Arizona CPA
Foundation for Education and Innovation
$1,000 Community College Scholarships
Deadline: February 1, 2027

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. Learn more at www.ascpa.com/foundation

About the Scholarships

Monetary scholarships will be awarded to accounting students at community colleges in Arizona for the 2027-28 school year. The Arizona CPA Foundation Scholarship cannot be paid directly to the recipient. Scholarship funds must be used exclusively for academic expenses and will be sent directly to the college the recipient will attend. Checks are mailed in July.

Scholarship Requirements

- Designate your major in accounting.
- Legal U.S. and Arizona resident
- Full-time student (a minimum of 24 credits per year) at an Arizona community college for the 2027-28 school year.
- Earned at least 12 college credits at time of application
- Completed at least one accounting course at a college or university
- GPA of 3.2 or better
- Complete and submit a scholarship application, required supporting materials and documentation by the February 1, 2027 deadline.

Selection Criteria

The Arizona CPA Foundation for Education and Innovation selects scholarship recipients based on 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
- Important: If you have previously received a scholarship from the Arizona CPA Foundation for Education & Innovation for community college, you are not eligible for the award.

Supporting Documentation

- College or university transcripts for all schools attended
- Resume, which includes work experience, extra-curricular activities, public service activities, awards and honors.

To help the selection committee distinguish you from other applicants, write a one-page essay describing your career interests and professional aspirations. Include your short- and long-term goals, explain how this scholarship will help you achieve them, and describe why you should be selected as a scholarship recipient.

Questions or Comments

Contact Rachel Yoke at (602) 253-9631 or ryoke@ascpa.com.

Arizona Society of CPAs
FOUNDATION FOR EDUCATION AND INNOVATION
2027-2028
$1,000 Community College Scholarship Application Form

Student ID#: _____

1. Name _____
   Last First Middle

2. Local Address _____ Phone# _____

   _____

3. Perm. Address _____ E-mail _____

   _____

4. Declared Major(s): 1) _____ 2) _____

5. Expected graduation date: Semester _____ Year _____

6. College at which you are currently enrolled: _____
   Must be a student at a community college for 2027-28 school year.

7. How many units are you taking currently? _____

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

	Colleges Attended	Date of Enrollment	Units Completed	Overall GPA at each school	Accounting GPA
a)					
b)					
c)					

9. I plan to become a CPA: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Sure
10. I plan to stay in Arizona after I graduate: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Sure
11. I meet all of the scholarship requirements listed on page one: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please attach the following:

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All materials must be emailed to Rachel Yoke, ryoke@ascpa.com by February 1, 2027.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date of Application _____