



# Arizona CPA Foundation for Education and Innovation

## **\$1,000 Private University Scholarships** **Deadline: February 2, 2018**

### **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 accounting students at private universities in Arizona for the 2018-2019 school year. The Arizona CPA Foundation Scholarship cannot be paid directly to the recipient. It will be paid to the university in which the recipient is to 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 February 2019. If you are graduating with a bachelor's degree prior to February 2019, you are eligible for a scholarship if you will immediately enroll in a master's program with a graduation date after February 2019.
- Earned at least 12 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 short-term and long-term goals and why you should be selected to receive this scholarship)
- Letter of recommendation from an instructor or employer attesting to your desire to become a CPA

### **Questions or Comments**

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



**Arizona Society of CPAs**  
**FOUNDATION FOR EDUCATION AND INNOVATION**  
**2018-2019**  
**\$1,000 Private University Scholarship Application Form**

Student ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
Graduation Date is: \_\_\_Master's \_\_\_Bachelor's

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)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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All materials must arrive at the ASCPA office by February 2, 2018 (not postmarked). E-mail to: [smckitrick@ascpa.com](mailto:smckitrick@ascpa.com) or fax to: 602-252-1511 attn. Sandra McKitrick or mail to: ASCPA, 4801 E. Washington St., Suite 180, Phoenix, AZ 85034, attn. Sandra McKitrick.

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