



# Arizona CPA Foundation for Education and Innovation

## \$1,500 Accounting Student Scholarships

**Deadline: April 15, 2009**

### 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

Monetary scholarships will be awarded to two accounting students. If the following requirements are met, each of the recipients will receive a \$1,500 scholarship for the 2009-2010 school year. The Arizona CPA Foundation Scholarship cannot be paid directly to the recipient. It will be paid to the university or community college in which the recipient is to attend. The checks typically arrive in June or early July. Students attending Arizona State University (any campus), Northern Arizona University and University of Arizona are not eligible for this scholarship, because we have other programs available for these schools.

### Scholarship Requirements

- Designate your major in accounting (If you attend a community college that does not offer this major, please indicate on the application.)
- Legal U.S. and Arizona resident
- Full-time student (12 or more credits per semester or 24 credits per year)
- Earned at least 12 college or university credits at time of application
- Completed at least one accounting course at a college or university
- GPA of 3.0 or better
- Complete and submit a scholarship application, required supporting materials and documentation by the specified deadline

### Selection Criteria

The organization selects scholarship recipients on the basis of the following criteria:

- Academic achievement as documented through the applicant's grade point average and success in accounting or accounting-related courses
- Likelihood of the student becoming a CPA and remaining in Arizona
- Community involvement and leadership potential as demonstrated by the student's personal statement and letter of recommendation

### Supporting Documentation

- College or university transcripts for all schools attended
- Resume, which includes work experience and information such as extra-curricular activities, public service activities, awards and honors
- To help the committee better distinguish you from the other applicants; write a one-page essay about your future career interests and professional goals. (Include your 2-year and 5-year goals)
- Letter of recommendation from an instructor or employer attesting to your desire to become a CPA

### Questions or Comments

Contact Cynthia Figueroa at (602) 324-6847, AZ toll-free (888) 237-0700, ext. 215, or by e-mail [cfigueroa@ascpa.com](mailto:cfigueroa@ascpa.com). See the bottom of the application for submission instructions.



# Arizona Society of CPAs

## FOUNDATION FOR EDUCATION AND INNOVATION

2009-10

### \$1,500 Accounting Scholarship Application Form

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

2. Local Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone# \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Perm. Address \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Declared Major(s): 1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_

5. Expected graduation date: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

6. University at which you are currently enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_

7. How many units are you taking currently? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Complete for all colleges attended (Please list in sequence):

	<u>Colleges Attended</u>	<u>Date of Enrollment</u>	<u>Units Completed</u>	<u>Overall GPA at each school</u>	<u>Accounting GPA</u>
a)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
b)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
c)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**Please attach the following:**

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All materials must arrive at the ASCPA office by April 15, 2009 (not postmarked). E-mail to: [cfigueroa@ascpa.com](mailto:cfigueroa@ascpa.com) or fax to: 602-252-1511 attn. Cynthia Figueroa or mail to: ASCPA, 4801 E. Washington St., Suite 225-B, Phoenix, AZ 85034, attn. Cynthia Figueroa.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_