**APPLICATION FOR AFWA BEVERLY M WANDLING MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIALS 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.**

These scholarships will be a minimum of $1,000 up to a maximum of $5,000. The recipient will be recognized at a spring meeting of the Ames Chapter of AFWA. The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of need, merit, and commitment to the mission of AFWA, and enthusiasm for the accounting profession.

Candidates must submit a completed application by November 1, 2024. An interview may be required.

Applicants for this scholarship must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a resident of or attend college in Story, Boone, or Marshall Counties of Iowa.

2. Be a full or part-time student with a declared major in accounting or finance in a two-year, four-year or master’s program.

3 Be committed to the mission of AFWA and exhibit enthusiasm for the accounting profession

**Instructions for Completing the Application:**

* Answer all questions. If the information does not apply, please state as such.
* Include an official transcript.
* Attach an essay from 150 to 250 words on career goals and objectives, 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 profession. 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 by **11/1/2024** to:

Email: [scholarship@amesafwa.org](mailto:scholarship@amesaswa.org) Mail to: **Cindy Sippel, 1034 NE Aspen Circle, Ankeny, IA 50021**.

**1. APPLICATION INFORMATION**

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| **Sponsoring Chapter** |
| AFWA Ames Chapter #158 |
| **Date of Application** |
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| **Name of Applicant** |
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| **University or College Name** |
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| **Student ID Number** |
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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** | |
| **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 (Attach Financial Aid Transcript if available)**

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

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

Scholarships

Grants

Loans

Wages

Family

Other (describe)

Business Income

**TOTAL**

**YOUR Total Expense**

Educational Expenses

Tuition

Books/Supplies

Other (describe)

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**TOTAL**

Are you self-supporting (yes/no)? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

If no, are you supported totally or partially by another person (yes/no)? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If yes, numbers of dependents that person supports: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Include the supporter as a dependent)

Total prior year gross income of person providing your support:

Current year expected gross income of that person:

1. **ESSAY – Attach an essay from 150 to 250 words on career goals and objectives, what impact the candidate wants to have on the accounting and financial 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 your character and enthusiasm for the accounting profession.**
3. **The candidate understands that, if selected, they 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 their 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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