



HAWAII ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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2016 HAPA (OAHU CHAPTER) SCHOLARSHIP FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

Purpose

This scholarship was established by the Oahu Chapter of the Hawaii Association of Public Accountants (HAPA) to encourage students to pursue careers in the field of public accounting. HAPA is a professional organization of accountants in public practice providing accounting and financial statement services for individuals and small businesses. HAPA is the Hawaii chapter of the National Society of Accountants.

Award

A \$1,500 scholarship is available for students in a graduate program on Oahu. An award ceremony will be held at the annual HAPA Student Night event, scheduled for the evening of October 21, 2016.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- be residents of the State of Hawaii;
- be currently enrolled and planning to sit for the CPA examination;
- not be a previous winner of this scholarship;
- have a grade point average of at least 3.5; and
- have completed at least 2 graduate level accounting classes.

Application

The applicant should submit:

- a completed scholarship application form;
- an official transcript of college record;
- a resume; and
- a one page essay on the following topic: *A "game-changing" lesson learned from your participation in student or professional organizations.*

Applications should be mailed to the HAPA Scholarship Committee at the address listed below, and be postmarked no later than October 12, 2016. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

HAPA Scholarship Committee
c/o PO Box 12142
Honolulu, Hawaii 96828-1142