

# Application for Graduate Scholarship



Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants  
1650 Arch Street, 17th Floor, Philadelphia, Pa. 19103-2099

## Elizabeth C. and John L. Ricketts Graduate School Scholarship Charles V. Cleghorn Graduate Accounting School Scholarship

### Application Procedures:

The following items must be completed and sent to PICPA by March 14, 2008 in order to qualify for a scholarship. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

**Application Form** – Complete online, print, and then sign.

**Transcript** – Include an official school transcript.

**Faculty Recommendation** – Must be completed by a faculty member, signed, and included in a sealed envelope with the faculty member's signature across the seal.

All items should be mailed in ONE envelope to:

Careers in Accounting Team  
Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants  
1650 Arch Street, 17th Floor  
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For more information please contact the Careers in Accounting Team at (888) 272-2001, (215) 496-9272, or by e-mail at [schools@picpa.org](mailto:schools@picpa.org).

Applicants will be notified of the Trustees decisions in May 2008.

**Instructions to Student:**

Because students compete for these awards, applicants are encouraged to complete all questions asked to establish a basis of comparison. All responses must be included on this application. Handwritten applications will not be accepted and additional pages may not be submitted. This form is to be completed online, printed, signed, and mailed with your transcript and faculty recommendation to PICPA. The faculty recommendation form can be found in the Scholarship section of CPAzone.org. Please return the completed application to the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants no later than **March 14, 2008.**

Awards are given on a competitive basis to those candidates who seem to best satisfy the requirements of **high intellectual capacity, leadership potential, and need.**

1. Name  
 First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. Home Address  
 Street: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ School Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_
  
4. Preferred e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_
  
5. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Citizen? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
  
6. a. Plan to pursue a career in Pennsylvania? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Plan to sit for CPA Exam in PA? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
  
7. Home Town Newspaper:  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_
  
8. Education  

<b>GRADUATE</b> College or University: _____ Degree sought: _____ Date: _____ Major: _____ GPA on 4.0 scale to date: _____ Class Standing: _____ GMAT/GRE Scores: Q _____ V _____ Total: _____	<b>UNDERGRADUATE</b> College or University: _____ Degree sought: _____ Date: _____ Major: _____ GPA on 4.0 scale: _____ Class Standing: _____ SAT Scores Math _____ Verbal _____ Total: _____
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9.Honors & Activities

10. Full-Time Employment

Most Recent Employer:

Dates of Employment From:

To:

Location:

Position:

Duties:

Reason for Leaving:

Previous Employer:

Dates of Employment From:

To:

Location:

Position:

Duties:

Reason for Leaving:

11. Please prepare a brief biographical sketch in the space below, including a statement of what you wish to accomplish following your graduate school studies, as well as your career aspirations.

12. If there are any additional comments you would like to make regarding this application or if there are any factors not already mentioned that might help the Trustees reach their decision, please explain in this space.

13. Check here if your parent is a PICPA member  
My parent's name is \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*By signing this form I attest that the information is complete and accurate.*

Print this form and return with your transcript and faculty recommendation postmarked by March 14, 2008 to:

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# Faculty Recommendation



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The faculty recommendation should be completed by someone familiar with the scholarship candidate. This form should be filled out online at [www.cpazone.org](http://www.cpazone.org), printed, and returned to the applicant in a sealed envelope with the faculty member's signature across the seal of the envelope.

Name of faculty member:

Faculty Recommendation: *Please limit recommendation to space below:*

Faculty Member Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of college/university:

Name of accounting department chair:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

*Return completed form to applicant before March 14, 2008 in a sealed envelope with your signature across the seal of the envelope.*