

APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP (2012-2013 ACADEMIC YEAR)



Pennsylvania Society of Public Accountants

20 Erford Road, Suite 200A, Lemoyne, PA 17043

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The Pennsylvania Society of Public Accountants will award three scholarships for the 2012-2013 academic year. The Robert T. Zaleski Memorial Scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$2,000 and two additional scholarships each in the amount of \$1,000.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Applicants must be a Pennsylvania resident, enrolled full-time at a Pennsylvania college or university as an undergraduate student and must have completed a minimum of 60 credit hours.
- Applicant must be a declared Accounting Major.
- Applicant must have a minimum overall GPA of 3.0.
- Scholarships are given on a competitive basis to applicants who best satisfy the requirement of high academic merit. Leadership potential, extra-curricular activities and financial need may also be considered in determining the award recipients.
- Scholarships are awarded in September and are to be used to offset the cost of the applicant's education and related expenses. Scholarship money will be dually made payable to the student and the student's college or university. Awards can be used for tuition, housing, books or related expenses.

Application Instructions:

- The following application must be completed and postmarked by June 1, 2012 in order to qualify for the scholarship. *Please note:* Incomplete applications will be disqualified.
- A transcript from each college, junior college or university attended must be submitted in order to qualify for the scholarship. **Unofficial transcripts will be accepted.**
- Send this application and all supplemental documents (transcripts) to the Pennsylvania Society of Public Accountants, 20 Erford Road, Ste. 200A, Lemoyne, PA 17043. Application, transcripts and other documentation may be sent separately, but complete application must be received by June 1, 2012 for consideration.
- Scholarship recipients will be notified in September 2012, and the results will be posted on the PSPA website in October 2012.
- Because students compete for these awards, applicants are encouraged to complete all questions. Incomplete applications will be disqualified. Unsigned applications will not be accepted!
- Applications can be obtained at www.pspa-state.org, click on 'Scholarship.' Applications can be downloaded in both Word and PDF formats. Applicants are encouraged to complete the application as a Word document, print it out, sign it and mail it to the address above. Handwritten applications must be completed in ink.
- PSPA offers FREE memberships to full-time students. All student members are eligible for a substantial discount on the *Becker CPA Review Course*. Join online at www.pspa-state.org. All questions regarding this application or PSPA membership should be directed to the PSPA Executive Office at 1-800-270-3352, or info@pspa-state.org.

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- A completed application must be received by the PSPA Executive Office no later than June 1, 2012.
- All scholarship recipients will be notified in the month of September 2012.
- How recipients are selected: Scholarships will primarily be based on academic merit. Other factors such as demonstrated leadership ability and financial need may be considered.
- All applications must be printed in ink or typewritten.

IMPORTANT: Failure to answer any of the listed questions and/or incomplete applications may constitute basis for disqualifying this application from consideration of a scholarship.

NAME: _____ **SS#** _____ **DATE** _____
(LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE) mo/day/yr

ADDRESS: _____ **PHONE:** () _____
(HOME) Street City State Zip

ADDRESS: _____ **PHONE:** () _____
(SCHOOL) Street City State Zip

COLLEGES(s) or UNIVERSITY ATTENDED

School Name Address City State Zip Attended From ____ to ____
mo/yr mo/yr

School Name Address City State Zip Attended From ____ to ____
mo/yr mo/yr

DECLARED ACADEMIC MAJOR: _____ **Number of Accounting Credits Completed:** _____

Please Check One: **ACCOUNTING GPA:** _____/_____
 Sophomore (Cum.) (Last)

Junior

Senior

OVERALL GPA: _____/_____
(Cum) (Last)

Please Circle Total Number of Semesters Completed: 3 4 5 6 7

() I have enclosed my transcript(s) for the above circled semesters.

() My transcript(s) will be submitted under separate cover.

Do you plan to take the CPA Examination? _____

Please be advised that by joining the PSPA (FREE membership for students) you are eligible for a substantial discount on the Becker CPA Review Course. You can complete our application online at www.pspa-state.org.

SPECIAL HONORS, AWARDS, ETC.: _____

COLLEGE/COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: _____

PLEASE DETAIL ANY FINANCIAL AID, SCHOLARSHIPS OR AWARDS YOU ARE RECEIVING TO FINANCE YOUR EDUCATION: _____

ARE YOU EMPLOYED? (EMPLOYER, POSITION, HOURS, DATE): _____

PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED BY OUR SELECTION COMMITTEE WHEN EVALUATING YOUR: _____

WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS UPON COMPLETION OF YOUR DEGREE? _____

FACULTY RECOMMENDATION (Additional pages may be attached):

Signature of Professor

I affirm that all the statements made in this application are true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of applicant

Date

The Pennsylvania Society of Public Accountants is a statewide professional membership association. Our membership provides public accounting services to individuals and small businesses. PSPA is comprised of certified public accountants, public accountants, enrolled agents and tax practitioners. Membership is free to full-time students; please contact the PSPA Executive Office for more information - 1-800-270-3352 or apply online at www.pspa-state.org.