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TEXAS STATE REPRESENTATIVE

## Fifth Year Accounting Student Scholarship Program

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### KEY FACTS

◆ **Agency:** TX State Board of Public Accountancy

◆ **Application Guide:**  
<http://bit.ly/1oVy54X>

◆ **Award:** Minimum Request:  
\$1,500(Per Semester)

Maximum Request:  
\$7,500(Lifetime)

◆ **Deadline:**  
For Fall: August 15 - December 15  
For Spring: January 15 - May 15  
For Summer: May 15 - June 15

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### SUMMARY

The Scholarship Program provides financial assistance to students intending to take the CPA examination as Texas applicants and ultimately to serve the residents of this state.

### DESCRIPTION

For more information about this grant and access to other materials, including the grant application guide and checklist please visit:

<http://bit.ly/1oVy54X>

### EVALUATION AND SELECTION

To be eligible for an award the student if:

- 1.) They are 5th year accounting students who need financial assistance to take the CPA Exam.
- 2.) Have filed an Application of Intent with the Board.
- 3.) Have filed a FAFSA with the government.
- 4.) Have applied for the 5th year scholarship fund and submitted it to your school's director of the accounting department, or their equivalent.

### ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES

The program is available to students who:

- 1.) Are classified as residents of Texas
- 2.) Are enrolled at a participating college or university in Texas, including the four community colleges (Austin Community College, Houston Community College, Lone Star College and Mountain View College) that offer a comprehensive accounting, business, and ethics program that meets the education requirements of the Board
- 3.) Are enrolled at least half-time
- 4.) Have filed an Application of Intent to take the CPA examination with the Board
- 5.) Have completed a baccalaureate degree or at least 120 hours of college course work at the beginning of the term in which the award is being made
- 6.) Has no more than 30 semester hours remaining of course work to meet the following education requirements to take the CPA exam:
  - a. 150 semester hours of college credit;
  - b. 30 semester hours of upper level accounting courses;
  - c. 24 semester hours of upper level business courses; and
  - d. 3 semester hours of a Board-approved ethics course
- 7.) Are deemed to be making satisfactory academic progress
- 8.) Have not already been approved for or taken the CPA examination
- 9.) Have registered for the Selective Service or are exempt from this requirement
- 10.) Demonstrate financial need

### ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

- 1.) Helping affordable housing developers build better housing for working families
- 2.) Helping homebuyers achieve homeownership
- 3.) Helping homeowners sustain homeownership and improve their financial situation