



**New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accountants**

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Greetings:

Over the course of its existence, The New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accountants (NJSCPA) Scholarship Fund has supported more than 1,500 New Jersey students totaling more than \$3.1 million in awards. Last year, the NJSCPA awarded more than \$365,000 in scholarship money! This year, we are offering scholarships ranging in value from \$6,500 to \$8,500.

The NJSCPA High School Scholarship Program is open to all New Jersey college-bound high school seniors who plan to pursue a career in accounting. Scholarships are awarded based on academic standing, standardized test scores, an essay and performance at a personal interview. Students do not have to be currently enrolled in an accounting class to apply. Winning this scholarship opens doors to other great student opportunities through the NJSCPA.

Completed applications must be postmarked by December 21, 2011.

To assist you in announcing this opportunity to your students, the following materials are enclosed:

- **POSTER** for display on appropriate bulletin boards
- **APPLICATION FORMS**, which detail the application requirements (Please feel free to make additional copies if necessary.)

**The application can also be submitted online at [njscpa.org/scholarships](http://njscpa.org/scholarships).** Students are encouraged to visit our website for additional information.

If you have any questions, contact me at 973-226-4494 x241 or [Lmatullo@njscpa.org](mailto:Lmatullo@njscpa.org).

Sincerely,

Lauren Matullo  
Membership Coordinator  
NextGen Outreach

PS – Pay It Forward, one of the NJSCPA's outreach efforts, is taking place during the week of November 14. NJSCPA members visit local high schools to talk to students about the accounting field. Interested in having a CPA come to your school? Contact me today!

# 2012 NJSCPA High School Scholarship

Complete your application online at [njscpa.org/scholarships](http://njscpa.org/scholarships) (preferred), or fill in and mail the form below. **Please do not staple application.**

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

School Now Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Principal of School \_\_\_\_\_ Math/Business Dept. Chair \_\_\_\_\_

Accounting Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

College or university you plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_

Gender, Race/Ethnic Group (for statistical purposes only):  Male  Female  Asian  African-American  
 Caucasian  Hispanic  Native American  Other \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the NJSCPA Scholarship?:  Guidance  Teacher  Friends/Family  
 NJSCPA presentation  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**ESSAY** Please answer the question below. Your essay must be typed, double-spaced, limited to 500 words and attached to this application. Please include your name on all pages.

**TOPIC: Within the CPA profession, there are various specialties one can pursue. Discuss four of these areas and describe which one interests you the most and why.**

Completed application packet includes:

- Application form
- Essay
- Guidance department information (see reverse side).

All components of the application must be postmarked by December 21, 2011 for consideration.

I have read the rules governing the scholarship process and agree to abide by them. I certify that I have personally completed this application and essay and that the information is complete and accurate.  Yes  No

Applicant's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKET MUST BE POSTMARKED AND MAILED BY THE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT BY DECEMBER 21, 2011 TO:**

Student Programs and Scholarship Committee  
New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accountants  
425 Eagle Rock Avenue – Suite 100  
Roseland, NJ 07068-1723

SEE REVERSE FOR ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AND SCHOLARSHIP RULES.

NOTE: Scholarship finalists are required to attend a personal interview on Saturday, January 21, 2012. Winners must major in accounting to continue receiving the award. All scholarships are awarded on an equal opportunity basis and are determined by academic merit, essay and personal interview.

Questions? Contact Lauren Matullo at 973-226-4494 x241 or [Lmatullo@njscpa.org](mailto:Lmatullo@njscpa.org).



