

BKD ACCOUNTING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2019/2020 ACADEMIC YEAR

\$8,000

WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY ACCOUNTANCY STUDENTS

BKD, a national CPA and advisory firm, can help individuals and businesses realize their goals. Our dedicated professionals work from offices in 17 states, offering solutions for clients across the country and internationally. BKD and our subsidiaries offer clients a variety of services in accounting, audit and assurance, tax, risk management, technology, corporate finance, forensic and valuation services and wealth management.

BKD recognizes with the ever-increasing level of complexity in professional standards and the demands on the public accounting profession, it is critical to attract the best students to consider careers in accounting. As a result, we're offering up to \$8,000* in academic scholarships to students pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in accountancy from Wichita State University. The BKD Accounting Scholarship is being offered to enhance the student's educational experience and promote consideration of careers in public accounting.

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must be U.S. citizens in good standing or permanent legal residents attending Wichita State University and pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in accountancy. Applicants also must have a GPA of 3.0 or better and plan to sit for the CPA examination upon graduation. Qualified applicants must have completed Accounting 310 or its equivalent by December 2019 and have a desire to work in the public accounting field upon graduation.

APPLICATIONS DUE MARCH 1, 2019

- Interviews, if applicable, will be held in March and April
- Recipients will be notified no later than May 1 and recognized at the WSU Scholarship Banquet in October

**No portion of any amount received represents payment for services (or future services) by the student required as a condition for receiving the scholarship.*

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PERSONAL

Student ID Number

Student Name

(last)

(first)

(middle)

Permanent Address

(number & street)

(city)

(county)

(state)

Mailing Address (if different)

(number & street)

(city)

(county)

(state)

Preferred Telephone Number

(example: 555.555.5555)

Email Address

ELIGIBILITY

Are you a citizen of the United States or permanent legal resident?

Yes

No

Will you have completed Accounting 310 or its equivalent by December 2019?

Yes

No

Are you interested in working in public accounting?

Yes

No

What is your current overall GPA?

What is your current GPA in accounting/finance courses?

Have you ever applied for the BKD Wichita State University Scholarship?

Yes

No

If so, date of application (year)

EDUCATION

Are you currently enrolled at Wichita State University?

Yes

No

When is your expected date of graduation?

Undergraduate:

Graduate (if applicable):

How many hours of college credit (undergraduate/graduate) will you have completed by May 31, 2019?

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REFERENCES *(Please provide two; do not list relatives)*

Name

Occupation

Email Address

Name

Occupation

Email Address

ACTIVITIES & HONORS

In what extracurricular activities have you been involved while attending college?

What academic honors have you earned/achieved while attending college?

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ESSAY

Explain, in 500 words or less, your career goals and objectives, including the impact you hope to make on the business world as well as examples of your leadership and community involvement.

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TRANSCRIPT

Please include an unofficial copy of your university or college transcript(s).

ENDORSEMENTS *(OPTIONAL)*

Please attach up to two endorsement letters written on your behalf.

SUBMIT APPLICATION

Please submit your completed application to WSUScholarship@bkd.com. For questions or additional information, please contact Jerica Newby at jnewby@bkd.com or call 316.265.2811. ***Deadline is March 1, 2019.***