



Dear Accounting Student:

The Santa Barbara Chapter of the American Society of Women Accountants is currently accepting applications for Scholarships. The criteria are as follows:

1. Santa Barbara residents and persons attending colleges, universities or professional schools of accounting in Santa Barbara County and pursuing a major course in accounting.
2. Applicants must have taken at least basic courses of accounting to show aptitude and intention to pursue an accounting career.
3. Applicants are given consideration based on academic achievement and/or financial need.

We are nondiscriminatory (male applicants are welcome).

Applications must be signed by an accounting instructor (school sponsor), and include an unofficial transcript or grade report, and a resume. We encourage, but do not require, letters of recommendation and a cover letter describing needs and ambitions.

**Applications must be postmarked by Friday, October 16, 2009** and mailed to the address on the bottom of the form. Interviews will be arranged, by invitation only, after the Scholarship Committee has reviewed the applications. **Saturday, November 7, 2009** has been tentatively scheduled for these interviews, although we will make every effort to accommodate special circumstances for interviewees unable to appear on that date. Scholarships will be awarded at ASWA's Annual Student Night to be held on **Monday, November 16, 2009**. All winners will be invited to attend this awards dinner as guests of ASWA.

The American Society of Women Accountants was organized by the American Women's Society of CPA's to further the advancement of women in accounting. As part of this effort, scholarships are awarded annually at the local and national levels. Individual scholarships given by the Santa Barbara Chapter have ranged from \$500 to \$2,000. The organization has several membership categories and admits members who are accounting students, bookkeepers, CPA's, and anyone else interested in the field of accounting as a career.

From our final pool of scholarship recipients, the Scholarship Committee will choose one applicant of exceptional merit and submit his or her qualifications for National Scholarship consideration. Awards will be announced in the summer of 2010. The eligibility requirements for this national scholarship are:

1. Shall be either a part-time or a full-time student pursuing a bachelor's or master's degree in accounting or an equivalent designated post-baccalaureate Certificate of Accounting.
2. Shall have completed a minimum of 60 semester hours or 90 quarter hours with a declared major in accounting.
3. Shall be attending an accredited college, university or professional school of accounting; and need not be a member of the American Society of Women Accountants.

We look forward to receiving your application.

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American Society of Women Accountants

**SANTA BARBARA CHAPTER #122  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION - 2009**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average (Overall): \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average (In Field): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a re-entry student? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Accounting Courses Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

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Further schooling planned and description: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan on taking the CPA exam? \_\_\_\_\_ Expected date of graduation? \_\_\_\_\_

Current Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours per Week: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Description and Duties: \_\_\_\_\_

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**We encourage you to attach extra pages if you need to address the following items:**

Extra Curricular Activities, Awards, Honors, and Offices Held:

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Describe your community service achievements: \_\_\_\_\_

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Description of Need (Use) for Scholarship: \_\_\_\_\_

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Why are you best qualified to receive a scholarship?: \_\_\_\_\_

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Career Goals and Objectives: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Student Signature*

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*Date*

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*School Sponsor Name (Print)*

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*Title*

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*Phone*

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*School Sponsor (Signature)*

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*Date*

Return application with resume and grade report or unofficial transcript (required) by **Friday, October 16, 2009** (envelope needs to be postmarked by this due date) to:

**Kelly Schon, c/o McGowan Guntermann, 509 E. Montecito St, 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl, Santa Barbara, CA 93101**  
Phone (805) 879-9905      Email: [kschon@mcgowan.com](mailto:kschon@mcgowan.com)

We highly recommend that you also include a cover letter describing your needs and ambitions and a letter of recommendation from one or more instructors.

Additional applications are available at [www.aswasb.org](http://www.aswasb.org)