



Educational FOUNDATION

Scholarship Opportunities Frequently Asked Questions

Below are common questions about WICPA Educational Foundation Scholarships.

1. When is the application period for college scholarships?

You may submit your application as early as Aug. 1. The deadline for all applications is Feb. 23, 2018.

2. What are the educational requirements needed to apply for the scholarships?

Scholarships are awarded to qualified accounting students in their fifth year of academic study who are working toward the 150-hour requirement and plan to apply for a Wisconsin CPA license.

3. Do my college transcripts need to be official?

No, however submitted transcripts should be printed from the college or university website and state the student's name.

4. How many letters of recommendation do I need to provide?

Two recommendation letters are needed: one from an accounting professor and one from a non-relative.

5. Can my letters of recommendation be sent by my references, or do they need to be sent by me with my required documents?

The letters of recommendation can be submitted with your application documents or be sent directly to the WICPA Educational Foundation from your reference.

6. When are scholarships awarded?

Scholarships recipients will be announced by April 30, 2018. The checks are mailed directly to the student in August 2018.

7. How are scholarships funded?

Scholarships are funded through the WICPA Educational Foundation, Inc. Foundation activities, including the college scholarship program, would not be possible without the financial gifts and volunteer time of WICPA members and others who share in the passion of the profession.

8. Who are the scholarships named after?

The scholarships are named after former WICPA Executive Director LeRoy C. Schmidt, CPA. Schmidt was Executive Director from 1990 to 2006. He passionately promoted the accounting profession and was actively involved in the 150-hour legislative process.