

**APPLICATION FOR AFWA KATHLEEN M. STRUM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP  
ACCOUNTING & FINANCIAL WOMEN'S ALLIANCE**

**Ames Chapter #158**

**Ames, Iowa**

**DUE October 18, 2021**

**PLEASE READ AND COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION CAREFULLY!!  
ONLY COMPLETED CANDIDATE SUBMISSIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED.**

This \$1,500-\$2,000 scholarship may be awarded for the upcoming spring 2022 semester. The recipient will be recognized at a spring meeting of the Ames Chapter of AFWA.

The completed application must be received by October 18, 2021. An interview may be required.

An applicant for this scholarship must:

1. Be a non-traditional student
2. Major in accounting
3. Be a resident of or attend college in Story, Boone, or Marshall Counties of Iowa.
4. Support her family with one or more children

**Instructions for Completing the Application:**

- Answer all questions. If the information does not apply, please state as such.
- Include an official transcript from the most recent college listed.
- Attach an essay from 300 to 500 words on career goals and objectives, what it means to be a non-traditional student with children, what impact the candidate wants to have on the accounting world, community involvement and leadership examples.
- Attach a letter of recommendation from an individual such as a professor or an employer who can attest to your character and enthusiasm for the accounting professions. The letter of recommendation should include contact information for the person making the recommendation.
- Email or mail the completed application, essay, transcript and letter of recommendation to:  
Email: [scholarship@amesafwa.org](mailto:scholarship@amesafwa.org) Mail: **Cindy Sippel, 1034 NE Aspen Circle, Ankeny, IA 50021**. The completed application must be received by **October 18, 2021**.

**1. APPLICATION INFORMATION**

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| Date of Application |
| Name of Applicant   |

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| University or College Name            |
| Student ID Number                     |
| Financial Aid Department Phone Number |

**2. PERSONAL DATA (Address and telephone number where applicant may be reached)**

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Address        |       |
|                |       |
| City/State/Zip |       |
| Telephone      | Email |

**3. ACADEMIC BACKGROUND (Post Secondary Schools Attended)**

|                          |                                  |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| College/University<br>1. |                                  |
| From - To                | Expected Graduation Date         |
| Major                    | Grade Point Average – Overall    |
| Hours Completed          | Grade Point Average – Accounting |

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| College/University<br>2. |  |
| From - To                |  |
| Major                    | Grade Point Average – Overall                    |
| Hours Completed          | Grade Point Average – Accounting/Finance courses |

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| College/University<br>3. |  |
| From - To                |  |
| Major                    | Grade Point Average - Overall                    |
| Hours Completed          | Grade Point Average – Accounting/Finance courses |

**\*\*\*Attach one [1] current official transcript. \*\*\***

**4. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND HONORS**

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| Extracurricular Activities and Offices Held (include academic, professional, etc.) |
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| Honors and Awards Received   |
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**5. FINANCIAL BACKGROUND (Be sure Income >= Expense. Attach Financial Aid Transcript if available.)**

| <b>YOUR Total Income</b> | <b>Academic Year<br/><u>2020-2021</u></b> | <b>Academic Year<br/><u>2021-2022 (Estimate)</u></b> |
|--------------------------|---|--|
| Scholarships             | _____                                     | _____  |
| Grants                   | _____                                     | _____  |
| Loans                    | _____                                     | _____  |
| Wages                    | _____                                     | _____  |
| Family                   | _____                                     | _____  |
| Savings                  | _____                                     | _____  |
| Other (describe)         | _____                                     | _____  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>             | _____                                     | _____  |

| <b>YOUR Total Expense</b> |       |       |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|
| Educational Expenses      | _____ | _____ |
| Tuition                   | _____ | _____ |
| Books/Supplies            | _____ | _____ |
| Other (describe)          | _____ | _____ |
| <b>TOTAL</b>              | _____ | _____ |

**5. Are you self-supporting? (Yes/No)** \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, number of dependents including you. \_\_\_\_\_

Ages of children in your household \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Are you supported totally or partially by another person?** \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, numbers of persons that person supports:  
(include yourself and the supporter) \_\_\_\_\_

Total prior year gross income of person providing your support: \_\_\_\_\_

Current year expected gross income of that person: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the information contained in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I further understand that if selected for a scholarship, I must provide proof of current registration before receiving any scholarship funds.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

7. **ESSAY** – Attach an essay from 300 to 500 words on career goals and objectives, what it means to be a non-traditional student with children, what impact the candidate wants to have on the accounting world, community involvement and leadership examples.
8. **LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION** – Attach a letter of recommendation from an individual such as a professor or an employer who can attest to the candidate’s character and enthusiasm for the accounting profession.
9. The candidate understands that, if selected, she will be asked to provide a digital picture and sign a release so that the Chapter can publish the picture and brief biography of a candidate. If required, a candidate may need to supply her Social Security number for reporting purposes. Please do not call or email requesting the status of your application. Application submission does not guarantee a scholarship.