet all the eligibility requirements and that all statements and information provided in this application are complete and accurate and I understand that scholarships may be denied or withdrawn if any information reported on this application is found to be intentionally misleading or inaccurate.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____