

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2019

THE CHATTANOOGA CHAPTER OF THE ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTANTS

offers two scholarships to students who have completed introductory accounting courses and are majoring in accounting. The association's goal is to encourage students to enter the accounting profession and to promote interest in governmental accounting. Both undergraduate and graduate students are encouraged to apply if they meet the eligibility requirements. The scholarship provides \$500 to the school of the recipient toward the recipient's tuition.

## **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- Attending a regional college or university and in good standing
- Completed at least 6 semester hours (or equivalent) in accounting by end of fall 2018
- Declared Accounting Major
- Attending college during the current school year
- Must have TWO completed letters of recommendation

The scholarship is awarded based on a combination of four criteria described in the required essay. The award is based on an equal 25% allocated to **composition of essay**, **civic involvement**, **financial need and <u>academic achievement</u>**. The essay must be less than 750 words. It should provide information regarding the following:

- Why you have chosen the field of accounting
- Discuss career objectives and leadership abilities
- Describe why you feel you deserve the award
- Describe your civic involvement
- Describe your financial need including any disparity or circumstances that you feel should be considered when evaluating your application

Please fill out the application below and attach the <u>required</u> information: application, essay, letters of recommendation, and transcript. Any supporting documents (resume etc.) should also be attached. Material should be sent to the Scholarship Committee Chair on or before <u>February 28, 2019</u>.



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Name:	Day Phone:
Address:	City/State/Zip:
Current GPA: Accounting GPA:	Class:
Semester/Year of Accounting Class:	Graduation Date:
Other Information/Circumstances for Consideration:	
I hereby authorize the release of transcript and other relevant information to the Scholarship Committee for the purpose of verification and evaluation of this request:	
Signature & Date:	

## Compliance

Students who submit an application certify the information provided on the application is correct to the best of their knowledge. Falsification of information will automatically disqualify a student from receiving any scholarships. Students agree that if awarded a scholarship, AGA may share their name and scholarship information with the local media, television, radio and/or the AGA website.

Application and other materials to: Scholarship Chair – 455 N. Highland Park Avenue Chattanooga, TN 37404 or HollyW@hamiltontn.gov