



Instructions for the Undergraduate Scholarship application

The Silicon Valley Chapter of the American Society of Women Accountants (ASWA) has been awarding scholarships since 1976 and has distributed over \$80,000 during that time.

ASWA Silicon Valley Chapter requirements:

1. Shall be either a part-time or full time student pursuing a bachelor's degree in accounting or a related field.
2. Shall have completed a minimum of 60 semester hours or 90 quarter hours with a declared major in accounting.
3. Shall have maintained a minimum GPA of 2.05 overall and 3.0 in accounting.
4. Shall be attending an accredited college, university or professional school of accounting.
5. Need not be a member of ASWA
6. All information received by ASWA is held in the strictest of confidence.

Scholarships will be awarded without regard to race, national origin, sex, religion, age, handicaps or marital status.

When reviewing applications, the Scholarship Committee considers the following when making their selection:

- ✓ Career Goals
- ✓ Communications Skills
- ✓ Financial Need And Circumstances
- ✓ Personal Circumstances
- ✓ Grade Point Average.

The application packet consists of all of the following:

1. A complete Silicon Valley Chapter Application
2. A current college transcript
3. Two original, signed, letters of recommendations for each application.

Only completed applications with all attachments that are received by the deadline will be considered.

Applications must be post marked on or before **March 15, 2012.**

Please mail applications to:

Wendy Matthews | P.O. Box 53584 | San Jose, CA 95123

ASWA Silicon Valley Chapter Scholarship winners will be notified in the last week in March, 2012.

The awards will be made at our membership dinner meeting on **Tuesday, April 24th, 2012.**

American Society of Women Accountants 2011-2012 Scholarship Application

Local Scholarships are funded by ASWA – Silicon Valley Chapter
One recipient of the ASWA local scholarship will be sent for consideration of
ASWA national scholarships which are funded by the
Education Foundation for Women in Accounting

Sponsoring Chapter
Date of Application
Name of Application
Expected Date of Graduation
Would you like to become a student member of ASWA?

I. Personal Data

Campus Address	Home Address
City/State/Zip	City/State/Zip
Telephone	Telephone
e-mail	e-mail

II. Academic Background

College/University	
From – To	
Major	Grade Point Average – Overall
Hours Completed	Grade Point Average - Accounting
College/University	
From – To	
Major	Grade Point Average – Overall
Hours Completed	Grade Point Average - Accounting
College/University	
From – To	
Major	Grade Point Average – Overall
Hours Completed	Grade Point Average - Accounting

III. Extracurricular Activities and Honors

Extracurricular Activities and Offices Held During Current Scholastic Year (Include academic, professional, community service -# of hr., where, & what done. Attach a spread sheet if necessary.)

Honors and Awards Received

IV. Employment Information

Current Employer
Address
City/State/Zip
Telephone
Job Title
Job Description/Duties
Hours Per Week

V. Career Goals and Objectives

List Career Goals and Objectives

VI. Essay Question (To be answered on a separate page in 750 words or less.)

ASWA's strategic plan of career and life in the balance defines success as achieving balance among life priorities, including career, personal development, family, friendships and community and societal needs. How will you incorporate this philosophy into your strategic goals?

VII. References (Please request letters of recommendation from your references.)

We request a minimum of two.

Name	Name
Title	Title
Address	Address
City/State/Zip	City/State/Zip
Telephone	Telephone

VIII. Financial Background (Attach Financial Aid Transcript if available)

Your total Income	Current Academic Year 2011 - 2012	Prior Academic Year 2010 - 2011
Scholarships		
Grants		
Loans		
Annual Earnings		
Family		
Other (describe)		
Total		

Your total Expenses	Current Academic Year 2011 - 2012	Prior Academic Year 2010 - 2011
Educational Expenses		
Tuition		
Books/Supplies		
Other (describe)		
Total		

IX. Financial Background (cont'd)

Total prior year gross income of person providing your support: _____

Current year expected gross income of that person: _____

Are you self supporting? _____

If yes, number of dependents including you: _____

Are supported TOTALLY or PARTIALLY by another person? _____

If yes, number of dependents that person supports:
(Include the supporter as a dependent) _____

Please attach additional information concerning your financial need for this scholarship.

Please also attach a transcript.

PLEASE READ AND COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION CAREFULLY.
ONLY COMPLETED APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED.

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