



January 28, 2008

Dear Scholarship Applicants,

The American Woman's Society of CPAs-Los Angeles Affiliate is pleased to announce its plan to award **three \$1,000** accounting scholarships to qualified local applicants with 60 or more completed units in the accounting track. Attached is a 2-page application form that should be completed and submitted no later than April 1, 2008. All necessary documentation such as essay and reference letters should accompany the completed application.

The AWSCPA-Los Angeles Affiliate has formed a scholarship Committee chaired by Irene Smith, CPA. The Committee will review your application thoroughly and collectively decide on the 2008 awards recipients. Scholarship awards will be given out in May 2008. You must be present in person to accept the award.

Best of luck and thank you for your interest in the AWSCPA-Los Angeles Affiliate!

Usha Murthy
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AWSCPA-Los Angeles Affiliate

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AWSCPA OF LOS ANGELES SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Due April 1, 2008

NAME: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ EMAIL: _____

SCHOLASTIC RECORD:

COLLEGES ATTENDED: _____ FROM/TO: _____ OVERALL GPA: _____

ACCOUNTING HOURS COMPLETED _____ OVERALL GPA: _____

** A transcript will be required of finalists

EMPLOYMENT RECORD (Attach resume or additional sheets if more space is needed):

EMPLOYER FROM/TO POSITION HRS/WEEK RESPONSIBILITIES

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (Attach additional sheets if needed):

ORGANIZATION/ACTIVITY PERIOD OF INVOLVEMENT CONTRIBUTIONS/POSITIONS HELD

REFERENCES (Attach three reference letters):

NAME PHONE POSITION OR RELATIONSHIP

Character Reference _____

Educator Reference _____

Business Reference _____

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ESTIMATED ANNUAL EXPENSES:

TUITION: _____

RENT, UTILITIES: _____

BOOKS: _____

OTHER LIVING: _____

MISCELLANEOUS: _____

ANNUAL SOURCES OF FUNDS:

EMPLOYMENT INCOME: _____

GRANT/SCHOLARSHIPS: _____

(Explain)

LOANS: _____

FAMILY CONTRIBUTIONS: _____

TOTAL: _____

Attach an essay of no more than 1,000 words that answers or explains the following:

- Summarize your career goals.
- Describe how networking or mentoring can be beneficial to your professional development.
- How do you choose your extra-curricular activities and what do you get out of them?
- Why do you feel you deserve this scholarship?
- Are you returning to higher education? If yes, how long was the break and why are you returning?
- Describe any circumstances other than those already included in this application, which should be considered when evaluating this application.

Eligibility Requirement:

- Accounting Major
- Minimum of 60 hours of college credit.
- Applicant must have a 3.0 GPA in accounting and a 3.0 overall GPA.
- Applicant must be able to attend the award ceremony in person in May.
- Willingness to participate in activities AWSCPA of Los Angeles through membership and meeting attendance (membership application available at time of scholarship application).

Due Date of Application: April 1, 2008

RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO:

AWSCPA
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Los Angeles, CA 90064