2024-2025 Great Falls Chapter of CPAs Scholarship Application

The Great Falls chapter of CPAs Scholarship was established to benefit accounting students at Great Falls College MSU. The Great Falls chapter of the Montana Society of CPAs was formed for the purpose of promoting the interest of Certified Public Accountants, elevating the standard of proficiency, integrity, and character, cultivating the professional cooperation and social interaction between members and cooperation with similar chapters of this state and with state and national organizations of Certified Public Accountants for the advancement of the profession of accountancy.

ELIGIBILITY
The Great Falls chapter of CPAs Scholarship recognizes students who:

- Are enrolled full time in the Accounting program at Great Falls College (if no full-time student is eligible, part-time students may be considered.)
- Intend to continue their education to obtain a 4-year degree in accounting.
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
- Preference is given to Montana residents

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
The Great Falls chapter of CPAs will award one student scholarship, in the amount of $1000. The awards will be disbursed in two equal segments, one for each semester (Fall and Spring). Each semester, the scholarship will be applied to the student account for payment toward tuition, fees, books, and supplies.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Scholarship Application: Complete the application form in its entirety.
2. Essay: One written essay describing why you wish to pursue an accounting career. Please describe your educational goals to further your education beyond your Associates degree in Accounting and whether you intend to seek a 4-year degree. Please limit your response to one typed page.
3. Current Unofficial Transcripts:
   a. If you are a first-time college student, provide your most current high school transcript
   b. If you are a transfer student, provide your college transcripts.
   c. If you are a continuing GFCMSU student with an established GFCMSU grade point average, you are not required to provide a copy of your transcript.

DEADLINE: Application and all supporting documents must be submitted or postmarked by September 6, 2024. Submit to:

Great Falls College MSU
Financial Aid Office – Student Central
2100 16th Ave South
Great Falls, MT 59405

Recipient will be selected by September 16th, 2024.
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The Scholarship Selection Committee has the right to reject any incomplete applications.

Name___________________________________________________________

GFC MSU Student ID _____________________________________________

Phone______________________

Email________________________

Address ________________________________________________________

City, State, Zip________________________

Program of Study__________________ Cumulative Grade Point Average_______

Are you currently enrolled at GFCMSU? □ Yes □ No Number of Credits_______

Do you plan to pursue a 4-year degree in Accounting? □ Yes □ No

Applicants must (see cover page for instructions):

Attach Essay

Attach Unofficial Transcripts (New or New Transfer students only)

Federal law requires Great Falls College MSU to obtain written permission from the awardee for the release of academic and biographical information to the scholarship donor and/or news media. By signing below, I agree that relevant information may be released. Furthermore, by signing below, I confirm the accuracy of the enclosed information and understand that any false or misleading statements may invalidate my application.

Signature________________________________________ Date____________________
