



# NEW YORK EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

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## ACCOUNTING SCHOLARSHIP

The award amount is **\$2,500**.

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for the accounting scholarship, you must:

- ❖ *Have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.4 on a 4.0 scale (or the equivalent) and applying to a **four-year** college or university*
- ❖ *Be a graduating high school senior residing in the United States*
- ❖ *Be applying to a accounting program at an accredited four-year college or university (enrollment is verified in the fall)*

### SELECTION CRITERIA

Applicants are evaluated on the following criteria:

- ❖ Academic record
- ❖ Academic plans and career goals (short essay)
- ❖ Financial need (for educational purposes)
- ❖ 2 Letters of recommendation

### APPLICATION PREPARATION

- 1) **Application** (3 pages) – We strongly encourage you to type your application as it makes it easier for our selection committee to read; however, if you do not have a typewriter, you may neatly print the application in blue or black ink. Use the official application form or a photocopy of the form. Answer all questions.  
**Short Essay** (2 pages only): My career goal inspirations and aspirations, describing your personal strengths, including motivation, leadership, and commitment.
- 2) **Transcript** – Provide an **official** transcript from your current high school.
  - ❖ Transcript must include a cumulative GPA and the scale of the GPA ranking. If your transcript does not show a cumulative GPA, request that a school official confirm the information on school letterhead with his or her signature.
  - ❖ Transcript must have the name of your high school and your name, Social Security number, and date of birth.
- 3) **Financial Information Documentation** – The following documents are essential to the processing of your application.
  - ❖ Include a copy of your 1040, 1040 EZ, or 1040A federal tax return and W-2 form(s). Also include copies of your parents' (and spouse's, if married) federal income tax return(s) and W-2 form(s).
- 4) **Letters of Recommendation** – This must be from a teacher or advisor. The letter must be current and may not be from a relative. Allow your recommender at least one week to complete your recommendation. The letter must be confidential. Ask your recommender to return the recommendation letter to you in a sealed envelope with his or her signature written across the seal.  
The letter should address all following topics:
  - ❖ Academic record
  - ❖ Academic plans and career goals
  - ❖ Personal strengths, including motivation, leadership, and commitment
  - ❖ Community service and extracurricular activities



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### **ACCOUNTING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

***Postmark Deadline: May 15***

#### **Application Checklist**

Enclose all of the following items in your application package. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed. Please **remove all staples** from application materials, use paper clips if necessary.

**Application** – pages 1-3, fully completed, legible, and signed (attach resume of awards, honors, extra curricular activities, and volunteer or community work). If available, enclose copy of acceptance letter.

**Transcript** – See *Application Instructions* for details (if applicable, attach copy of SAT or ACT scores).

**Financial Information Documentation** – copies of your and your parents' (and spouse's, if married) federal income tax return(s) and W-2 form(s). See *Application Instruction* for details.

**Letter of Recommendation** – in a sealed envelope with the recommender's signature written across the seal.

**Mail Application** – Mail completed and signed application (include short essay and any attachments), transcript, financial documents, and letters of recommendation:

Mail your application package by **Postmark Deadline** to:

**New York Education Foundation**

**Accounting Scholarship**

**132 East 43<sup>rd</sup> Street**

**Suite 107**

**New York, New York 10017**



## Academic Information

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### High School Information:

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School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City & State: \_\_\_\_\_

School Year Started: \_\_\_\_\_ School Year Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT / ACT: \_\_\_\_\_

Awards and Certificates (use attachments if necessary):

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### Institution Information:

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Four-Year College or University       Community College

Institution enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_

City & State: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected graduation date (mm/yy):    /      Expected Degree:  AA/S     BA/S

Field of interest: \_\_\_\_\_ Desire Career: \_\_\_\_\_

### Estimated Institution Costs (annually):

Tuition:	
Room and Board:	
Books and Supplies:	
Other (Specify):	
<b>A) Total yearly expenses</b> (Add all expenses above)	
<b>B) Total Scholarship/Grant Aid</b> (Total of all financial aid except loans)	
<b>C) Total uncovered expenses</b> (Line A (yearly expenses) – Line B (aid))	

**Required Certification and Release** (Applicant must read and sign below to be eligible.)

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**Applicant Certification and Release of Information**

- I certify that all information on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.
- I certify that I meet all eligibility requirements as specified in this application and the accompanying instructions.
- I understand that I may only receive one scholarship administered by NYEF per academic year. I understand that application materials become the property of NYEF and will not be returned.
- I hereby authorize NYEF to utilize information about and from my application and my likeness for public relations purposes, publicity, or other scholarship opportunities.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date

My Career Goal

