



AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

# John L. Carey Scholarship

2009 – 2010 Academic Year

**Scholarship Overview:** The AICPA John L. Carey Scholarship program provides financial assistance to liberal arts degree holders pursuing graduate studies in accounting and the CPA designation. These awards are intended to encourage students with little or no previous accounting education to consider professional accounting careers.

**Background:** The John L. Carey Scholarship was established by members of the accounting profession to honor John Carey upon his retirement from the AICPA in 1969. During his 40-year tenure at the AICPA, he served as administrative vice president, executive director, and as editor and publisher of the *Journal of Accountancy*. Mr. Carey spent his entire career serving the accounting profession and made it a priority to encourage outstanding students to become CPAs.

**Award Amount:** \$5,000 per recipient for one year. The award is renewable for an additional year of study provided satisfactory scholastic progress is maintained. The award will be sent directly to the school for credit to the account of the student.

**Number of Recipients:** Minimum of 10

**Deadline:** April 1, 2009 (postmarked)

**Selection Process:** A task force will review all qualified applications and select a minimum of 10 scholarship recipients based on demonstrated outstanding academic achievement, leadership and future career interests in accounting. All applicants will be notified of the final selection by August 1, 2009.

**Questions:** Please contact the AICPA by emailing [educat@aicpa.org](mailto: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 will have obtained a liberal arts or other non-business related undergraduate degree from a regionally accredited institution in the United States prior to enrolling in my graduate accounting program.	
2. I did not earn more than 12 credits in accounting or business during my undergraduate program.	
3. I have been accepted into, or am in the process of applying to, a graduate program in accounting that is accredited by AACSB International or ACBSP. This program will enable me to sit for the CPA Examination. <i>Students who are already actively participating in a graduate accounting program are not eligible for this scholarship.</i>	
4. I intend to pursue a CPA certificate.	
5. I will be a full-time graduate (9 semester hours or equivalent) student for academic year 2009 - 2010.	
6. I am a U.S. citizen or permanent resident (green-card holder).	

**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. <i>Original official certified transcripts must include school stamp, embossed seal or authorized school official signature. Copies will not be accepted. Include your transcript(s) in your one application envelope.</i>	
3. Graduate school admission test(s) score reports (if applicable). <i>Copies of score reports are acceptable.</i>	
4. A one-page, typed (single- or double-spaced) essay discussing your academic and professional goals.	
5. Two signed 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/John L. Carey 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 2009 Address: <i>(if different from permanent address)</i> Street Address City, State, Zip	

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
From	To				

Total hours of accounting that will be completed by the end of spring term 2009: \_\_\_\_\_ Check One:  Semester Hours  Quarter Hours

List your academic plans for the 2009 - 2010 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 photocopy of your test score report(s).

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, leadership activities, and awards/honors.

DATES		DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY OR HONOR
From	To	

List any other financial aid you will receive for academic year 2009 - 2010.

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## Statement of Understanding

I certify that I am eligible for a John L. Carey Scholarship. I certify that all information provided on this application and all supporting documents are 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, 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](http://www.aicpa.org/privacy.htm).*

Applicant's Signature

Date

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