

VSCPA Student Resources



Virginia Society of
Certified Public
Accountants

> Take advantage of these indispensable programs and resources developed specifically for college and university accounting students by the Virginia Society of CPAs (VSCPA).

VSCPA Student Membership

Jumpstart your CPA career by joining the VSCPA today! As a member, you will be one step ahead of your peers and have access to incredible resources that give you a competitive advantage.

VSCPA student members enjoy:

- Advanced notice of VSCPA Educational Foundation scholarship opportunities
- Deep discounts on leading CPA Exam prep courses
- FREE access to career development tools and networking opportunities
- Access to all the news and information VSCPA members receive

Plus, VSCPA student membership looks great on your résumé and shows future employers your commitment to the CPA profession. Take a look at the **“Join VSCPA”** section of www.vscpa.com for all the facts.

Scholarships

The VSCPA Educational Foundation now awards more than \$30,000 in scholarships each year to deserving accounting undergraduate and graduate students, including Ph.D. candidates. Look for applications in the fall. Check out www.VSCPAFoundation.com for details.

The Leaders’ Institute

With a generous \$100,000 gift from accounting and consulting firm Baker Tilly, the VSCPA Educational Foundation established The Leaders’ Institute. Specifically designed for the top 100 college accounting students from across the state, the Institute seeks to develop future leaders of the CPA profession. During the three-day program, students develop their interviewing, leadership and team building skills, while also learning more about business etiquette, choosing the right employer, surviving the CPA Exam, managing personal finances and transitioning into the marketplace.

The Institute is available to those rising college juniors and seniors who have displayed exceptional academic achievement within the accounting major.

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Participants include VSCPA Educational Foundation scholarship recipients and students recommended by accounting educators across Virginia.

Career Resources

The VSCPA offers a wealth of free resources to help you land your dream job and begin your rewarding career as a CPA! Visit the Students' Online Community by logging into the members only section on the VSCPA's website, www.vscpa.com. You'll find the latest:

- CPA Exam information
- Job openings
- Internship opportunities
- Career-related articles
- Links to web resources
- And much more!

Find an Internship

Use the VSCPA's Find a CPA directory to identify the perfect internship opportunity! To search for CPA firms offering internships, visit www.vscpa.com, click on "Find a CPA" and select "Internships" from the services offered menu.

Financial Literacy Resources

The VSCPA has a special website, www.FinancialFitness.org, to serve as a clearinghouse of financial resources, including free financial planning articles, a downloadable template for a personal budget plan, a financial IQ check-up quiz and more.

Sign up for *Financial Fitness Insider*, a free monthly e-newsletter containing news and tips on financial and money management topics. Visit www.FinancialFitness.org to sign up online.

The VSCPA also offers a free Financial Fitness Calendar loaded with year-round financial advice on topics like budgeting, saving, understanding credit, investments, important tax and financial dates and more. Visit www.FinancialFitness.org to download the calendar or e-mail FinancialFitness@vscpa.com for a free copy.

CPA Connection

Need tips on preparing for the CPA Exam? Or are you still undecided on your career path and looking for helpful advice? If you are a college student majoring in accounting or if you have an interest in accounting and the CPA profession, get connected with a VSCPA mentor.

The CPA Connection was developed by the VSCPA to assist you on your career path by finding experienced CPAs to offer advice, answer questions, provide networking opportunities and strengthen your professional and academic experience.

For more information about the VSCPA or any of the programs listed above contact VSCPA Community Relations Coordinator Tracey Zink at tzink@vscpa.com or (804) 612-9427.

