



Connecticut Society of Certified Public Accountants
EDUCATIONAL TRUST FUND
\$5,000 CONNECTICUT ACCOUNTING
LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Educational Trust Fund (ETF) of the Connecticut Society of Certified Public Accountants (CSCPA) has established this award with the support of the Connecticut offices of the firms of Ernst & Young LLP, KPMG LLP, Deloitte & Touche LLP, and PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP to assist Connecticut students majoring in accounting at institutions of higher education in financing their college education. The ETF will be providing up to four (4) awards of **\$5,000** each to selected scholarship recipients to be presented at a CSCPA event during late May or early June. It is the expectation of the ETF that selected recipients will be present to accept their awards.

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE \$5,000 CONNECTICUT ACCOUNTING LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP YOU MUST:

1. Be a declared undergraduate accounting major who has completed or will have completed by the end of the current semester at least 75 credits (of which at least 12 credits are in accounting courses), and have at least two semesters of undergraduate course work remaining; and
2. Have a current overall grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.0, and a minimum GPA of 3.5 in accounting; and
3. Be enrolled in an institution of higher education recognized by the CT State Board of Accountancy; and
 - a. Currently be a resident of the state of Connecticut; or
 - b. Currently attending an institution of higher learning located in the state of Connecticut.

Applicants expressing a desire to work in public accounting in Connecticut after graduation will be given strong consideration.

Please Note: Previous Connecticut Accounting Leadership Scholarship award recipients are not eligible to apply. Applicants must meet criteria stated above at the time of application deadline.

APPLICATIONS MUST:

1. Be completed with required attachments and be postmarked on or before **March 12, 2010** and submitted to:
Jill Brightman, ETF Liaison (Email: jillb@cscpa.org)
Educational Trust Fund, C/O CSCPA
716 Brook Street, Ste. 100, Rocky Hill, CT 06067
2. Include official transcript(s) from each institution(s).
3. Include a copy of your Driver's License (to satisfy 3a above) if attending school outside of Connecticut.
4. Include one (1) essay of approximately 500 words (typed) prepared by the applicant on the assigned topic.
The topic for the 2010 Connecticut Accounting Leadership Scholarship is: ETHICS
Discuss a personal experience with an ethical issue of which you have been made aware of while in college. Please include a discussion of what the ethical issue was and your personal connection to the issue (if any), how it was resolved, and how the event has impacted your perspective for future business dealings. [Note: Do NOT use actual names to identify individuals.]
5. Include two (2) recommendations. One recommendation must be from a past or present educator. These recommendations should be mailed directly to the ETF at the address above. Recommendations should address the applicant's leadership skills, demonstrated volunteerism and ethical behavior.

Applications postmarked after March 12, 2010 will NOT be considered by the ETF.
Applications submissions sent via email or fax will NOT be considered by the ETF.



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Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Home Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Connecticut College/University Attending: _____

School Address: _____ Permanent Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Telephone: _____

Expected Graduation
(with B.S Degree) Date: _____
(Month/Year)

Grade Point Average:
Overall: _____
Accounting: _____

List extracurricular activities, offices held, honors and/or awards received: _____

List summer or part-time employment and internships: _____

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What are your plans after completing your education? _____

Please comment on why you believe you should receive this award. _____

If applicable, please demonstrate/comment on your financial need. _____

Are you a Pledge of the Connecticut Society of CPAs? Yes No

Please read and sign the application.

Through this application, I agree to permit the Trustees of the Educational Trust Fund to review my academic record and this application. The undersigned also gives up any rights to compensation for the use of or reproduction of the undersigned's photographic likeness; understanding that said likeness may appear in CSCPA and/or ETF publications of circulation to CSCPA members and the general public.

Signature of Applicant

Date

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MARCH 12, 2010 TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE ETF.**

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Application Received: _____
Transcript Received: _____