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Dear Scholarship Applicant,

Washington, DC college students who meet the criteria listed below are invited to apply for a scholarship award from the GWSCPA Scholarship Fund. Students must be attending a university with an accredited accounting program located within a 25 mile radius of the White House (find list on our website) , meet the application criteria, and submit a completed package by application deadline. For 2017, the GWSCPA Scholarship Fund will make up to six awards ranging from \$3,000-\$5,000 each. This includes two special named awards—the Past President’s Award and the Sue Marcum Memorial Award. The deadline for all applications for the year is March 31, 2017.

**1) Application criteria**

- a) Accredited college or university located within 25 miles of the White House
- b) School must offer an accounting degree that qualifies graduates to sit for the CPA exam
- c) Rising senior or above for undergraduate awards
- d) May be entering an accounting-related graduate program for a graduate award
- e) Accounting major having passed at least 9 credit hours in accounting
- f) US citizen (or permanent legal US resident)
- g) 3.2 overall GPA (on a 4.0 scale) or above
- h) Must intend to sit for the CPA exam

**2) Application requirements**

- a) Completed application
- b) Official transcript with current semester course list (if not already listed on transcript)
- c) At least one letter of recommendation from an accounting professor at the school in which the student is enrolled
- d) Resume
- e) Essay limited to 500 words – “The Importance of the CPA Credential to Me”
- f) Financial need statement if requesting consideration of financial need.
- g) For Past President’s Award – demonstration of leadership qualities through resume, recommendation letter or personal essay.
- h) For Sue Marcum Memorial Award – demonstration of community service through resume, recommendation letter or personal essay

*A review committee comprised of current GWSCPA members and past scholarship winners will score applications based on the requirements listed above in order to make award recommendations to the Scholarship Committee. The awards are not reserved for students with minority status or financial need, but those are factors in the weighted scoring matrix, along with GPA/academic progression, recommendation letter, resume, and essay.*

For the GWSCPA Scholarship Fund,  
Jenny Herrera, CPA  
President, GWSCPA  
Chair, GWSCPA Educational Foundation Scholarship Fund

**Application Checklist –2017**  
**GWSCPA Educational Foundation Scholarship Fund**

*Please use the checklist to ensure your application is complete.*

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**Application requirements checklist**

- Completed application form
- Official transcript
- Letter of recommendation
- Resume
- Essay of 500 words – “The Importance of the CPA Credential to Me”
- Attachments detailing community service experience for Sue Marcum Memorial Scholarship (if applicable)
- Attachments detailing leadership qualities for Past President’s Award (if applicable)
- Financial need statement (if applicable).

**Application Certification**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify that the information on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that I am eligible to apply for this scholarship according to the eligibility criteria cited on this date. I understand that if I am selected for a scholarship award, I may be asked to verify the information provided.

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*Signature*

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*Date*



## Scholarship Fund Application 2017

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

College/University \_\_\_\_\_

G.P.A. (official transcript is required) \_\_\_\_\_

**Local Contact Info** (Committee may need to contact candidates with follow up questions during the evaluation process)

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Permanent Address** (not the college address)

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you Receive Financial Assistance?**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_\_ Financial Package      \_\_\_\_\_ Student Loans

\_\_\_\_\_ Do you have additional financial need? If so, please attach financial need statement of no more than 1-2 paragraphs.

**Academic Year** (*check all that apply*)

- Currently junior-year status or above in an undergraduate program
- Currently a graduate student
- Entering an accounting-related graduate program for the \_\_\_\_\_ semester.
- Are you a member of an underrepresented minority group within the accounting profession (including but not limited to: Black or African American; Hispanic or Latino; Native American; Pacific Islander; or Asian American)

**The application deadline is March 31, 2016. All materials must be received in office by that date, NOT postmarked by that date.**

Please complete this application – all required fields must be completed in order to be considered. Attach all required materials or indicate if transcripts or letters are to follow separately. Based on your application package, you may be invited for an interview as part of the application process.

**Return Completed Forms to:**

GWSCPA Scholarship Fund  
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Questions? Contact us at 202-601-0560 or [kbedell@gwscpa.org](mailto:kbedell@gwscpa.org)