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**AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS  
(AICPA)**

## **Scholarship for Accounting Students**

**Competitive merit-based awards of \$2,000 each for FIVE outstanding accounting students who show significant potential to become Certified Public Accountants.**

**All awardees need to become ISFFA members**

Thank you for expressing an interest in the **ISFFA Scholarships for Accounting Students**. These scholarships are funded by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) through its Minority Initiative Committee, to be awarded by ISFFA.

The ISFFA Scholarships will be awarded on **September 12, 2020** at 4:00pm through an online ISFFA Scholarship Awarding Event. **Attendance is mandatory. All application materials must be received by ISFFA on or before August 21, 2020.** The applicant is solely responsible for assuring that all application materials are received by the deadline to be considered, and ISFFA cannot be responsible for materials delayed or lost in the mail.

ISFFA/AICPA Scholarship for Accounting Students is available only to full-time undergraduate and graduate students at regionally accredited institutions who are planning to pursue the CPA licensure. **Awards are granted primarily based on merit (academic achievement); financial need is evaluated as a secondary criteria.**

*Please Note: Finalists will be interviewed by the ISFFA Scholarship Committee.*

### **Eligibility**

#### *Undergraduate Students*

- An ethnic minority in the accounting profession (including but not limited to: Black or African American; Hispanic or Latino; Native American; Pacific Islander; or Asian American).
- Accounting major (this must be indicated on your transcript) **with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) minimum of 3.00**

- A student who has satisfactorily completed at least 30 semester hours of college coursework, **including at least six (6) semester hours (or equivalent quarter hours) in accounting.**
- Enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student (12 semester hours or equivalent) at a four-year institution in the U.S. or territories.
- A U.S. Citizen or permanent resident

#### *Graduate Students Eligibility*

- Enrolled in an accounting program **OR** who was an accounting major and is presently accepted in a masters-level accounting, business administration, finance or taxation program, **OR** who had any undergraduate major and is presently accepted in a masters-level accounting program

#### **Awards**

Checks made payable to the respective awardee's college or university will be presented to the awardees during the online ISFFA Scholarship Event on August 29, 2020.

#### **Instructions**

1. Obtain a copy of your transcript with your registrar's office. Be sure that they understand that the transcript must contain your Spring 2020 semester grades as well as an indication of your major.
2. Complete the application form (incomplete application forms will be declined).
3. Send in your application, including all attachments, electronically to [isffanebscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:isffanebscholarship@gmail.com) with the subject line **Scholarship Application – (Applicant Name)**.
4. For any questions regarding this scholarship, please contact us through email at [isffanebscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:isffanebscholarship@gmail.com).



**APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP**  
**School Year ~ 2019-2020**

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**Section A.**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School of Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Full-Time Student? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

I certify that I am a student eligible for this ISFFA scholarship program. Additionally, I certify that I will use any funds I receive as a result of this application only for expenses directly related to my study. Finally, I certify that all information provided on this application and all supporting document, is correct, complete and accurate.

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Signature

Date

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**Section B.**

Permanent  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Program       MBA       M.Acc.       M.Tax       M.S.  
                                  M.A.       BA       BS

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

**Graduate Students Only:**

Will you be enrolling for the first time in this coming school year?  Yes  No

If “yes,” please attach proof of enrollment or acceptance from your school.

If “no,” please indicate the total number of credit hours you have earned to date: \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate Degree: \_\_\_\_\_ Undergraduate School: \_\_\_\_\_ G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_

**Undergraduate Students Only:**

Number of Credit hours needed to complete degree requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Credit hours you will have earned through this period: \_\_\_\_\_

**All Students:**

List all Schools, including the one in which you are currently enrolled, that you have attended at the undergraduate, and if applicable, graduate level. For each school, indicate the date of attendance, degree(s) or diploma(s) received, major field of study, and overall and accounting GPA. In addition, please submit an unofficial transcript of records from the school you are currently attending.

Dates		Name, City and State of School Attended	Major Field	Degree Awarded	GPA Acctng	Overall GPA
From	To					

List your **work experience**, including part-time and/or summer positions, present employer first.

List any **honors, scholarships or awards** you have received (indicate date, nature of award, and granting organization):

List any **extracurricular activities** or **organization** in which you are an active participant:

**Write a brief essay about the following:** The essay document must be typed and not to exceed 500 words for each question.

- 1.) What are your professional goals – short term (1 year) and long term (5 years)?
- 2.) In the current environment of continuous technological advancement impacting the accounting profession, how do you think accountants or finance professionals should adapt to stay relevant?
- 3.) Describe a school event or school organization or community organization where you were involved as a leader or a mentor that has influenced you to become a better accounting or finance professional.