



Connecticut Society of Certified Public Accountants **EDUCATIONAL TRUST FUND**

“CANDIDATE’S AWARD” APPLICATION

The Educational Trust Fund (ETF) of the Connecticut Society of Certified Public Accountants has established this annual award to assist candidates in satisfying the 150-hour requirement. The ETF will be providing awards of **\$3,000** each to selected scholarship recipients at the ETF Awards Dinner on Thursday, October 29, 2009. Attendance at the awards dinner is expected for scholarship recipients.

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE CANDIDATE’S AWARD YOU MUST:

1. Have completed a minimum of 120 hours from an accredited college or university; and
2. Have attained an overall grade point average of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale)¹; and
3. Be enrolled in an institution of higher learning in order to satisfy the 150-hour requirement of the Connecticut State Board of Accountancy; and
 - a. Currently be a resident of the state of Connecticut; or
 - b. Currently employed or have accepted an offer of employment at a firm, company, or agency located in CT.

¹Applicants with overall GPAs of less than 3.0 may also be considered for this award at the discretion of the Trustees of the ETF.

**Please Note: Previous Candidate’s Award recipients are not eligible to apply.
Applicants must meet the criteria stated above at the time of application deadline.**

APPLICATIONS MUST:

1. Include an official copy of your college or university academic transcript.
2. Include a copy of Driver’s License (to satisfy eligibility requirement 3a above) or if not a CT resident proof of CT employment with a copy of your offer letter (to satisfy 3b above).
3. Be accompanied by one (1) original essay of approximately 500 words (typed) prepared by the applicant on the assigned topic.

The topic for the 2009 Candidate’s Award is: THE FUTURE OF THE ACCOUNTING PROFESSION.

Discuss what you consider to be the greatest opportunities and challenges facing the accounting profession. Please include a discussion of where you see yourself as an accounting professional in the future and your connection to those future opportunities and challenges.

4. Be completed and be postmarked on or before **September 15, 2009** and submitted to:

Jill Brightman, ETF Liaison
Educational Trust Fund, C/O CSCPA
845 Brook Street, Bldg. 2
Rocky Hill, CT 06067

**Applications postmarked after September 15, 2009 will NOT be considered by the ETF.
Application submissions sent via email or fax will NOT be considered by the ETF.**

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

School/Office Address: _____ Permanent Address: _____

Telephone(Work): _____ Telephone(Home/Cell): _____

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Undergraduate Major & University/College attended:

Overall GPA: _____ Major GPA: _____

Name of college/university in which you are enrolled in a program to satisfy the 150-hour requirement:

What are your plans after completing this program?

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

List summer or after-school employment and internships:

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

Are you a CSCP A Pledge? () Yes () No

Please read the following 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 CSCP A and/or ETF publications.

Signature of Applicant

Date

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED AND POSTMARKED ON
OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 15, 2009 TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE ETF.**

Application Received: _____

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