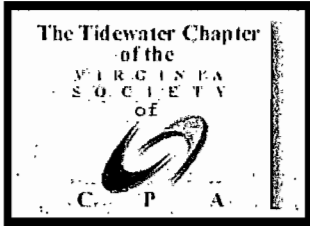


Undergraduate/Graduate Accounting Scholarship Application



Personal Information

Name Andrea Zank

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Permanent Address same as current address

Education Information

Degree Anticipated Master of Science in Accounting / MBA

Expected Graduation Date December 2014 / December 2015

Degree Granting University Old Dominion University

Other Colleges/Universities Attended _____

Major(s) Accounting and Business

Minor(s) _____

Accounting GPA 3.62 Overall GPA 3.52

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 Andrea Zank Date 1/21/14

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

Term: Spring 2012

Academic Standing: Good Academic Standing

Subject Course	Level	Title	Grade	Credit Hours	Quality Points	R
DSCI 600	GR	FOUND OF STAT-BUSINESS & ECON	B+	3.000	9.90	
MGMT 602	GR	ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGEMENT	A	3.000	12.00	

Term Totals (Graduate)

	Attempt Hours	Passed Hours	Earned Hours	GPA Hours	Quality Points	GPA
Current Term:	6.000	6.000	6.000	6.000	21.90	3.65
Cumulative:	6.000	6.000	6.000	6.000	21.90	3.65

Unofficial Transcript

Term: Summer 2012

Academic Standing: Good Academic Standing

Subject Course	Level	Title	Grade	Credit Hours	Quality Points	R
ACCT 601	GR	ACCOUNTING FOR MANAGERS	B-	3.000	8.10	
ACCT 623	GR	OPERATIONAL ASSURANCE SERVICES	A	3.000	12.00	
MBA 633	GR	CREATIVE THINK IN BUS DECISION	P	1.000	0.00	
MBA 695	GR	HR PERSPECTIVES TO PROF. DEV	P	1.000	0.00	

Term Totals (Graduate)

	Attempt Hours	Passed Hours	Earned Hours	GPA Hours	Quality Points	GPA
Current Term:	8.000	8.000	8.000	6.000	20.10	3.35
Cumulative:	14.000	14.000	14.000	12.000	42.00	3.50

Unofficial Transcript

Term: Fall 2012

Academic Standing: Good Academic Standing

Subject Course	Level	Title	Grade	Credit Hours	Quality Points	R
ACCT 625	GR	FRAUD EXAMINATN/FORENSIC ACCT	A	3.000	12.00	
ECON 604	GR	MANAGERIAL ECON/INTL TRADE	B+	3.000	9.90	
MBA 695	GR	TOPICS: SPREADSHEET MODELING	P	1.000	0.00	

Term Totals (Graduate)

	Attempt Hours	Passed Hours	Earned Hours	GPA Hours	Quality Points	GPA
Current Term:	7.000	7.000	7.000	6.000	21.90	3.65
Cumulative:	21.000	21.000	21.000	18.000	63.90	3.55

Unofficial Transcript

Term: Spring 2013

Academic Standing: Good Academic Standing

Subject Course	Level	Title	Grade	Credit Hours	Quality Points	R
ACCT 301	UG	INTERMEDIATE ACCOUNTING I	B+	3.000	9.90	
ACCT 631	GR	ADVANCED FINANCIAL AUDITING	A-	3.000	11.10	
INBU 630	GR	FUND OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS	C	1.000	2.00	

Term Totals (Graduate)

	Attempt Hours	Passed Hours	Earned Hours	GPA Hours	Quality Points	GPA
Current Term:	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	13.10	3.27
Cumulative:	25.000	25.000	25.000	22.000	77.00	3.50

Term Totals (Undergraduate)

	Attempt Hours	Passed Hours	Earned Hours	GPA Hours	Quality Points	GPA
Current Term:	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	9.90	3.30
Cumulative:	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	9.90	3.30

Unofficial Transcript

Term: Summer 2013

Academic Standing: Good Academic Standing

Subject Course	Level	Title	Grade	Credit Hours	Quality Points	R
ACCT 421	UG	TAXATION	B+	3.000	9.90	

Term Totals (Undergraduate)

	Attempt Hours	Passed Hours	Earned Hours	GPA Hours	Quality Points	GPA
Current Term:	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	9.90	3.30
Cumulative:	6.000	6.000	6.000	6.000	19.80	3.30

Unofficial Transcript

Term: Fall 2013

Academic Standing: Good Academic Standing

Subject Course	Level	Title	Grade	Credit Hours	Quality Points	R
ACCT 311	UG	MANAGERIAL ACCOUNTING	B+	3.000	9.90	
TAX 650	GR	TAX STRATEGIES FOR BSNS DCSNS	A-	3.000	11.10	

Term Totals (Graduate)

	Attempt Hours	Passed Hours	Earned Hours	GPA Hours	Quality Points	GPA
Current Term:	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	11.10	3.70
Cumulative:	28.000	28.000	28.000	25.000	88.10	3.52

Term Totals (Undergraduate)

	Attempt Hours	Passed Hours	Earned Hours	GPA Hours	Quality Points	GPA
Current Term:	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	9.90	3.30
Cumulative:	9.000	9.000	9.000	9.000	29.70	3.30

Unofficial Transcript

TRANSCRIPT TOTALS (GRADUATE) -Top-

Events: RCR: Soc/Behavioral Research

	Attempt Hours	Passed Hours	Earned Hours	GPA Hours	Quality Points	GPA
Total Institution:	28.000	28.000	28.000	25.000	88.10	3.52
Total Transfer:	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.00	0.00
Overall:	28.000	28.000	28.000	25.000	88.10	3.52

Unofficial Transcript

TRANSCRIPT TOTALS (UNDERGRADUATE) -Top-

	Attempt Hours	Passed Hours	Earned Hours	GPA Hours	Quality Points	GPA
Total Institution:	9.000	9.000	9.000	9.000	29.70	3.30
Total Transfer:	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.00	0.00
Overall:	9.000	9.000	9.000	9.000	29.70	3.30

Unofficial Transcript

COURSES IN PROGRESS -Top-

Term: Spring 2014

Subject	Course	Level	Title	Credit Hours
ACCT	630	GR	FINANCIAL STATEMENT ANALYSIS	3.000
ACCT	640	GR	PROF ETHICS/LEGAL ISSUES ACCTG	3.000

Unofficial Transcript

Term: Summer 2014

Subject	Course	Level	Title	Credit Hours
ACCT	302	UG	INTERMEDIATE ACCOUNTINGII	3.000

Unofficial Transcript

RELEASE: 8.4.1

Andrea Zank

TCVSCPA Scholarship Application – Attachment # 2 – Extracurricular Activities

In addition to working part-time for a government contractor as a staff accountant, I've recently purchased a tax franchise and am heading into my first tax season.

I volunteer with two charity organizations regularly, and another organization on a more limited basis. Toby's Dream Foundation is a wish-granting organization for children with life threatening illnesses. TDF is similar to Make-A-Wish Foundation but they only serve children in the Tidewater area. As a dream maker, I meet with children who are referred to TDF by their doctors, and their families, and determine what the children's wishes are and relay that information back to the office personnel.

My sons and I also volunteer for EquiKids. This organization offers therapeutic riding programs for individuals who have mental, physical, emotional, social, or learning disabilities. We perform barn clean up services.

Finally, my sons compete on both high school and year-round swim teams. I volunteer for both groups, performing duties like lane timer, runner, and any other duties as needed.

January 4, 2014

**Scholarship Selection Committee,
Virginia Society of Certified Public Accountants
Education Foundation
Richmond, Virginia**

Dear Scholarship Selection Committee:

It is my distinct pleasure and honor to recommend Andrea Zank for a 2014 Graduate Scholarship.

I have known this applicant for two years as a student in my graduate auditing and fraud examination courses.

Andrea is a great student who is currently pursuing both MBA and MS in Accounting degree programs while working full time and raising her children. I am optimistic about her prospects of completing both degree programs. She has many years of professional business experience including experience at the supervisory/managerial levels.

As a general statement, I believe that she was the best student that I taught in Advanced Financial Auditing in years. Andrea earned an A in each of the courses she took from me, including Advanced Financial Auditing. I found that she has the attributes of a successful CPA: great technical knowledge, superior analytical ability, outstanding interpersonal skills, and clear and concise communication skills. She completed all assignments on time and worked well with her fellow students and faculty.

I believe that Andrea has a sincere desire to become a CPA in one capacity or other, once she graduates. I was extremely pleased when she accepted my invitation to apply for this scholarship. We need new CPAs with Andrea's skills. This scholarship will go a long way to enticing her to become a one.

Please give her application the attention it deserves.

Sincerely,



**Dr. Douglas E. Ziegenfuss,
Professor and Chair**

Andrea Zank
TCVSCPA Scholarship Application – Attachment # 5 – Essay

In September 2011, I decided that I'd like to go back to school to work toward an MBA degree. I completed the GMAT and applied to ODU. I began classes in January 2012. Once there, I learned about their dual masters' program, which would allow me to earn MBA and MSA degrees. I've worked in Accounting in one way or another for years and, since I enjoy accounting work, I decided to apply for this program.

Once I'd completed a couple of accounting courses, I realized that I prefer accounting to business and so I have focused on completing the MSA degree first. I am a single mother of two teenaged boys, work full-time, and have just purchased a tax franchise. While I wait for my tax franchise to become wildly successful, I am paying for school with student loans.

My original plan was to complete the MSA degree, sit for the CPA exam, go to work in public accounting for a period of time, and then go out on my own. My recent purchase of a tax franchise has altered that plan slightly. I still plan to complete the MSA and sit for the CPA exam. I would still like to work for a CPA firm for a time to gain the experience necessary to market those services under the umbrella of my tax business.

I work hard. I am motivated. For these reasons alone I believe I deserve this scholarship, but even beyond that, I know you will not be disappointed if you select me for this award. I will continue to work hard, do well in school, pass the CPA exam on the first try, and grow my tax business into a successful accounting practice. Every little bit of help I get that is not required to be paid back brings me that much closer to securing quality educations for my sons as well.

Good luck in your review of the scholarship applications. I'm sure every applicant is deserving of this award, but I do sincerely hope you select my application. I look forward to hearing from you.