

VSCPA Student Resources



Scholarships

The VSCPA Educational Foundation now awards nearly \$35,000 in scholarships each year to deserving accounting undergraduate and graduate students, including Ph.D. candidates. Visit www.vscpa.com/Scholarships to create your account and apply.

The Leaders' Institute

Specifically designed for the top 100 college accounting students from across the state, the Leaders' Institute seeks to develop future leaders of the CPA profession. On June 22–24, 2012, attendees will develop 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.



Virginia Society of
Certified Public
Accountants

Connect VSCPA

The VSCPA's members-only online community, Connect VSCPA, lets you network, connect and share information with other members.

- Customize your profile with your photo, job history, interests and more
- Find and connect with colleagues through a members-only social network
- Participate in group discussions based on your interests and needs
- Harness the knowledge of a diverse network of 10,000 members strong

Visit <http://connect.vscpa.com> to connect!

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/Internships, click on "Find a CPA" and select "Internship opportunities" from the services offered menu.

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Volunteer & Networking Opportunities

The VSCPA offers various opportunities for you to give back to your community. During the summer of 2011, young VSCPA members teamed up with the Virginia Food Bank to promote service and networking with young accounting professionals in Virginia. In addition, the VSCPA hosts an annual CPA Day of Service where hundreds of volunteers organize their own volunteer activities that focus on helping their communities. For more information on volunteer and networking opportunities, visit www.vscpa.com/Volunteer.

Social Media

The VSCPA offers various social media options to make it easy for you to generate important networking connections and stay on top of VSCPA and professional news!

- Social networking groups on LinkedIn and Facebook
- Breaking VSCPA news on Twitter
- Connect VSCPA — an online social media platform just for VSCPA members
- VSCPA YouTube channel
- CPA Café blog
- Email listserves
- VSCPA CEO and federal tax update podcasts



CPA Exam Tracker

When you're ready to take the CPA Exam, keep track of your progress and connect with other VSCPA members who are already taking the Exam by using the VSCPA Exam Tracker. Visit www.vscpa.com/ExamTracker to create your VSCPA Exam Tracker profile.

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.

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 email financialfitness@vscpa.com for a free copy.

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