AUSTIN CPA CHAPTER/CPE FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
GUIDELINES AND INSTRUCTIONS

The Austin CPA Chapter/CPE Foundation established a scholarship program whose purpose is to provide scholarship assistance to junior, senior and graduate accounting students who plan to become Certified Public Accountants and enter the accounting profession. To be considered for this Scholarship, a student must:

- Be a junior, senior or graduate accounting major attending a university in the Austin Chapter Area where classes are approved by the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy, OR a student of Austin Community College's Professional Accountant, Advanced Technical Certificate program, with the intent of becoming a Texas Certified Public Accountant and entering the accounting profession upon graduation.
- Accounting GPA of 3.0 or better (including Principles of Accounting)
- Have completed at least one upper division or professional accounting course
- Submit the following to the Austin CPA Chapter/CPE Foundation Scholarship Committee, Austin CPA Chapter, 3305 Northland Drive, #406, Austin, TX, 78731, and MUST be received by December 1, 2016:
  - A typed letter, no longer than one page, addressed to the Scholarship Committee, Austin CPA Chapter/CPE Foundation, explaining why you want to become a CPA.
  - A typed or neatly printed application, signed by faculty of the university’s accounting department.
  - Official cumulative college transcript(s) through the end of the summer 2016 semester to include credit hours earned from all colleges and universities and cumulative GPA.

Scholarships of $500 - $2,500 will be awarded at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee based on applicant’s qualifications, with the highest award being the Bette Williams Scholarship. If a student is awarded a scholarship, they must send in proof of registration for the Spring Semester before the check will be sent to the school. Checks will be made payable to the university for the benefit of the student and mailed to the university in time for the spring semester.

The Austin CPA Chapter/CPE Foundation and the Scholarship Committee reserve the right to refrain from awarding scholarships in the event applicants do not meet the desired qualifications.

Students receiving awards are expected to participate in chapter activities/events when possible.

Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

THIS APPLICATION WILL BE FOR USE BY THE AUSTIN CPA CHAPTER ONLY, AND IS NOT TO BE TRANSFERRED TO ANY THIRD PARTIES, IN COMPLIANCE WITH TEXAS OPEN RECORDS LAW AND FEDERAL EDUCATION RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT OF 1974.

APPLICATION IS ALSO AVAILABLE ONLINE AT WWW.CPASCOUNT.ORG
AUSTIN CPA CHAPTER/CPE FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
(Please type or print in black ink.)

1. NAME: Mr./Ms.                       FIRST            LAST            MIDDLE OR MAIDEN

2. CURRENT ADDRESS:

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4. DATE OF BIRTH: __________ How did you hear about this Scholarship? __________________________

MONTH/DAY/YEAR

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

5. UNIVERSITY/SCHOOL______________

6. CLASSIFICATION AS OF END OF SUMMER 2016 SEMESTER: □ JUNIOR □ SENIOR □ GRADUATE STUDENT

7. TOTAL CREDIT HOURS EARNED THROUGH SUMMER SEMESTER 2016: _______ CUMULATIVE G.P.A.: _______

ACCOUNTING G.P.A.: _______

(including Principles of Accounting)

8. TOTAL CREDIT HOURS (INCLUDING ALL SUBJECTS) FOR WHICH YOU ARE OR WILL BE ENROLLED DURING THE


9. DEGREE(S) SOUGHT: ____________________________

EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE: __________________________________________________________________

DEGREE(S) EARNED: _________________________________________________________________________ DATE: _____________________
EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION (CONT.)


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NUMBER OF ACCREDITED ACCOUNTING HOURS BY DEGREE TIME: _______________________

11. Do you Plan to become a TEXAS CPA? Yes _____ No _____

12. LIST ANY SCHOLARSHIPS YOU HAVE BEEN GIVEN, DOLLAR AMOUNT, DATE AWARDED AND FOR WHAT ACADEMIC YEAR:

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13. LIST PRINCIPAL EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, ORGANIZATIONS (INDICATE WHETHER SOCIAL, ACADEMIC OR SERVICE), COLLEGE HONORS, LEADERSHIP POSITIONS. ATTACH RESUME OR ADDITIONAL SHEET IF NECESSARY.

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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

14. GIVE EMPLOYMENT HISTORY. LIST FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME JOBS, INCLUDING INTERNSHIPS. LIST MOST RECENT JOB FIRST. ATTACH SECOND SHEET IF NECESSARY.

EMPLOYER: ___________________________________________ SUPERVISOR: ___________________________________________
COMPANY ADDRESS: ____________________________________ TELEPHONE: _______________________________________
NATURE OF WORK: ___________________________________________ EMPLOYED FROM: _________ TO __________

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ATTACH OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS FROM ALL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED.
BY MY SIGNATURES ON THIS APPLICATION AND ACCOMPANYING LETTER, I HEREBY STATE THAT I MEET ALL OF THE REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS LISTED ON PAGE ONE OF THIS APPLICATION, AND THAT ALL INFORMATION GIVEN IS CORRECT AND COMPLETE. I GIVE THE AUSTIN CPA CHAPTER/TSCPA AUTHORITY TO CONTACT ANY INSTITUTION, COMPANY OR INDIVIDUAL I HAVE NAMED TO CONFIRM THAT THE FACTS STATED ARE ACCURATE, OR FOR PURPOSES OF GENERAL REFERENCE. IF I AM SELECTED AS A RECIPIENT OF AN AUSTIN CPA CHAPTER/CPE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP, I HEREBY GRANT PERMISSION TO THE AUSTIN CPA CHAPTER/TSCPA TO PUBLICIZE MY SELECTION.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT ___________________________________________ DATE __________________

AS ACCOUNTING FACULTY, I HEREBY NOMINATE THIS STUDENT FOR AN AUSTIN CPA CHAPTER/CPE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP, AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THIS STUDENT IS CURRENTLY ENROLLED AND IN GOOD STANDING.

NAME: ____________________________________________________________

SIGNATURE:__________________________________________________________

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY: ______________________________________________

TITLE: _____________________________________________________________

TELEPHONE: ___________________ EMAIL: ___________________ DATE: ____________