

# Undergraduate/Graduate Accounting Scholarship Application

## Personal Information

Name Casey Tyree

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Aylett, VA 23009

## Education Information

Degree Anticipated Bachelor

Expected Graduation Date Fall 2013

Degree Granting University Virginia Wesleyan College

Other Colleges/Universities Attended Tidewater Community College  
And John Tyler Community College

Major(s) Arts in Business

Minor(s) N/A

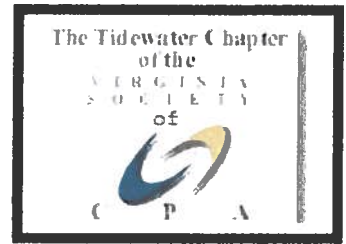
Accounting GPA 3.84 Overall GPA 3.644

## Attachments

- (1) Un-Official Transcript.
- (2) A brief description of your extracurricular activities.
- (3) One recommendation from a faculty member
- (4) One personal recommendation
- (5) One-page essay answering the following questions:
  - How are you financing your education?
  - How do you plan to use your degree?
  - Why should you be awarded this scholarship?

I certify that all the information on this application is correct

Signature Casey Tyree Date 1/14/2013



Scholarships Amount:  
**\$1,000**

### Eligibility:

- ✓ Applicant must currently be enrolled at an accredited Tidewater region college or university in an undergraduate/graduate program with the intent to pursue a degree in accounting
- ✓ Applicant must have completed at least six (6) hours of accounting and be currently registered for at least three (3) accounting credit hours
- ✓ Minimum overall GPA 3.0; minimum accounting GPA 3.0

### Selection Criteria:

The following attachments are required:

- ✓ Un-official transcript 50%
- ✓ Extracurricular activities 10%
- ✓ Faculty recommendation 10%
- ✓ Personal recommendation 5%
- ✓ Essay 25%

### Deadline:

Return this application form and required attachments by January 18, 2013 to:

TCVSCPA  
c/o Philip Redman  
555 East Main Street, Suite 1600  
Norfolk, VA 23510

For questions about completing this application only, email:  
[predman@wec-cpa.com](mailto:predman@wec-cpa.com)  
or at 757-533-4153

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STUDENT NAME: Tyree, Casey Kirch

DEPT/COURSE	TERM	COURSE TITLE	GRD	HC	DHP	NDH	QPHC
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TRANSFER CREDITS

John Tyler Community College (2)	(2008 - 2010)				12.00		
Advanced Placement (4)	(2010 - 2010)				6.00		
TOTAL TRANSFER CREDITS:					18.00		
TOTAL TRANSFER CREDITS ACCEPTED:					18.00		

BIO - Biology

11/FA BIO 100	The World of Biology	B	4.00	4.00		4.00
12.00						
	Dept Totals	QPA: 3.000	4.00	4.00	0.00	4.00
12.00						

COMM - Communication

10/FA COMM 211	Intro to Media Studies	B+	3.00	3.00		3.00
9.99						
	Dept Totals	QPA: 3.330	3.00	3.00	0.00	3.00
9.99						

EES - Earth and Environmental Sciences

11/SP EES 130	Physical Geology	B-	3.00	3.00		3.00
8.01						
	Dept Totals	QPA: 2.670	3.00	3.00	0.00	3.00
8.01						

ENG - English

11/SP ENG 250	Tpc: Ecopoetry	A	3.00	3.00		3.00
12.00						
12/SP ENG 398	Advanced Poetry Writing Wrksh	A-	4.00	4.00		4.00
14.68						
	Dept Totals	QPA: 3.811	7.00	7.00	0.00	7.00
26.68						

FLL - Foreign Languages and Literature

11/WS SPAN 270	Latin American Music and Dance	A	3.00	3.00		3.00
12.00						
	Dept Totals	QPA: 4.000	3.00	3.00	0.00	3.00
12.00						

FYE - First-Year Experience

10/FA FYE 101	First-Year Seminar	A-	2.00	2.00		2.00
7.34						
	Dept Totals	QPA: 3.670	2.00	2.00	0.00	2.00
7.34						

ISP - Information Systems Program

11/FA ISP 101	Fund of Information Systems	A-	4.00	4.00		4.00
14.68						

14.68	Dept Totals	QPA: 3.670		4.00	4.00	0.00	4.00
MATH - Mathematics							
10/FA MATH 105	Algebra		A	3.00	3.00		3.00
12.00							
11/SP MATH 106	Statistics		A	3.00	3.00		3.00
12.00							
24.00	Dept Totals	QPA: 4.000		6.00	6.00	0.00	6.00
MBE - Management, Business and Economics							
11/SP MBE 101	Intro to Business		A-	3.00	3.00		3.00
11.01							
11/FA MBE 203	Accounting I		A	4.00	4.00		4.00
16.00							
11/FA MBE 201	Introductory Macroeconomics		B	4.00	4.00		4.00
12.00							
12/SP MBE 202	Introductory Microeconomics		B+	4.00	4.00		4.00
13.32							
12/SP MBE 204	Accounting II		A-	4.00	4.00		4.00
14.68							
12/SP MBE 301	Principles of Management		A-	4.00	4.00		4.00
14.68							
12/FA MBE 414	Internsh Exploration & Design		A	4.00	4.00		4.00
16.00							
12/FA MBE 322	Financial Management		A-	4.00	4.00		4.00
14.68							
12/FA MBE 316	Marketing Principles		B	4.00	4.00		4.00
12.00							
12/FA MBE 400	Seminar in Managerial Ethics		A	4.00	4.00		4.00
16.00							
140.37	Dept Totals	QPA: 3.599		39.00	39.00	0.00	39.00
MUS - Music							
10/FA APMU 111	College Choir		A	1.00	1.00		1.00
4.00							
4.00	Dept Totals	QPA: 4.000		1.00	1.00	0.00	1.00
PE - Physical Education							
11/SP PE 146	Yoga		A	1.00	1.00		1.00
4.00							
11/FA PE 146	Yoga		A	1.00	1.00		1.00
4.00							
12/SP PE 146	Yoga		A	1.00	1.00		1.00
4.00							
12.00	Dept Totals	QPA: 4.000		3.00	3.00	0.00	3.00
PHIL - Philosophy							
10/FA PHIL 215	Philosophy of Religion		A	3.00	3.00		3.00
12.00							
12.00	Dept Totals	QPA: 4.000		3.00	3.00	0.00	3.00
PL - Placement							
10/FA MATH A	Placement		S	0.00	0.00		0.00
0.00							

10/FA FLP 7	Foreign Language Satisfied	S	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00					
10/FA MATH 900	Mathematics Exemption	S	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00					

REC - Recreation

10/FA REC 101	Intro to Rec & Leisure Servcs	A-	3.00	3.00	3.00
11.01					
	Dept Totals	QPA: 3.670	3.00	3.00	0.00 3.00
11.01					

SOC - Sociology

11/SP SOC 100	Intro to Sociology	A	3.00	3.00	3.00
12.00					
	Dept Totals	QPA: 4.000	3.00	3.00	0.00 3.00
12.00					

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 CUMULATIVE TOTALS:

TR CREDITS ACCEPTED:		18.00		
VWC TOTALS:	Cumulative GPA: 3.644	84.00	0.00	84.00
306.08				
COLLEGIATE SUMMARY:	Cumulative GPA: 3.644	102.00	0.00	84.00
306.08				

Casey Tyree

Extracurricular Activities:

I am a member of Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society, a national leadership honor society, and a member of Sigma Beta Delta, an honor society for business, management, and administration. I am a member of the Zeta Pi chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma and served as the education director in 2011 and as the president for 2012. As education director I encouraged good study habits and offered help and advice on keeping members grades up. As president I ran chapter business and oversaw the functions and events of the chapter. I have been a Resident Assistant at Virginia Wesleyan College for two semesters and am moving into my third semester. As a resident assistant I plan hall programs, keep track of paperwork for my residents, and resolve any issues that may arise.



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January 14, 2013

Virginia Wesleyan College  
1584 Wesleyan Drive  
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To Whom It May Concern:

On a personal level I have come to know Casey quite well. My wife and I have trusted her to care for our children for a number of years now. Casey is a bright young lady, trustworthy, and we recommended her for a teller position at Virginia Credit Union.

Casey has worked as a summer teller at Virginia Credit Union for five years now. She immediately impressed her coworkers and is well respected by her peers. In addition, we have received a number of comments from our members praising Casey's delightful manner, professionalism, and competency. We continue to invite her back during the summer months for her outstanding service to our members.

Virginia Credit Union is a member-owned financial cooperative that serves more than 220,000 members. Virginia Credit Union employees inform, educate and advise our members in order to help them achieve greater success.

As Executive Vice President of Member Services at Virginia Credit Union, I have received only positive comments on Casey's performance. She is doing an outstanding job serving our members. I highly recommend Casey Tyree as a candidate for the Accounting Scholarship.

If you have any questions regarding this recommendation, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Chris Shockley  
Executive Vice President  
Virginia Credit Union, Inc.  
7500 Boulders View Drive  
Richmond, Virginia 23225  
(804) 267-5477

Casey Tyree

## Application Essay

I am blessed to have parents and a family supporting me and helping me to complete my education. I was awarded with the Presidential Scholarship for academic excellence from Virginia Wesleyan College upon my acceptance to the school. I have consistently worked throughout my time at Virginia Wesleyan. I have worked for my school Phonathon, collecting donations, as a Resident Assistant, and as a bank teller over the summers. My family, scholarship, and hard work have financed my education.

I plan to use my degree in order to become a CPA. I am currently enrolled in Accounting Information Systems at Virginia Wesleyan College as well as taking an online course at TCC entitled Intermediate Accounting I. Over the summer months I will be enrolled in two more online accounting courses and after completing my fall semester I hope to have completed my 150 hours and all of the required accounting courses for the CPA exam. My degree will not only help me to accomplish my goal of becoming a CPA, but it has also helped me to gain experience. Because of my degree I will have knowledge concerning all elements of business. With my degree I hope to become a part of an organization or company that is not only concerned with their profitability, but with their involvement in the community as well.

I should be awarded this scholarship because I am determined and self-motivated. I am passionate about learning and strive to achieve the highest level of success. I am committed, honest, and display personal integrity; these are characteristics necessary when working with a client's financial information. I have worked hard and diligently in order to achieve academic success. I am well-spoken, capable and present a professional manner. This scholarship would help to finance my continued education and dreams.



January 15, 2013

Casey Tyree has asked me to provide a recommendation in support of her application for the TCVSCPA Undergraduate/Graduate Accounting Scholarship. I have had the pleasure of being Casey's teacher in both principles classes and Accounting Information Systems and we have talked about her career aspirations, so I feel particularly qualified to provide a reference.

Casey is an active learner. She is the type of student who can energize the professor and the class with pertinent, engaging, and deep questioning, and she is not willing to accept a cursory explanation of an idea. What sets her apart from other students is her willingness to engage with ideas and extend them with reading, research, and logic. Casey has a rare ability to perceive connections and distinguish differences and incorporate all that she learns into permanent knowledge. She currently has the highest grade in Accounting Information Systems by far, and I am again impressed with her writing and logical skills relative to others in the class.

I don't believe that Casey came to Virginia Wesleyan with the idea of pursuing a career in accounting and she is months away from a degree in Liberal Arts Management. Recently, however, she committed to becoming an accountant and she has created a program of study that will earn 150 hours and all the requirements to sit for certification within the next year. I have absolutely no doubt that she can do this, but it is requiring her to invest several more semesters in her education. So I sincerely hope that you will consider Casey for your scholarship and I can recommend her enthusiastically and without reservation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'ELAINE DESSOUKI'.

Elaine Dessouki  
Management, Business, and Economics  
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