# Arizona CPA
# Foundation for Education and Innovation
# $2,000 Private University Scholarships
**Deadline: February 1, 2027**

## About the Organization

The Arizona CPA Foundation for Education and Innovation influences the choices of highpotential 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 private universities in Arizona for the 2027-2028 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 university 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 private university with a graduation date no earlier than December 2027. If you are graduating with a bachelor's degree prior to December 2027, you are eligible for a scholarship if you will immediately enroll in a master's program with a graduation date after December 2027.
- Earned at least 12 university credits at the 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, 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.

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# 2027-2028
## $2,000 Private University Scholarship Application Form

**Please type:**

1. Name _____ Student ID# _____
   First Middle Last
2. Local Address _____ Phone# _____
   _____
3. Perm. Address _____ E-mail _____
   _____
4. Declared Major(s): 1) _____ 2) _____
5. Expected graduation date: Semester _____ 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):

| | 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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- Resume, which includes work experiences and information such as extracurricular activities, public service activities, awards, and honors

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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 _____