

The Pennsylvania Society of Tax & Accounting Professionals will award four scholarships for the 2026-2027 academic year. The Robert T. Zaleski Memorial Scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$3,000 and three additional scholarships each will be offered in the amount of \$3,000 each.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Applicants must be a Pennsylvania resident, enrolled full-time at a Pennsylvania college or university as an undergraduate student and must have completed a minimum of 60 credit hours.
- Applicant must be a declared Accounting Major.
- Applicant must have a minimum overall GPA of 3.0.
- Applicant must **attend a Pennsylvania college or university** and must be a **Pennsylvania resident**.
- Scholarships are given on a competitive basis to applicants who best satisfy the requirement of high academic merit. Leadership potential, extra-curricular activities and financial need may also be considered in determining the award recipients.
- Scholarships will be awarded in December and are to be used to offset the cost of the applicant's education and related expenses. Scholarship money will be dually made payable to the student and the student's college or university. Awards can be used for tuition, housing, books or related expenses.

Application Instructions:

- The following application must be received by **October 31, 2026**, in order to qualify for the scholarship. *Please note:* Incomplete applications will be disqualified.
- A transcript from each college, junior college or university attended must be submitted in order to qualify for the scholarship. **Unofficial transcripts will be accepted.**
- Send this application and all supplemental documents to the Pennsylvania Society of Tax & Accounting Professionals, 150 Corporate Center Drive, Ste. 205, Camp Hill, PA 17011. Application, transcripts and other documentation may be sent separately, but complete application must be received by October 31, 2026 for consideration.
- Because students compete for these awards, applicants are encouraged to complete all questions. Incomplete applications will be disqualified. Unsigned applications will not be accepted.
- PSTAP offers FREE memberships to full-time students. All student members are eligible for a substantial discount on the *Surgent Comprehensive Income Tax Preparation Training*. Join online at www.pstap.org. All questions regarding this application or PSTAP membership should be directed to the PSTAP Executive Office at 1-800-270-3352 or info@pstap.org.

APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP 2026-2027 ACADEMIC YEAR

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- A transcript from each college, junior college or university attended must be submitted to the PSTAP at the above address. **Unofficial transcripts will be accepted.**
- A completed application must be received by the PSTAP Executive Office no later than October 31, 2026.
- How recipients are selected: Scholarships will primarily be based on academic merit. Other factors such as demonstrated leadership ability and financial need may be considered.

IMPORTANT: Failure to answer any of the listed questions and/or incomplete applications may constitute basis for disqualifying this application from consideration of a scholarship.

NAME: _____ **BIRTH DATE:** _____
(LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE) mo/day/yr

ADDRESS: _____ **PHONE:** _____
(HOME) Street City State Zip _ () _

ADDRESS: _____ **PHONE:** _____
(SCHOOL) Street City State Zip _ () _

Email Address: _____

COLLEGES(s) or UNIVERSITY ATTENDED

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	Attended From	_____	to	_____
School Name	Address	City	State	Zip		mo/yr		mo/yr
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	Attended From	_____	to	_____
School Name	Address	City	State	Zip		mo/yr		mo/yr

DECLARED ACADEMIC MAJOR: _____ **Number of Accounting Credits Completed:** _____

Please Check One: ☐ Sophomore **Accounting GPA:** _____ / _____
(Cum) (Last)

☐ Junior

☐ Senior

OVERALL GPA: _____ / _____
(Cum) (Last)

Please Circle Total Number of Semesters Completed: ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7

☐ I have enclosed my transcript(s) for the above circled semesters.

☐ My transcript(s) will be submitted under separate cover.

Do you plan to take the CPA Examination? _____

Please be advised that by joining the PSTAP (FREE membership for students) you are eligible for a substantial discount on the Surgent Comprehensive Income Tax School Course. You can complete our application online at www.pstap.org.

PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING:

- **SPECIAL HONORS, AWARDS, ETC.:** _____
- **COLLEGE/COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:**

- **DETAILS OF ANY FINANCIAL AID, SCHOLARSHIPS OR AWARDS YOU ARE RECEIVING TO FINANCE YOUR EDUCATION:**

- **LIST OF EMPLOYMENT (EMPLOYER, POSITION, HOURS, DATE):**

- **ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED BY OUR SELECTION COMMITTEE WHEN EVALUATING YOUR APPLICATION:** _____
- **PLANS UPON COMPLETION OF YOUR DEGREE:** _____
- **ATTACH FACULTY RECOMMENDATION:**

I affirm that all the statements made in this application are true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of applicant

Date

The Pennsylvania Society of Tax & Accounting Professionals is a statewide professional membership association. Our membership provides public accounting services to individuals and small businesses. PSTAP is comprised of certified public accountants, public accountants, enrolled agents and tax practitioners. Membership is free to full-time students; please contact the PSTAP Executive Office for more information 1-800-270-3352. Visit www.pstap.org for more information.