



Association of Government Accountants

OZARKS CHAPTER

2011-2012 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

PURPOSES OF THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:

1. To promote and reward academic achievement by students whose goals include obtaining a college degree with a major in Accounting, Business Administration, or a closely related field that is committed to entering the accounting profession.
2. To provide financial assistance to deserving students.
3. To promote constructive citizenship activity among the members of the Ozarks Chapter.

VALUE OF THE SCHOLARSHIPS PROVIDED:

1. At least \$1,000 per year is to be allocated to scholarships by the Chapter. Each Scholarship will be at least \$250.

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA:

1. The applicant must be admitted with a declared major as mentioned above at Drury University, Evangel University, Southwest Baptist University or Missouri State University.
 - Applicants may apply for a scholarship during his/her senior year in high school or during any year of his/her enrollment in one of the universities indicated above.
 - An applicant, as a senior in high school, must have a composite ACT score of at least 27 or an SAT score of 1220 to be eligible.
 - An applicant who is attending one of the above universities as a freshman must have a composite ACT score of at least 27 or an SAT score of at least 1220 or have a grade point average of at least 3.25 on all college hours earned. The applicant must be enrolled in at least 12 hours during the semester when the application is being submitted.
 - An applicant who is attending one of the above universities as a sophomore or junior must have accumulated at least 12 hours each semester throughout his/her tenure as a college student and have at least a 3.25 cumulative grade point average. The applicant must be enrolled in at least 12 hours during the semester when the application is being submitted.
2. Applicants attending OTC (Ozarks Community Technical College) must be in their second year of a two-year degreed program.
 - Applicant must have a 3.25 cumulative grade point average.



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3. Special consideration may be given to applicants who have earned fewer than 12 semester hours in a previous semester or whose grade point average has fallen below 3.25 because of illness, family problems, or other verifiable extenuating circumstances.
4. Consideration may be given to members of the AGA Ozarks Chapter, who are enrolled in an advanced degree program. (Full or part-time students may apply)
5. The essay question on the application will be the most heavily weighted item during evaluation.
6. The Scholarship Committee will give equal consideration to all applicants regardless of their residency, nationality, or other characteristic.

DEADLINE: Applications must be received by February 15th, 2012.

Be sure you have signed page 3 of the application and have your sponsoring professor sign before mailing.

MAIL APPLICATIONS TO: Nancy Weems
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Springfield, MO 65804-1436
Email: nweems@jcoomis.org

SCHOLARSHIP NOTIFICATION:

1. Scholarship recipients and their sponsoring professor will be notified of the awards on or before March 7, 2012 and request that the recipients and their sponsor attend the 1 meeting of the Chapter to accept their scholarship.
2. The amount of the award is to be applied to the recipient's enrollment fees, books, or housing expense at the student's determination.