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Applicant Criteria
For
FICPA Educational Foundation Scholarships

1.   Students majoring in accounting will be eligible for scholarships to be used for the purpose of attending any college or university in the State of Florida with an accredited Accounting Program. The applicant must be a degree-seeking student with a major in accounting. The applicant must have completed the junior year and must be enrolled in 4th or 5th year accounting courses at the time they receive the scholarship. Students should not apply if they have a career field other than accounting. The applicant must be planning to sit for the CPA exam and be working towards fulfilling the requirements for certification in Florida. Students should indicate a desire to practice in the field of accounting as opposed to other disciplines and must indicate a desire to work in Florida. Candidates for scholarships shall be citizens of the United States or hold permanent residency status and shall be Florida residents.

2.   Although it is intended that applicants will primarily be full-time students (based on the requirements of the school they are attending), students taking a minimum of six (6) credit hours will be considered. A full scholarship will be awarded to full-time students and a one-half scholarship will be awarded to part-time students.

3.   The granting of scholarships shall be on a basis of educational achievement, financial need, and demonstrated professional, social, and charitable activities. The Trustees recognize that need can vary dependent upon significant factors including geographical considerations, work-place conditions, current employment, dependents, other obligations of the student, and parental support or lack thereof. The Trustees request faculty committees be cognizant of the limited resources of the Foundation and the desire of the Foundation to assist students who are deserving and needy.

4.   Candidates are eligible for up to two (2) consecutive awards.

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