



AICPA/Accountemps Student Scholarship

2008 – 2009 Academic Year

Scholarship Overview: The AICPA/Accountemps Student Scholarship program provides financial assistance to students who are currently majoring in accounting, finance or information systems. These awards are intended to encourage students to consider careers in accounting and business.

Award Amount: \$2,500 per recipient for one year. The award will be sent directly to the school for credit to the account of the student.

Number of Recipients: 5

Deadline: April 1, 2008 (postmarked)

Selection Process: A task force will review all qualified applications and select five scholarship recipients based on demonstrated outstanding academic achievement, leadership and future career interests in accounting and business. All applicants will be notified of the final selection by August 1, 2008.

Questions: Please contact the AICPA by e-mailing educat@aicpa.org or calling (919) 402-4014.

Eligibility Requirements: Eligible applicants must satisfy all of the prerequisites listed below. Initial next to each requirement to verify that you meet the requirement.

	INITIAL
1. I am a declared accounting, finance, or information systems major.	
2. I will be a full-time undergraduate (12 semester hours or equivalent) or a full-time graduate (9 semester hours or equivalent) student at an accredited college or university in the United States for academic year 2008 - 2009.	
3. I have completed at least 30 semester hours (or equivalent) of college coursework, including at least 6 semester hours (or equivalent) in accounting.	
4. I have maintained an overall and major GPA of at least 3.0.	
5. I am a U.S. citizen or permanent resident (green-card holder).	
6. I am not presently a CPA.	
7. I am an AICPA student affiliate member (or have recently submitted a new member application). <i>Membership application and information is available at http://ceae.aicpa.org/Memberships</i>	

Application Materials: Complete and eligible applications will include the materials listed below, submitted in one envelope (no staples, please). Initial next to each item to verify that you have included the item in your application packet.

	INITIAL
1. A completed application form (pages 1-3).	
2. Official academic transcript(s) from post-secondary school(s) attended (through the fall term 2007). <i>Original official certified transcripts must include school stamp, embossed seal, or authorized school official signature. Copies will not be accepted.</i>	
3. A copy of your spring term 2008 course schedule.	
4. Graduate school admission test(s) score reports (if applicable). <i>Copies of score reports are acceptable.</i>	
5. A one-page, typed essay discussing your academic and professional goals.	
6. Two letters of recommendation on letterhead stationery. <i>Letters of recommendation should be from individuals who can speak knowledgeably of your professional and academic experience and of your qualifications for a career in business. References should comment on your communication, problem-solving and decision-making skills, as well as your ability to work with others.</i>	

Application Submission: Return all application materials in **one envelope** (no staples, please) to:

AICPA/Accountemps Scholarship Program
220 Leigh Farm Road
Durham, NC 27707



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Name:	
Gender:	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
E-mail address:	
Phone number:	
Permanent Address: Street Address City, State, Zip	
Summer 2008 Address: <i>(if different from permanent address)</i> Street Address City, State, Zip	
AICPA Student Affiliate Membership Number: _____ <i>If you have applied and not yet received your number, please indicate "pending."</i>	

List all of the post-secondary schools you have attended, including the one in which you are currently enrolled.

DATES		NAME OF SCHOOL	DEGREE (AA, BA, BS, MBA, etc.)	MAJOR(S)	GPA OVERALL	GPA MAJOR
From	To					

Total hours of accounting that will be completed by the end of spring term 2008: _____ Check One: Semester Hours Quarter Hours

List your academic plans for the 2008-2009 school year.

NAME OF SCHOOL YOU PLAN TO ATTEND	DEGREE (AA, BA, BS, MBA, etc.)	MAJOR(S)	EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE



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List your scores on the following tests (if applicable) and enclose a copy of your test score reports.

Graduate Record Examination (GRE)	Date taken:		
	Verbal	Quantitative	Total
Score			
Percentile			

Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT)	Date taken:		
	Verbal	Quantitative	Total
Score			
Percentile			

List your work experience, including part-time and/or summer work.

DATES		EMPLOYER NAME	STATE	POSITION HELD
From	To			

List your extracurricular activities and honors or awards.

DATES		DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY OR HONOR
From	To	

List any other financial aid you will receive for academic year 2008 - 2009.

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Statement of Understanding

I certify that I am eligible for an AICPA/Accountemps Student Scholarship. I certify that all information provided on this application and all supporting documents is correct, complete and accurate. I am aware that the AICPA posts names and photographs of scholarship winners on its Web site and shares the information with state CPA societies, universities and others. I further acknowledge and agree that all decisions of the AICPA and Accountemps, with regard to eligibility and/or scholarship awards, are final and I agree to abide by any such decisions. *For further information about the AICPA's Privacy Policy, please visit www.aicpa.org/privacy.htm.*

Applicant's Signature

Date

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