

2009-2010

FAACPA EDUCATIONAL FUND

Accounting Scholarship

The FAACPA EDUCATIONAL FUND scholarship program is now accepting applications for \$750 scholarships. This year's scholarships will be awarded for use beginning fall quarter 2009 at any 2- or 4-year institution in Washington State.

Eligibility: All vocational, community college and university transfer accounting students who have completed two quarters of accounting at the time of application and who plan to complete their education in Washington state are eligible to apply. Previous awardees are also eligible. All applicants must be U.S. citizens, or have applied for citizenship.

Deadline: Completed applications and other required documents should be mailed by **April 15, 2009** to:

FAACPA EDUCATIONAL FUND
c/o Ralph and Guia Villavicencio, CPAs
516 Sixth Street South, Suite 107
Kirkland, WA 98033-6727

Unofficial college transcripts are acceptable.

Selection

Criteria: The FAACPA EDUCATIONAL FUND will screen all applications received and select the finalists based on:

- 1) academic achievement (minimum 3.0 GPA)
- 2) campus and/or community activities
- 3) preparation for an accounting career
- 4) work history and financial need
- 5) personal statement
- 6) two letters of recommendation
(see required attachments listed on application)

Renewal: To be considered for up to three additional \$750 annual awards, previous years' award recipients must re-apply each year and continue to meet selections criteria. Renewal scholarships will be awarded based on applicant continued eligibility.

Applications for the scholarship are enclosed. Please make additional photocopies as necessary for your colleagues and students. If you have questions, please call Guia Villavicencio at (425) 576-1021.

2009-2010 FAACPA EDUCATIONAL FUND Accounting Scholarship Application

The FAACPA EDUCATIONAL FUND CPAs annually awards a \$750 scholarship to a vocational or transfer student who has completed two quarters of accounting at the time of application, plans to major in accounting, and plans to complete his/her education in Washington. Previous recipients must also apply in order to be eligible for a \$750 award. (Maximum of 3 renewals after initial award.) These scholarships will be awarded for use beginning fall quarter 2009 at any accredited 2- or 4-year institution in Washington state.

- Required Attachments:**
1. an unofficial transcript from college or university (including grades through fall quarter 2008)
 2. copy of winter quarter grades (if available)
 3. a current resume that includes educational and employment history (one page)
 4. faculty letter of recommendation on school letterhead
 5. letter of recommendation from someone who knows you well (not a relative)

Please return this completed application with required attachments, postmarked by April 15, 2009, to:

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Please type or print clearly in black or dark blue ink.

Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Social Security Number _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

Current Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ Phone (____) _____

Summer Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ Phone (____) _____

E-mail _____

Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes No If no, have you applied for citizenship? Yes No

Degree goal: Transfer to 4-year program To which school? _____
 Vocational 2-year program

When do you expect to receive your degree? _____

College/University you are attending in 2008-2009 _____

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2009-2010 Scholarship Application Form**

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Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

Colleges Attended	Dates Attended	Credits earned	Cumulative GPA	Degree	Major

College-level extra-curricular activities, college minor, organization memberships and community service: _____

College-level honors and awards: _____

Please describe some of the jobs you have held and indicate if you presently are employed, or if you plan to work while attending college. Also explain how your current situation demonstrates financial need for this award.

Please describe your career goals and interests:

What sparked your interest in pursuing a degree in accounting, and what excites you about the profession?

Pretend you are in front of the Scholarship committee. Explain why you should be awarded a scholarship:

I certify that all information I have provided in this application is true.

Applicant's Signature*

Date

*Student signature on this application authorizes release of student's name and school for publication on a newsletter.