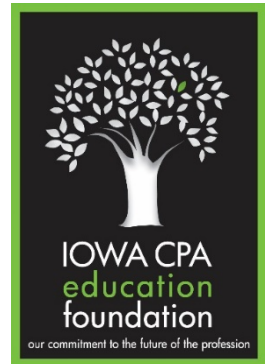


## Iowa Society of CPAs

# Iowa CPA Education Foundation Scholarship

The vision of the Foundation is “To support the future of the profession by providing scholarships and financial assistance to individuals who want to become certified public accountants, and provide financial education in the state of Iowa.”



### Overview

The Iowa CPA Education Foundation provides \$2,500 scholarships to Iowa college students pursuing an accounting degree with a goal of becoming a CPA.

### Eligibility Requirements

Eligible applicants must meet or complete the following:

- Attend an NCA and/or AACSB accredited educational institution in Iowa during the next academic year.
- Be an Iowa resident and currently intend to work in Iowa following graduation.
- Have not taken the CPA exam, but plan to take the exam and be licensed in Iowa.
- Have a 3.0 GPA or better.
- Have completed at least 60 semester hours of college credit, including 15 semester hours in accounting by the end of the upcoming fall semester. (Does include principles of accounting.)
- Confirm your intent to take the written CPA examination conducted by the Iowa Accountancy Examining Board for the purpose of being granted a Certified Public Accountant certificate.
- Be a student affiliate member of the Iowa Society of CPAs (ISCPA). Student affiliate membership is free and can be completed at [www.iacpa.org](http://www.iacpa.org).

### Application Process

Any student meeting the eligibility requirements may apply for a scholarship as follows:

- Complete the prescribed scholarship application.
- Provide an essay (500 words or less) describing how you want to use the CPA credential in your accounting career. If the next academic year will involve attendance at another institution to meet the academic requirements to take the CPA examination, discuss how that transition is expected to unfold.
- Provide a personal resume including work experience, internships and extracurricular activities.
- Provide transcript(s) to support completion of the semester hour requirements.
- Submit the application, essay, resume and transcripts to the faculty liaison to the Iowa Society of CPAs.
- The faculty liaison will select ONE application per school for scholarship consideration.
- The faculty liaison will submit a cover letter with the application package to the ISCPA (see checklist), which identifies the student selected and additional comments about the student are encouraged.
- Applications must be received or postmarked by 5 p.m. on Feb. 15. Late applications will not be accepted.
- Questions may be directed to Cindy Adams at 515-985-7100/800-659-6375 or [cadams@iacpa.org](mailto:cadams@iacpa.org).
- The faculty liaison and student will be notified if the student from their institution has been selected for a scholarship.
- The scholarship funds will be sent to the institution to be used for the student's tuition.

# Iowa CPA Education Foundation Scholarship Application

## Personal Information:

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Iowa Resident:  Yes  No

Permanent home address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Student affiliate member of the Iowa Society of CPAs:  Yes  No

Have you ever been convicted of a felony?  Yes  No

If so, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Recommending faculty liaison:

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Faculty liaison Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Intent to take the CPA examination:** I, \_\_\_\_\_, am a college student pursuing an accounting degree with a goal of becoming a CPA in my future. I intend to take the CPA examination conducted by the Iowa Accountancy Examining Board for the purpose of being granted a Certified Public Accountant certificate.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Checklist for a Scholarship Application Package:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Cover letter from faculty liaison.
- \_\_\_\_\_ All sections of the Iowa CPA Education Foundation Scholarship Application.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Essay (500 words or less) describing how they want to use the CPA credential in their accounting career and attendance at another institution, where applicable.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Personal resume.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Required academic transcript(s).

The faculty liaison will submit the cover letter, completed application, essay, personal resume and required transcript(s) to Cindy Adams, Iowa Society of CPAs, 1415 28<sup>th</sup> St., Ste. 450, West Des Moines, Iowa 50266-1419 or [cadams@iacpa.org](mailto:cadams@iacpa.org) by the deadline. Late applications will not be accepted.

## Educational Institution Contacts

Educational Institution	Professor or Liaison
<b>Briar Cliff University</b> 3303 Rebecca St Sioux City, IA 51104-2324	Mark Rossi
<b>Buena Vista University</b> 610 W 4th St Storm Lake, IA 50588-1713	Beth S. Blankers
<b>Central College</b> 812 University St Pella, IA 50219-1999	Maggie Schlerman
<b>Clarke University</b> 1550 Clarke Dr Dubuque, IA 52001-3199	Teri L. Zuccaro
<b>Coe College</b> 1220 1st Ave NE Cedar Rapids, IA 52402-5092	Kevin Trout
<b>Des Moines Area Community College</b> 2006 S Ankeny Blvd Ankeny, IA 50023-8995	Will Bond
<b>Dordt College</b> 498 4th Ave NE Sioux Center, IA 51250-1697	Randy Smit
<b>Drake University</b> Aliber Hall 2507 University Ave Des Moines, IA 50311-4505	Stephen Gara
<b>Ellsworth Community College</b> 1100 College Ave Iowa Falls, IA 50126-1115	Ted Lewis
<b>Graceland University</b> 1 University Pl Lamoni, IA 50140-1641	Brandi Shay
<b>Grand View University</b> 1200 Grandview Ave Des Moines, IA 50316-1529	Rob Ruisch
<b>Hawkeye Community College</b> 1501 E Orange Rd PO Box 8015 Waterloo, IA 50704-8015	Patrick Geer
<b>Indian Hills Community College</b> 525 Grandview Ave Ottumwa, IA 52501-1398	Diane Darland
<b>Iowa Central Community College</b> 1 Triton Cir Fort Dodge, IA 50501-5798	Nikole Johnson

Educational Institution	Professor or Liaison
<b>Iowa Lakes Community College</b> 300 S 18th St Estherville, IA 51334-2725	Lecia Berven
<b>Iowa State University College of Business</b> Gerdin Business Bldg Ames, IA 50011-1350	Bill Dilla
<b>Iowa Wesleyan University</b> 601 N Main St Mount Pleasant, IA 52641-1348	Randy Thomas
<b>Iowa Western Community College</b> 2700 College Rd Box 4-C Council Bluffs, IA 51502-9999	Chuck Smith
<b>Kirkwood Community College</b> 6301 Kirkwood Blvd SW Cedar Rapids, IA 52404-5260	Roy Pettibone
<b>Loras College</b> 1450 Alta Vista St PO Box 178 Dubuque, IA 52004-0178	Luke Lammer
<b>Luther College Dept of Economics &amp; Business</b> 700 College Dr Decorah, IA 52101-1043	Brittany Cord
<b>Maharishi University of Management</b> 1000 N 4th St Fairfield, IA 52557-0002	Naveed Abbasi
<b>Marshalltown Community College</b> 3700 S Center St Box 430 Marshalltown, IA 50158-9999	Ted Lewis
<b>Morningside College</b> 1501 Morningside Ave Sioux City, IA 51106-1717	Twyla Rosenbaum
<b>Mount Mercy University</b> 1330 Elmhurst Dr NE Cedar Rapids, IA 52402-4797	Stephen Gilmour
<b>North Iowa Area Community College</b> 500 College Dr Mason City, IA 50401-7299	Lisa Brandau
<b>Northeast Iowa Community College</b> 10250 Sundown Rd Peosta, IA 52068-9776	Karen Morris (Calmar campus) Heather Lynch (Peosta campus)
<b>Northwest Iowa Community College</b> 603 W Park St Sheldon, IA 51201-1046	Sheila Drenkow
<b>Northwestern College</b> 101 7th St SW Orange City, IA 51041-1996	Vonda Post

<b>Educational Institution</b>	<b>Professor or Liaison</b>
<b>Simpson College Dept of Mgt, Acctg, &amp; Economics</b> 701 N C St Indianola, IA 50125-1297	Mark Juffernbruch
<b>Southeastern Community College</b> 1500 W Agency Rd West Burlington, IA 52655-1698	Kevin Rosenberg
<b>Southwestern Community College</b> 1501 W Townline St Creston, IA 50801-1098	Holly Booth
<b>St Ambrose University</b> 518 W Locust St Davenport, IA 52803-2898	Allison Ambrose
<b>University of Dubuque</b> 2000 University Ave Dubuque, IA 52001-5050	Linda McKeag
<b>University of Iowa Henry B Tippie College of Business</b> 108 John Pappajohn Business Bldg Iowa City, IA 52242-1994	Kevin Den Adel
<b>University of Northern Iowa College of Business Administration</b> Department of Accounting Cedar Falls, IA 50614-0127	Joe Ugrin
<b>Upper Iowa University</b> 605 Washington St PO Box 1857 Fayette, IA 52142-1857	Blair Seim
<b>Wartburg College</b> Dept of Business Admn & Economics 100 Wartburg Blvd Waverly, IA 50677-2215	Justin Crouse
<b>Western Iowa Tech Community College</b> 4647 Stone Ave PO Box 5199 Sioux City, IA 51102-5199	Jennifer McCune
<b>William Penn University</b> 201 Trueblood Ave Oskaloosa, IA 52577-1799	Dave Meinert