

Undergraduate/Graduate Accounting Scholarship Application

Personal Information

Name Gale L. Gibson

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Education Information

Degree Anticipated Accounting (B.S.B.A.)

Expected Graduation Date December, 2016

Degree Granting University Old Dominion University

Other Colleges/Universities Attended _____

Piedmont Virginia Community College

Major(s) Accounting

Minor(s) Economics

Accounting GPA 4.0 Overall GPA ODU 4.0/PVCC 3.914

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

thank you for your consideration of my application!

Signature Gale Gibson Date 1/27/14

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 February 3rd, 2014 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
or at 757-533-4153



GALE L. GIBSON
Jan 27, 2014 10:55 am

Display Transcript



This is NOT an official transcript. Unofficial transcripts are for personal use only. Courses which are in progress may also be included on this transcript.

Transfer Credit Old Dominion University Credit Transcript Totals Courses in Progress

Transcript Data

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name : GALE L. GIBSON

Curriculum Information

Current Program

Major and Department: Accounting,
Accounting

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TRANSFER CREDIT ACCEPTED BY INSTITUTION -Top-

GMW184 ALL VIRGINIA CMTY COL SYSTEM
-W186:

Subject	Course	Title	Grade	Credit Hours	Quality Points	R
ACCT	2ELE	ELECTIVE	TP	4.020		0.00
ACCT	2ELE	ELECTIVE	TP	4.020		0.00
BUSN	110	INTRO TO CONTEMPORARY BUSINESS	TP	2.010		0.00
BUSN	1ELE	ELECTIVE	TP	2.010		0.00
BUSN	1ELE	ELECTIVE	TP	2.010		0.00
BUSN	2ELE	ELECTIVE	TP	2.010		0.00
COMM	1ELE	ELECTIVE	TP	2.010		0.00
ENGL	110C	ENGLISH COMPOSITION	TP	4.020		0.00
ENGL	231C	INTRO-TECH & SCIENTIF WRITING	TP	2.680		0.00
GNRL	1ELE	ELECTIVE	TP	2.010		0.00
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GNRL	1ELE	ELECTIVE	TP	2.680	0.00
GNRL	2ELE	ELECTIVE	TP	2.010	0.00
GNRL	2ELE	ELECTIVE	TP	3.000	0.00
GNRL	2ELE	ELECTIVE	TP	2.680	0.00
GNRL	2ELE	ELECTIVE	TP	2.010	0.00
GNRL	2ELE	ELECTIVE	TP	2.680	0.00
PE	125+	BEGINNING TENNIS	TP	1.340	0.00
POLS	2ELE	ELECTIVE	TP	2.010	0.00

Attempt Passed Earned GPA Quality GPA
Hours Hours Hours Hours Points

Current Term:	51.240	0.000	51.240	0.000	0.00	0.00
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PVSP11- ALL VIRGINIA CMTY COL SYSTEM
 SU13:

Subject Course	Title	Grade	Credit Hours	Quality Points	R
ACCT	201	PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTING	TP	3.000	0.00
ACCT	202	PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTING	TP	3.000	0.00
ACCT	2ELE	ELECTIVE	TP	3.000	0.00
ACCT	2ELE	ELECTIVE	TP	1.000	0.00
ACCT	2ELE	ELECTIVE	TP	1.000	0.00
ACCT	2ELE	ELECTIVE	TP	3.000	0.00
COMM	101R	PUBLIC SPEAKING	TP	3.000	0.00
ECON	201S	PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS	TP	3.000	0.00
ECON	202S	PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS	TP	3.000	0.00
IT	150G	INFO LITERACY BUS & SOC SCI	TP	3.000	0.00
MATH	200	CALCULUS & MATRICES-BUS & ECON	TP	3.000	0.00
PHIL	230E	INTRODUCTION TO ETHICS	TP	3.000	0.00

Attempt Passed Earned GPA Quality GPA
Hours Hours Hours Hours Points

Current Term:	32.000	0.000	32.000	0.000	0.00	0.00
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FA82- VIRGINIA POLYTECH INST ST U
 FA83:

Subject Course	Title	Grade	Credit Hours	Quality Points	R
BIOL	115N	GENERAL BIOLOGY I	TP	4.020	0.00
BIOL	116N	GENERAL BIOLOGY 2	TP	4.020	0.00
CHEM	1ELE	ELECTIVE	TP	0.670	0.00
CHEM	1ELE	ELECTIVE	TP	0.670	0.00
CHEM	1ELE	ELECTIVE	TP	2.010	0.00
CHEM	1ELE	ELECTIVE	TP	0.670	0.00
INTP	1REQ	INTERPRET PAST (LOWER-DIV REQ)	TP	2.010	0.00
MATH	162M	PRECALCULUS I	TP	3.015	0.00
MATH	163	PRECALCULUS II	TP	3.015	0.00

MATH	2ELE	ELECTIVE	TP	2.010	0.00
PSYC	201S	INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY	TP	2.010	0.00
THEA	241A	THE THEATRE EXPERIENCE	TP	2.010	0.00
		Attempt Hours	Passed Hours	Earned GPA Hours	Quality GPA Points
Current Term:		26.130	0.000	26.130	0.000

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Term: Fall 2013

Academic Standing: Good Academic Standing

Subject	Course	Level	Title	Grade	Credit Hours	Quality Points	Start and End Dates
MGMT	325	UG	CONTEMP ORGANIZATIONS AND MGMT	A	3.000	12.00	
PSYC	303	UG	INDUSTRIAL/ORGANIZ PSYCHOLOGY	A	3.000	12.00	
		Attempt Hours	Passed Hours	Earned GPA Hours	Quality GPA Points		
Current Term:		6.000	6.000	6.000	6.000	24.00	4.00
Cumulative:		6.000	6.000	6.000	6.000	24.00	4.00

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TRANSCRIPT TOTALS (UNDERGRADUATE) -Top-

	Attempt Hours	Passed Hours	Earned GPA Hours	Quality GPA Points
Overall:	115.370	6.000	115.370	6.000

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COURSES IN PROGRESS -Top-

Term: Spring 2014

Subject	Course	Level	Title	Credit Hours	Start and End Dates
MKTG	311	UG	Marketing Principles and Problems	3.000	

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Term: Summer 2014

Subject	Course	Level	Title	Credit Hours	Start and End Dates
ACCT	301	UG	Intermediate Accounting I	3.000	

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Piedmont VA Community College
501 College Drive
Charlottesville, VA 22902
United States
Identifying Code: 009928
Name : Gibson,Gale
Student ID : 2470368
Print Date : 2014-01-27

Table with columns: QTR/SEM, CONV*, QTR/SEM Conversion, Quarter to Semester Conversion, TERM GPA, CUM GPA, TERM TOTALS, CUM TOTALS, and credit hours. Rows include various courses like Prin Acctg I, Prin Acc Lab I, Prin Acctg II, Prin Acc Lab II, Intmed Acct I, Information Literacy, Public Speakin, Macroeconomics, Ethics, Microeconomics, Precalculus I, Appl Calc I, and Sur Eng Lit II.

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Extracurricular Activities

- Hobbies

I have a private pilot's license and am licensed to operate motorcycles.

On August 17, 1995, as an adult, I was very unexpectedly diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes, a condition I erroneously believed only appeared in childhood. Having never experienced even a serious illness until that time, I was ill-prepared to manage a condition that required my attention on a continuous basis. For some time, I was angry at everything: diabetes; healthy people; the money I was required to spend out of pocket for medical supplies; the imagined weakness of my body. Then I encountered someone much younger than me, with a terminal condition, and I felt embarrassed by my behavior. That day I made the decision that I was no longer going to act like a victim. My animosity towards diabetes became the fuel to drive me to accomplish my dreams.

In the past eighteen years, I have completed two MS-150 bike rides; two marathons, four half-marathons, six consecutive ten mile races, numerous shorter distance races; two sprint triathlons and an open water one-mile swim. Ninety-eight percent of my events supported charitable organizations. I am most proud of the open-water swimming because I nearly died from fright the first time another swimmer crossed over top of me in open water. I popped up coughing and gasping, looked longingly at the rescue kayak nearby, then remembered how strong I had become, and swam on to the finish.

- Family

I have raised two daughters who are currently college students. I am serving as power of attorney for my father who has been debilitated by Multiple System Atrophy.

- Church

I am an active member of Grace-Providence United Methodist Church in Mathews, VA and serve on the church's Finance Committee.

- Honors

Academic Award in Accounting, Piedmont Virginia Community College
May, 2012.

Fall, 2012 Essay Contest, Third Place, Piedmont Virginia Community College



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January 8, 2014

Dear Members of the Tidewater Chapter of the VSCPAs,

Gale Gibson is an outstanding accounting student. She began her studies at PVCC six years ago in non-credit courses in order to learn how to prepare accounting reports for her family's business. Her initial PVCC experience prompted her to enroll in more challenging, credit-granting courses where she has excelled. She has earned high A's in all of her accounting courses, a very rare achievement. I personally had her as a student in Principles of Accounting I, Principles of Accounting II, Intermediate Accounting I and Intermediate Accounting II over a two year period. She was clearly in the top 3% of students I have had in over 30 years of teaching! In 2012, Gale was given the Academic Award in Accounting for being the best accounting student at Piedmont Virginia Community College, to recognize her accomplishments.

I am pleased that such a talented and dedicated student is now continuing her accounting studies at Old Dominion University and hopeful that you will recognize her accomplishments and educational/career plans to grant her a scholarship for her studies. Thank you for considering her scholarship application.

Sincerely,

Linda Hitt
Professor, Accounting
Piedmont Virginia Community College
501 College Drive
Charlottesville, VA 22902

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6162 East River Road
Foster, Virginia 23056
January 5, 2014

Mr. Philip Redman
555 East Main Street, Suite 1600
Norfolk, Virginia 23510

Dear Mr. Redman:

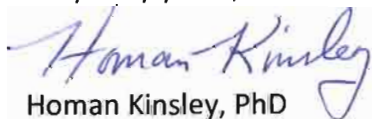
I was surprised when Gail Gibson asked me to write a letter on her behalf recommending her for the Accounting Scholarship. At first glance, I pondered why she chose me. We live 100 miles apart, she is a student and I am retired, she is physically active and I am a paraplegic, she is young and I have children her age, and we get together only on some week-ends.

Finally, I realized she chose me because we talk a lot, and I have gotten to know her very well. We both enjoy fishing so we spend many hours together. I fish from my wheel-chair on my dock that is located on a tidal inlet on the Chesapeake Bay. Frequently she joins me, sometimes with her husband and sometimes by herself.

While fishing, Gail shares many experiences of her life. We talk about her job, her family, money problems at church, her studies, and finance. I have started a 501-C3 foundation for the Mathews Lions Club and we have discussed my problems. She has sent me packets of information that have helped me.

I have found Gail to be cheerful, intelligent, and very introspective. She is very concerned about what is proper and how to achieve her goals in the right way. I believe that I have gotten to know her inner feelings and I admire her clear thinking and ethical purity. I am delighted to recommend Gail for the Accounting Scholarship.

Very truly yours,


Homan Kinsley, PhD

As a person well-known for embracing tradition and constancy in life, references to my status as a “non-traditional” student make me cringe just a little bit. My return to college with the intent of taking one accounting class to improve my job performance was precipitated by a feeling of unrest as my nest of children emptied. One class became three as intense curiosity and satisfaction was awakened by my studies. Feeling a strong sense of calling to the profession, I was reticent because I had never experienced such an overwhelming force propelling me. I struggled with diverting from my habitually safe and sure path. As I pondered my future, an envelope from PVCC arrived in the mail. Thinking it might be a parking ticket, I grumpily tore it open while still out in the garden and was stunned to discover I had been chosen to receive an accounting academic award. That award gave me the final nudge and the confidence to embark on the new path before me with a sure step.

Thus, I express for the scholarship committee’s consideration the merit of my sheer enthusiasm for accounting. My determination to achieve my full potential in life is as unwavering as my demonstrated record of academic excellence. In addition, I live my life by the Golden Rule and would bring a high ethical standard to the profession.

My degree program is currently 63% complete, and my education has been completely self-financed by full-time employment. I do not receive government assistance, but instead practice the tried-and-true method of saving for my tuition partly through brown-bagging and avoiding the shoe department!

I currently reside in Mathews on weekends but desire to relocate there permanently in the near future. Upon graduation, I plan to prepare for the CPA exam and find a niche where my abilities would be useful to others. In addition, I look forward to using my life experience and education to give back to my community. I am particularly interested in volunteering with the Williamsburg SCORE chapter and becoming more involved in the United Methodist York River District of the Virginia Conference.