



Dear Accounting Student:

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. 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. Each year the Santa Barbara Chapter awards scholarships to students pursuing a major course in accounting and attending a college, university or professional school in Santa Barbara County. Individual scholarships have ranged from \$250 to \$2,000.

The Santa Barbara Chapter of the American Society of Women Accountants is currently accepting applications for 2012 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 from accounting instructor and a cover letter describing your needs and ambitions.

Applications must be postmarked by Wednesday, October 10, 2012 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. The evenings of **Tuesday, October 16th and Wednesday, October 17th** been tentatively scheduled for these interviews, although we will make every effort to accommodate special circumstances for interviewees unable to appear on those dates. Scholarships will be awarded at ASWA's Annual Student Night to be held on **Monday, November 12, 2012**. All winners will be invited to attend this awards dinner as guests of ASWA.

Additionally, from our final pool of scholarship recipients, the Scholarship Committee will consider submitting one applicant of exceptional merit for National ASWA Ed Foundation Scholarship consideration.

We look forward to receiving your application.

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**SANTA BARBARA CHAPTER #122
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION - 2012**

Name: _____ Age (Optional): _____

Address: _____ Major: _____

Email Address: _____

Local Telephone: _____ School Attended: _____

Grade Point Average (Overall): _____ Grade Point Average (Major): _____

Are you a re-entry student? Yes _____ No _____

Accounting Courses Completed: _____

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: _____

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

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

Describe your community service achievements: _____

Description of Need (Use) for Scholarship: _____

Why are you best qualified to receive a scholarship?: _____

Career Goals and Objectives: _____

Student Signature

Date

School Sponsor Name (Print)

Title

Phone

School Sponsor (Signature)

Date

Applications must be signed by an accounting instructor (school sponsor). Please return application with resume and grade report or unofficial transcript (required) by **Wednesday, October 10, 2012** (envelope needs to be received by this due date) to:

Donna Dawson, Dawson & Dobbs, LLP, 924 Laguna Street, Suite A, Santa Barbara, CA 93101
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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