

Accounting Education Foundation

2019 Scholarship Application

Do you have questions?
Please email Alex Gawthrop, CPA at alex.gawthrop@s-co.com

Application Due Date: Saturday, December 15, 2018

Accounting Education Foundation Scholarship 2019

1. DEADLINE for scholarship applications is Saturday, December 15, 2018. Applications postmarked after this date will not be considered. **(NO EXCEPTIONS)**
2. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., reference forms, evidence of GPA, etc.) Incomplete applications will not be considered.
3. If any question does not apply to you in this application, please put N/A in the space.
4. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will be returned to you.
5. You will be notified by phone or mail by February 2019 regarding the status of your application.
6. If you have any questions about the application, please call Alex Gawthrop, Accounting Education Foundation. (304) 525-0301 or by email at alex.gawthrop@s-co.com.

PURPOSE The mission of the scholarship is to provide financial assistance to individuals enrolled for undergraduate and graduate studies with an emphasis in accounting in community colleges, colleges and universities.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The Accounting Education Foundation Scholarship awards scholarships on the basis of a comprehensive process. Areas that are reviewed by the committee include, but are not limited to the following: Academic Accomplishments, Community Service, References and Personal Essay. The Accounting Education Foundation pays scholarship funds directly to the recipients. Scholarships are awarded annually in the amount of \$1,000. The Accounting Education Foundation Scholarships are awarded without regard to race, color, ethnicity, gender or sexual orientation. Scholarships awarded are based upon the availability of funds and additional qualifying criteria.

CRITERIA

- Applicants must have permanent residence status in West Virginia.
- Applicants must be accepted as a full time student at a college or university for the upcoming academic semester.
- Applicants must be at least a 3rd year student majoring in accounting.
- Applicants must join the WVSCPA as a student member (\$20) upon applying for the scholarship.
- Applicants must be a citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States.
- Applicants must complete and submit a Scholarship Application by Saturday, **December 15, 2018.**

TIMELINE

- Applications are due **December 15, 2018.** Applications postmarked after this date will not be considered.
- Applicants are notified if awarded a scholarship by February 2019.

Application Process

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE:

- Completed application form with essay question response.
- Two academic references from your college or university.
- College Transcript (unofficial transcripts are accepted)

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

- Award notification will be given by February 2019.
- Recipients will be recognized at the West Virginia Society of CPAs' Committee Day held annually in May.

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Please mail all items to:

**Accounting Education Foundation
Scholarship Program
Attn: Alex Gawthrop, CPA
501 5th Avenue
Huntington, WV 25701**

or by email: alex.gawthrop@s-co.com

Please check one of the following:

New Scholarship applicant _____

Scholarship Renewal _____

AEF Scholarship Application 2019 - must be filled out by applicant.

Please type on a separate sheet or print your answers below. If application is illegible it will be returned to you.	
1	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2	Mailing Address:: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
3	Daytime Telephone Number: () Email address: _____
4	Current College or University: _____ Number of years attended: _____
5	I will be attending the following school in the academic school year 2018-2019: _____ Address/ Phone _____
6	What year will you enter school? Junior Senior +4years +5years
7	Will you be a full time student? _____
8	Will you be a commuting student? Will you live on campus? _____ If you are not living on campus, where will you be living? _____
9	Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA; your most recent school transcript required (unofficial transcripts are acceptable).
10	Essay Question: Why did you choose to become an accounting major and what are your hopes for the future? Please use a separate sheet of paper for answer.

11	ORGANIZATIONS: Please list community organizations such as service or volunteer organizations in which you are now active or have previously been active. Note leadership roles and dates.	
12	RECOGNITIONS: Please list important awards and recognitions received. Note organizations presenting honor and date.	
13	GOALS: What are the short and long term goals for your life?	
14	CAREER PLANS: What are your career plans and what would you like to be doing in 10 years?	
15	<p>A. The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee.</p> <p>B. Your application will be returned to you if these items are not attached to this application. (No exceptions.)</p> <p>C. Circle "YES" or "NO" to be sure you have attached each item as required.</p>	
YES	NO	Two reference forms. Your references will mail/email these to the Accounting Education Foundation marked attention Alex Gawthrop / Scholarship Committee.
YES	NO	Essay Question Response
YES	NO	Most recent college transcript. Unofficial transcripts are accepted.

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me to the Accounting Education Foundation Committee is true, correct and without forgery.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to Accounting Education Foundation scholarship policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the college or university before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____

Witness _____ Date: _____

The deadline for this application to be postmarked to the Accounting Education Foundation is Saturday, December 15, 2018.

2019 AEF Scholarship

ACADEMIC REFERENCE FORM

Please print or type your response

Name of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Name of Reference: _____ Position: _____

How do you know the applicant and why should he/she receive the AEF Scholarship?

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ACADEMIC REFERENCE FORM

Please print or type your response

Name of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Name of Reference: _____ Position: _____

How do you know the applicant and why should he/she receive the AEF Scholarship?