**APPLICATION FOR AFWA KATHLEEN M. STRUM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**ACCOUNTING & FINANCIAL WOMEN’S ALLIANCE**

**Ames Chapter #158**

**Ames, Iowa**

**DUE November 1, 2024**

**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 2025 semester. The recipient will be recognized at a spring meeting of the Ames Chapter of AFWA.

The completed application must be received by November 1, 2024. 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@amesaswa.org) Mail: Cindy Sippel, 1034 NE Aspen Circle, Ankeny, IA 50021. The completed application must be received by **November 1, 2024.**

**1. APPLICATION INFORMATION**

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| **Date of Application** |
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| **Name of Applicant** |
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| **University or College Name** |
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| **Financial Aid Department Phone Number** |
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**2. PERSONAL DATA (Address and telephone number where applicant may be reached)**

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| **Address** |
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| **Telephone Email** |
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**3. ACADEMIC BACKGROUND (Post Secondary Schools Attended)**

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| **College/University**  1. | |
| **From - To** | **Expected Graduation Date** |
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| **Major** | **Grade Point Average – Overall** |
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| **Hours Completed** | **Grade Point Average – Accounting** |
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| **College/University** |  |
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| **From - To** |  |
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| **Major** | **Grade Point Average – Overall** |
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| **Hours Completed** | **Grade Point Average – Accounting/Finance courses** |
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| **College/University** |  |
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| **From - To** |  |
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| **Major** | **Grade Point Average - Overall** |
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| **Hours Completed** | **Grade Point Average – Accounting/Finance courses** |
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**\*\*\*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.)**

**Academic Year** **Academic Year**

**YOUR Total Income** **2023-2024** **2024-2025 (Estimate)**

Scholarships

Grants

Loans

Wages

Family

Savings

Other (describe)

**TOTAL**

**YOUR Total Expense**

Educational Expenses

Tuition

Books/Supplies

Other (describe)

**TOTAL**

1. **Are you self-supporting? (Yes/No)**

If yes, number of dependents including you.

Ages of children in your household

1. **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:

1. **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.**
2. **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.**
3. **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.**

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.

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