

# Arizona CPA Foundation for Education and Innovation

## \$1,000 Accounting Scholarships

Deadline: February 7, 2020

### About the Organization

The Arizona CPA Foundation for Education and Innovation influences the choices of high potential students to enter the accounting profession in Arizona. It supports efforts of the Arizona Society of CPAs to attract and prepare individuals with the highest potential for contribution to the accounting profession in Arizona through initiatives in formal education.

### About the Scholarships

Two monetary scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$1,000 each if selected as a recipient and the following requirements are met.

### Scholarship Requirements

- Following high school graduation, recipient must enroll in an Arizona university or community college as a full-time student in the fall semester
- Recipient must designate his or her major in accounting
- Recipient must be a legal U.S. resident and current resident of Arizona
- Complete and submit a scholarship application, required supporting materials and documentation by the specified deadline

### Selection Criteria

The Arizona CPA Foundation for Education and Innovation selects scholarship recipients on the basis of the following criteria:

- Academic achievement as documented through the applicant's grade point average, class ranking and standardized test scores
- Community involvement and leadership potential as demonstrated by the student's personal statement and letters of recommendation

### Monetary Award

The Arizona CPA Foundation High School Scholarship cannot be paid directly to the recipient. It will be paid to the Arizona university or community college that the recipient is enrolled in.

### Supporting Documentation

- A certified high school transcript that contains the student's class rank, GPA, and test scores must be submitted with the attached application. \*If your school does not rank students, please note on the application.
- Applicants must submit a personal statement that provides information about their community involvement, career goals and desire to contribute to their community. Applicants should consider the personal statement as the equivalent to an interview. Personal statements must not be more than two pages in length.
- A one-page letter of recommendation from one of the recipient's teachers or a school official is required. The letter should detail the applicant's background, achievements, leadership abilities and community involvement. Letters should contain personalized information about the applicant. Form letters will be given minimum consideration.

### Questions or Comments

Contact Sandra McKittrick at (602) 253-9631, AZ toll-free (888) 237-0700, ext. 219 or smckitrick@ascpa.com

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## 2020 Accounting Scholarship

**Applicant: To the best of your knowledge, please fill out the information in the boxes below.**

Class Rank		ACT Composite	SAT Verbal	SAT Math	High School Grade Point Average
No. in Class					

**Application must be received by February 7, 2020 (not postmarked)**

Mail to: Arizona Society of CPAs  
 Attn: Sandra McKitrick  
 4801 E. Washington St., Ste. 180, Phoenix, AZ 85034

**APPLICANT’S GENERAL INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)**

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(First)                                      (MI)                                      (Last)

Permanent Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street

\_\_\_\_\_

(      )

City                                      State                                      Zip                                      Home phone number

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANT’S ACADEMIC STATUS AND HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION**

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Counselor’s name: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Counselor’s office telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of college or university you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the program?

Guidance Counselor       ASCPA website                       Other \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher                       School Scholarship Directory

**CERTIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION**

All of the information provided on this application and in the enclosed letters is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I am currently enrolled and in good standing as a senior in high school and am applying for full-time enrollment to a two- or four-year college for the 2020-2021 academic year and am eligible to receive scholarships granted under the Arizona CPA Foundation Scholarship Program.

**AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF RECORDS**

To comply with the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, permission is hereby given to school officials to release the secondary school record and other requested information for consideration in the Arizona CPA Foundation Scholarship Program.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Required if applicant is under 18 years of age)

**Please attach your personal statement, transcripts and letter of recommendation.**

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