



**The Educational Foundation of  
The Kansas Society of CPAs**

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**BYRON BIRD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**  
**(Please Print Legibly)**

The Byron Bird Scholarship is awarded on the basis of undergraduate academic performance, potential for success in graduate studies, leadership, and participation in community, charitable, university, governmental and other civic activities. The award must be used in a full-time graduate course of study, with a concentration in accounting as defined by Kansas statutes and the Rules and Regulations of the Kansas Board of Accountancy, within the State of Kansas.

Attach copies of your official transcript, resume, and three sealed letters of recommendation, no more than one page in length, to this application. Two of the letters of recommendation should be from those supporting your public service activities.

**The Byron Bird Scholarship recipient is not eligible for any other scholarship awarded by The Educational Foundation of the KSCPA during the same school year.**

**I. NOMINATION (Must be completed by an appropriate staff or faculty member)**

College or University: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee is a full-time student enrolled as an accounting major in the senior year.  Yes  No

Nominee's current overall grade point average: \_\_\_\_\_ Accounting grade point average: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's accounting grade point average is among the five (5) highest for all students eligible for this award.  Yes  No

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (Required) Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

**APPLICATION (Must be completed by Student Nominee)**

**II. CONTACT INFORMATION**

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: Home: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**III. UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

Please include the requested information for each college and/or university you have attended. Based upon a 4-point grading system, indicate the grade point average for each college and/or university you list.

College/University	Dates Attended	Degrees Earned/Expected	Overall GPA	GPA in Major

Please list all undergraduate achievements and honors you have received:  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**IV. GRADUATE STUDY POTENTIAL**

GMAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA for Graduate Courses Completed To-date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the graduate school you are now attending. If you are not yet attending graduate school, please list all graduate schools you have applied to and have been accepted. If an application is pending, please indicate.

College/University	Date of Application	Date of Acceptance

Date of expected enrollment in full-time graduate studies: \_\_\_\_\_

**V. LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES**

Please list all leadership activities in which you have been involved not listed on your resume.

Organization	Position/ Responsibilities	Dates of Service

**VI. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

Please list all community, charitable, university, governmental and other civic public service activities in which you have been involved not listed on your resume.

Organization	Description of Activities	Dates of Service

Please describe all other volunteer service you have rendered to individuals and/or organizations.

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**VII. OTHER**

Please provide additional information about yourself which you believe will help the Byron Bird Scholarship Selection Committee in their deliberations.

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All of the information provided on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**IV. PHOTO**

Please email one wallet sized portrait in JPG format with your name as the file title to **scholarships@kscpa.org**. This photo will remain separate from your application materials and will not be seen by the selection committee. Photos will only be used in publications announcing scholarship winners.

**The application deadline for the Byron Bird Scholarship is February 8, 2019.  
Please return your completed application to:**

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