

## Kitty McGuigan Scholarship Guidelines



Kitty McGuigan pioneered the idea of gathering Child Accounting Professionals from across the state, and used that forum to share ideas, procedures, and information. As a result of Kitty's vision, A/CAPA was born. In 2000, the membership approved the awarding of an annual \$1,000 college scholarship, The Kitty McGuigan Memorial Scholarship, to an active member's son/daughter.

Kitty McGuigan was a stickler for rules and policy. She had a persistence and determination to have tasks completed no matter how onerous the task might be. Kitty was known to have a passion for sharing knowledge, for the truth in all things and a persistence to make a positive sustaining difference to improve the abilities of others to better serve their school districts or communities. This scholarship will be awarded to a student who demonstrates a commitment to excellence, is hard-working, is interested in helping others through mentoring and / or community service.

This year, the recipient(s) of the Kitty McGuigan Scholarship must be eligible to attend a post-secondary program (Undergraduate college or accredited post-secondary tuition-based training) within 1 year of the award, and need to be enrolled in a full-time program within 2 years of receiving the award to receive the money. A committee has been formed to review applications for the scholarship. Although awards will be made at the Fall Conference, it is not necessary for you to be in attendance to be considered.

A/CAPA offers an annual scholarship program for children of eligible members who are high school seniors or who are currently enrolled in a post-secondary institution and will be attending a post-secondary institution within one (1) year of the scholarship award. Up to two scholarships of \$1000 will be awarded and payment will be made directly to the post-secondary institution.

Pertinent information and guidelines for eligibility:

- The Scholarship is intended to be awarded on an annual basis. In the event there is no suitable candidate for the award in any given year, at the Committee's discretion, the award may be deferred to a subsequent year.
- Be a child / dependent of a paid active member of A/CAPA
- Be a high school senior or eligible to attend a post-secondary program within 2 years of the award or currently attending a post-secondary program,
- High School graduate entering a continuing education program at a college, university or technical school within two (2) year of graduation.
- Will be attending a post-secondary institution within two (2) years of the scholarship
- No restriction on areas of study.

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Applicant must provide the following:

- Completed application
- Letter of reference from a teacher, principal, or guidance counselor
- Copy of current transcript
- Photograph for use in announcements/website
- Essay

Awards and Recognition:

- Awards may be given annually.
- The next award will be announced at the 2024 A/CAPA Fall Conference.
- Winners will be recognized on the A/CAPA website
- The names of non-winning applicants will not be published.

Applications are due in electronic format, preferably all documents in one .pdf formatted document, by **October 1, 2024**. Email your application to [dmeck23@gmail.com](mailto:dmeck23@gmail.com)