



Academic Year 2010–2011 Accounting Scholarships Application

I am applying for the:

(Check all that apply. See additional materials for eligibility requirements)

- Undergraduate Accounting Scholarship (*multiple \$1,000*)
- Minority Accounting Scholarship (*multiple \$1,000*)
- Graduate Accounting Scholarship (*multiple \$1,000*)
- Ph.D. Accounting Scholarship (*\$2,500*)
- Goodman & Company Annual Scholarship (*\$2,500*)
- Thomas M. Berry Jr. Annual Scholarship (*\$2,500*)
- Yount, Hyde & Barbour Annual Scholarship (*\$2,500*)
- Cocke, Szpanka & Taylor Annual Scholarship (*\$2,500*)
- Wall, Einhorn & Chernitzer Annual Scholarship (*\$2,500*)
- H. Burton Bates Jr. Annual Scholarship (*\$1,900*)

Personal information

Mr./Miss/Mrs./Ms. _____

Current address _____

City/State/ZIP _____

Phone (____) _____

School e-mail _____

Permanent address _____

City/State/ZIP _____

Phone (____) _____

Personal e-mail _____

Please contact my:

- Current address
- Permanent address

Are you a U.S. citizen?

- Yes
- No

If applying for the **Minority Accounting Scholarship**, please select your ethnicity below:

- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Hispanic or Latino
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- Other

I am interested in learning more about the 2010

Leaders' Institute, a professional leadership development workshop which will be held June 25–27, 2010. Please check the box below to receive information and an application.

- Please consider me for The Leaders' Institute in 2010. (*undergraduates only*)

Educational information

Undergraduate:

Degree anticipated _____

Date expected to graduate _____

College(s)/university(ies) attended _____

Major(s) _____

Minor(s), if any _____

Accounting GPA _____

Overall GPA _____

Extracurricular activities _____

Graduate:

Graduate degree anticipated _____

Date expected to graduate _____

College/university attending _____

Accounting GPA _____

Overall GPA _____

Doctorate (for Ph.D. scholarship):

Anticipated date of completion _____

University attending _____

Areas of interest in accounting _____

Overall GPA _____

Signature

I certify that all information on this application is correct.

Applicant's signature _____

Date _____

Student signature on this application authorizes release of student's name and school for publication in VSCPA communications as well as press releases to Virginia media.

Deadline: January 11, 2010

Return this form and required attachments to:

VSCPA Educational Foundation, Inc.
4309 Cox Road, Glen Allen, VA 23060

Checks will be mailed to your school during the summer prior to the 2010–2011 academic year. If you have any questions, visit the Foundation website at **www.VSCPAFoundation.com** or contact VSCPA Community Relations Coordinator Tracey Zink at (804) 612-9427 or **tzink@vscpa.com**.

Each year, the VSCPA Educational Foundation awards scholarships to deserving accounting students at Virginia's colleges and universities. To learn more about scholarships or the VSCPA Educational Foundation, visit www.VSCPAFoundation.com.

VSCPA Undergraduate Accounting Scholarship

On average, five scholarships of up to **\$1,000** each are awarded annually to undergraduate students who are enrolled in an accredited Virginia college or university and who demonstrate academic excellence and financial need.

Eligibility

- Applicant must be a United States citizen.
- Applicant must be currently enrolled in an accredited Virginia college or university undergraduate program with the intent to pursue a bachelor's degree in accounting.
- Applicant must have completed at least three (3) hours of accounting and be currently registered for at least three (3) more accounting credit hours (supporting documentation required).
- Applicant must demonstrate a minimum overall and accounting GPA of 3.0.
- Application must be typed or printed.

VSCPA Minority Accounting Scholarship

On average, five scholarships of up to **\$1,000** each are awarded annually to minority students who are enrolled in an accredited Virginia college or university and who demonstrate academic excellence and financial need.

Eligibility

- Applicant must be a United States citizen.
- Applicant must be a member of one of the following race/ethnic groups: American Indian or Alaskan Native, Asian, Black or African American, Hispanic or Latino, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander or other minority group.
- Applicant must be currently enrolled in an accredited Virginia college or university undergraduate or graduate program with the intent to pursue a bachelor's degree in accounting.
- Applicant must have completed at least three (3) hours of accounting and be currently registered for at least three (3) more accounting credit hours (supporting documentation required).
- Applicant must demonstrate a minimum overall and accounting GPA of 3.0.
- Application must be typed or printed.

VSCPA Graduate Accounting Scholarship

On average, five scholarships of up to **\$1,000** each are awarded annually to graduate students who are accepted or enrolled in an accredited Virginia college or university and who demonstrate academic excellence and financial need.

Eligibility

- Applicant must be a United States citizen.
- Applicant must be accepted or currently enrolled in a

graduate accounting program at an accredited Virginia college or university.

- Applicant must demonstrate a minimum overall and accounting undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Application must be typed or printed.

VSCPA Ph.D. Accounting Scholarship

This **\$2,500** scholarship is awarded annually to a graduate student who is enrolled in an accredited Virginia college or university, is pursuing a Ph.D. in accounting and who demonstrates academic excellence and financial need.

Eligibility

- Applicant must be a United States citizen.
- Applicant must be accepted or currently enrolled in a doctoral accounting program at an accredited Virginia college or university.
- Applicant must demonstrate a minimum overall and accounting GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Applicant must be a full-time doctoral student.
- Application must be typed or printed.

Goodman & Company Annual Scholarship

This **\$2,500** scholarship, administered by the VSCPA and funded by a generous contribution from Goodman & Company, is awarded to a junior or senior accounting major currently enrolled in an accredited Virginia college or university who has demonstrated academic excellence and financial need to pursue a career in public accounting.

Eligibility

- Applicant must be a United States citizen.
- Applicant must be a junior or senior accounting major currently enrolled at an accredited Virginia college or university with the intent to take the CPA Exam.
- Applicant must demonstrate a minimum overall and accounting GPA of 3.0.
- Application must be typed or printed.

Thomas M. Berry Jr. Annual Scholarship

This **\$2,500** scholarship is awarded to a student who has demonstrated academic excellence, financial need and exemplary leadership skills. Administered by the VSCPA, this award was established to honor Thomas M. Berry Jr., CAE, who retired as president & CEO of the VSCPA in April 2007.

Eligibility

- Applicant must be a United States citizen.
- Applicant must be currently enrolled in an accredited Virginia college or university undergraduate or graduate program with the intent to pursue a degree in accounting.
- Applicant must have completed at least three (3) hours of accounting and be currently registered for at least three (3) more accounting credit hours (supporting documentation required).
- Applicant must demonstrate a minimum overall and accounting GPA of 3.0.
- Application must be typed or printed.

Yount, Hyde & Barbour Annual Scholarship

This **\$2,500** scholarship, administered by the VSCPA and funded by a generous contribution from Yount, Hyde & Barbour, is awarded to a junior or senior accounting major currently enrolled in an accredited Virginia college or university who has demonstrated academic excellence and financial need to pursue a career in public accounting.

Eligibility

- Applicant must be a United States citizen.
- Applicant must be a junior or senior accounting major currently enrolled at an accredited Virginia college of university with the intent to take the CPA Exam.
- Applicant must demonstrate a minimum overall and accounting GPA of 3.0.
- Application must be typed or printed.

Cocke, Szpanka & Taylor Annual Scholarship

This **\$2,500** scholarship, administered by the VSCPA and funded by a generous contribution from Cocke, Szpanka & Taylor, is awarded to a junior or senior accounting major from the Washington, D.C. metro area currently enrolled at the University of Virginia or George Mason University who has demonstrated academic excellence and financial need to pursue a career in public accounting.

Eligibility

- Applicant must be a United States citizen.
- Applicant must be a junior or senior accounting major currently enrolled at the **University of Virginia** or **George Mason University** with the intent to take the CPA Exam.
- Applicant must be from the **Washington, D.C.** metro area
- Applicant must demonstrate a minimum overall and accounting GPA of 3.0.
- Application must be typed or printed.

Wall, Einhorn & Chernitzer Annual Scholarship

This **\$2,500** scholarship, administered by the VSCPA and funded by a generous contribution from Wall, Einhorn & Chernitzer, is awarded to a junior or senior accounting major currently enrolled at Old Dominion University, the University of Virginia, The College of William & Mary, Virginia Tech or James Madison University who has demonstrated academic excellence and financial need to pursue a career in public accounting.

Eligibility

- Applicant must be a United States citizen.
- Applicant must be a junior or senior accounting major currently enrolled at **Old Dominion University**, the **University of Virginia**, **The College of William & Mary**, **Virginia Tech** or **James Madison University** with the intent to take the CPA Exam.
- Applicant must demonstrate a minimum overall and accounting GPA of 3.0.
- Application must be typed or printed.

H. Burton Bates Jr. Annual Scholarship

This **\$1,900** scholarship is awarded to a junior or senior accounting major currently enrolled in an accredited Virginia college or university who has demonstrated academic excellence and financial need OR to a student who has earned his/her undergraduate degree and is taking additional coursework in order to take the CPA Exam. Administered by the VSCPA, this award is funded by a generous contribution from the children of H. Burton Bates Jr., CPA — a VSCPA life member who passed away in May 2005.

Eligibility

- Applicant must be a United States citizen.
- Applicant must
 - be a junior or senior accounting major currently enrolled full time at an accredited Virginia college of university.
- **OR**
 - have earned an undergraduate degree from an accredited Virginia college or university **AND**
 - be enrolled at least part-time (as defined by the institution) during the term of application and throughout the term of scholarship in coursework required to qualify to take the CPA Exam.
- Applicant must be in good academic standing during the term of application (and remain in good academic standing throughout the term of the scholarship).
- Application must be typed or printed.

To apply, you must complete and submit all of the following supplemental materials before Monday, January 11, 2010:

- Completed attached application
- Faculty letter of recommendation (may be mailed separately)
- Essay (500-word maximum) that describes a situation in which you have utilized one or more of the following competencies:
 - **Leadership:** Describe a situation in which you demonstrated the ability to influence, inspire and motivate an individual or group of individuals to achieve desired results.
 - **Ethical Conduct:** Describe a situation in which you were confronted with an ethical dilemma and explain how you addressed the issue.
 - **Decision Making:** Describe a situation in which you demonstrated effective problem solving through your decision-making skills, personal insight, judgment and creativity.
 - **Philanthropy:** Describe a situation in which you demonstrated philanthropic behavior, thereby solving a problem for or improving your community.
- Current résumé
- Official transcript reflecting GPA from fall 2009 (spring or summer 2009 also acceptable if fall 2009 is not yet available — may be mailed separately)

Checklist

Please make sure you have completed and included all necessary materials with your application package.

- Completed application, indicating for which scholarships you are applying
- Faculty letter of recommendation (may be mailed separately)
- Essay (500-word maximum)
- Current résumé
- Official transcript reflecting GPA from fall 2009 (spring or summer 2009 also acceptable if fall 2009 is not yet available — may be mailed separately)

Submit your completed application package to: VSCPA Educational Foundation, 4309 Cox Road, Glen Allen, VA 23060

Or you may fax your application package to Attn: Tracey Zink at (804) 273-1741. If you have questions, visit **www.VSCPAFoundation.com** or contact VSCPA Community Relations Coordinator Tracey Zink at (804) 612-9427 or **tzink@vscpa.com**.

Note: Students applying for one scholarship may be considered for all awards for which they qualify.



2010–2011 Accounting Scholarships Application Faculty Letter of Recommendation

For Applicant

(once completed, please give to faculty evaluator)

Name _____ College or university _____

For Faculty Evaluator

(once completed, please mail this form to: VSCPA Educational Foundation, Inc., 4309 Cox Road, Glen Allen, VA 23060.)

Name _____ Title _____

Organization _____ E-mail address _____

Approximately how long have you known the applicant?

In what capacity have you known the applicant?

Please provide any comments which you feel will assist the Scholarship Committee in evaluating the applicant

(write on back if additional room is required):

Relative to other accounting students you have known, please rate the candidate on the following dimensions:

	Top 5% Excellent	Top 10% Above Average	Top 40% Average	Lower 60% Below Average	Unable to Judge
Oral communication	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Written communication	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to grasp accounting concepts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Perseverance towards goals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Potential for success in the accounting profession	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Judgment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overall rating	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Signature _____

Date _____