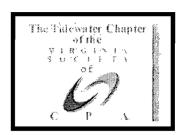
<u>Undergraduate/Graduate Accounting Scholarship</u> <u>Application</u>



Personal Information

| Name Zhang, Rongyao | |
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| Current Address 5500 Monroe Pl. Apt. 231D, Norfolk VA, 23508 | - |
| Phone (_757)277-4276emailrzhan004@odu.edu | _ |
| Permanent Address 5500 Monroe Pl. Apt. 231D, Norfolk VA, 2350 | <u>8</u> |
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| Education Information | |
| Degree Anticipated <u>Master Degree</u> | |
| Expected Graduation Date Dec. 2014 | |
| Degree Granting University Old Dominion University | |
| Other Colleges/Universities Attended | — |
| Major(s) Accounting | <u> </u> |
| Minor(s)_ | |
| Accounting GPA 3.94 Overall GPA 3.83 | _ |
| 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? | |

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 activities10%
- ✓ 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

I certify that all the information on this application is correct

Signature Zhang, Rongyao Date 2014-1-9



RONGYAO ZHANG Jan 09, 2014 03:14 pm

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.

Old Dominion University Credit Transcript Totals Courses in Progress

Transcript Data STUDENT INFORMATION

Name:

RONGYAO ZHANG

Curriculum Information

Current Program

Major and Department: Accounting, Accounting

OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY CREDIT -Top-

Term: Spring 2013

Academic Standing: Good Academic Standing

| Subject | Course | e Level | Title | Grade | Credit Hours | Quality Points | | |
|---------|--------|---------|-----------------------------|-------|-----------------|-------------------|--|--|
| ACCT | 201 | UG | PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTING I | Α | 3.000 | 12.00 | | |
| ACCT | 202 | UG | PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTING II | Α | 3.000 | 12.00 | | |
| FIN | 331 | UG | LEGAL ENVIRONMENT OF | B+ | 3.000 | 9.90 | | |

Term Totals (Undergraduate)

| | Attempt Hours | | | | • | GPA |
|---------------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current Term: | 9.000 | 9.000 | 9.000 | 9.000 | 33.90 | 3.76 |
| Cumulative: | 9.000 | 9.000 | 9.000 | 9.000 | 33.90 | 3.76 |

Unofficial Transcript

^{***}This is NOT an Official Transcript***

14-1-9 Academic Transcript

Term: Fall 2013

Academic Standing: Good Academic Standing

Grade Credit Quality Start R **Subject Course Level Title** Hours Points and End **Dates ACCT INTERMEDIATE** 301 UG 3.000 12.00 ACCOUNTING I ACCT 311 UG **MANAGERIAL** 3.000 11.10 **ACCOUNTING** ACCT 421 UG **TAXATION** Α 3.000 12.00

Term Totals (Undergraduate)

 Attempt Passed Earned GPA Hours Hours Hours Hours Hours Points

 Current Term:
 9.000
 9.000
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 35.10
 3.90

 Cumulative:
 18.000
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 69.00
 3.83

Unofficial Transcript

TRANSCRIPT TOTALS (UNDERGRADUATE) -Top-

Attempt Passed Earned GPA Quality GPA Hours Hours Hours Points

Overall: 18.000 18.000 18.000 69.00 3.83

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COURSES IN PROGRESS -Top-

Term: SUMMER 2012-CONTINUING ED DIV

Subject Course Level Title Credit Hours Start and End Dates

XELC 0210 NC TOEFL TEST 0.000

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Term: Spring 2014

Subject Course Level Title Credit Hours Start and End **Dates** ACCT 630 GR Financial Statement 3.000 Analysis ACCT GR Advanced Financial 3.000 631 Auditing ACCT GR Professional Ethics and 3.000 640 Legal Issues In Accounting

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Term: Summer 2014

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Subject Course Level Title

Credit Hours

Start and End Dates

TAX 654 GR Income Taxation of Estates, Trusts & 3.000

Beneficiaries

Extracurricular Activities

Since enrolling on college, I have joined a number of sports and school clubs, but the extracurricular activity that has had the most impact on me was to be a volunteer in Norfolk Chinese Baptist Church. I had the opportunity to be a translator, bookkeeper and bulletin maker. Before volunteering, I thought it was going to spend more time to do what they were required to do, but Gene Hou who was a sixty year old Professor give me a lot of encouragement. He is a Professor in Old Dominion University and very busy, but he strived hard to do many things in the Chinese Church. One thing I learnt from Gene was that, no matter how hard a situation or task might seem, it is possible to accomplish the task if you have the right mindset and motivation. Also I need to do some translation for Martin, Martin is an American who teach the Chinese Children to study Bible. Working with him helped my work on my patience and also leadership skills as I always had to encourage and motivate the children who do not understand English. During my volunteer period, I got the opportunity to help Global Friendship House to raise money which used to instruct international students dormitory. This also improved my team working and communication skills as I

This also improved my team working and communication skills as I always had to plan events and to speak English in front of many persons even English is not my native language.



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Department of Accounting 2179 Constant Hall Norfolk, VA 23529-0229 Phone: (757) 683-4346 Fax: (757) 683-5639

January 16, 2014

To Whom It May Concern:

This is a letter of recommendation for Rongyao Zhang. She was a student in my class in the spring of 2013. This was a mass section of Principles of Accounting. She stood out because she sat in the front row and was very insistent that she sat there to make sure that she did well in the course. She never missed a class and she was the high scorer on every exam. Rongyao is a master's student taking prerequisites for our masters of accountancy program. She took both parts of Principles of Accounting simultaneously and earned and A in both courses (no small feat). Then, this fall she took Intermediate 1, Managerial Accounting and Taxation all at the same time and received A's in these as well. In my class, she worked in groups with other students and was able to communicate well despite English being a second language. She is hard working, motivated and very intelligent. Based on her grades and her performance in my class, I highly recommend Rongyao for this scholarship.

Sincerely

Terry Kubichan

Senior Lecturer of Accounting

Chief Departmental Advisor

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January 22, 2014

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

RE: Recommendation Letter for Graduate Accounting Scholarship Application

Dear Mr. Redman:

It is my great pleasure to write this recommendation on behalf of Rongyao for the TCVSCPA graduate scholarship.

As a faculty of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering Department at Old Dominion University and the main co-worker of the Norfolk Chinese Baptist Church, I have known Ms. Rongyao Zhang more than three years, first as a friend and then a church co-worker. Her neat appearance and her sincerity about her work caught my attention in our early meetings. She has a very lovely family at the time we met, and his family became our close friends since then. Ms. Zhang has an extraordinary talent of being patient and taking care of the details. She is responsible for our Sunday bulletin for our worship service and later became the church treasurer, taking care of our church's bookkeeping. These works reflect her articulated characters that we admire the most.

Ms. Zhang is a team player, making people around her more productive. She is born to be a good teacher. She is helping our Children Sunday school class. Her involvement has made the class well prepared, organized and appreciated by children and their parents.

In a summary, Ms. Zhang's gentle, cheerful and articulated personality has made her well respected among her classmates at ODU and in the Chinese community where she serves. I am convinced that if given an opportunity, she will become a very successful CPA who can make positive impact to many in a short period of time.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any question about Ms. Zhang.

Sincerely,

Gene Hou, Professor

The Department of Mechanical Engineering College of Engineering and Technology

Old Dominion University

Norfolk, VA 23529

Tel: (757) 683-3728 Email: ghou@odu.edu

Personal Statement

Name: Zhang rongyao

I am very glad to have this opportunity to give a brief introduction of myself concerning my application for the Scholarship.

My husband and My parents give me financial support. My husband is a assistant professor in Huazhong University of Science and Technology of China. His annual revenue is not enough to pay my tuition, So sometimes my parents also give me some living expenses.

Now my short-term goal is to get higher GPA and do some accounting interns to improve my career skills. My long-term career goal is to be a CPA and to become an accounting specialists. In order to become a CPA in the United States, I must sit for and pass the Uniform Certified Public Accountant Examination (Uniform CPA Exam). When I finished the master program, I want to apply for the doctoral program because Certified public accountant(CPA) must meet education and experience requirements.

I will insist on my goal if it is correct and never yield before any difficulties. Even when my friends sometimes may lose heart on their goals, they come to me and seek for the encouragement and support from me. My warm heart and spirit of never-give-up has won the heart and high praise of my peers.

Owning to the good learning habits formed in my early years of study, my