



# Connecticut Society of Certified Public Accountants

## EDUCATIONAL TRUST FUND

# DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

The Educational Trust Fund (ETF) of the Connecticut Society of Certified Public Accountants has established this scholarship to increase and encourage diversity in the accounting profession, and to recognize high-achieving minority accounting students traditionally underrepresented in the accounting profession. The ETF will provide a **\$1,000** scholarship to the selected recipient, which is expected to be presented at the annual NABA (National Association of Black Accountants) "Night of Stars" in April 2010. Attendance by the scholarship recipient at the awards presentation is expected.

### TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP YOU MUST:

1. Be a declared undergraduate accounting major with junior or senior standing at the time of the application deadline;
2. Currently be a resident of the state of Connecticut; and/or currently attending a college/university located in Connecticut that is recognized by the Connecticut State Board of Accountancy;
3. Be a student of African American/Black, American Indian/Alaskan Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander or Hispanic/Latino ethnic origin - planning to enter the accounting profession;
4. Have an overall grade point average of 3.0 or above (on a 4.0 scale); and
5. Be committed to improving his or her community through academic and/or community involvement.

***Please Note: Applicants must meet the criteria stated above at the time application is received. Previous recipients of this award are not eligible to apply.***

### APPLICATIONS MUST:

1. Include a sealed official copy of your college or university academic transcript(s).
2. Include a copy of Driver's License or other form of identification showing proof of residency.
3. Include a letter of recommendation from an educator or employer addressing the applicant's academic qualifications and/or leadership skills and community involvement.
4. Be completed with required attachments and be postmarked on or before **March 1, 2010** and submitted to:  
Jill Brightman, ETF Liaison  
Educational Trust Fund, c/o CSCPA  
716 Brook Street, Suite 100  
Rocky Hill, CT 06067

***Application submissions sent via email or fax will NOT be considered by the ETF.***

***Applications postmarked after March 1, 2010 will NOT be considered by the ETF.***

### APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Minority Group:  
 African American/Black  Asian  American Indian/Alaskan Native  
 Hispanic/Latino  Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

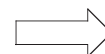
School Address if living on campus: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University Currently Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Accounting GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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What are your plans after completing your education? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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List summer or part-time employment and internships: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please comment on how you think diversity can be increased in the accounting profession.

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

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Are you a Pledge of the Connecticut Society of CPAs?     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 CSCPA and/or ETF publications.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED AND POSTMARKED ON  
OR BEFORE MARCH 1, 2010 TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE ETF.**

Application Received: \_\_\_\_\_