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MARY ELLEN KIRKPATRICK LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

The Mary Ellen Kirkpatrick Leadership Scholarship Award is awarded to a full-time student enrolled as an accounting major in his or her junior year, at the time of application, at a Kansas college or university. Each Kansas college or university is limited to one Mary Ellen Kirkpatrick nominee per academic year. The Scholarship is awarded to one selected nominee.

Qualified nominees demonstrate academic success in the accounting, economics, and business curriculums. Additional emphasis is placed upon the nominee's overall grades. Involvement in leadership activities, willingness to comply with standards of professional responsibility, and overall moral character are important characteristics of a nominee. The Mary Ellen Kirkpatrick Leadership Scholarship Award is not based on financial need.

Attach copies of nominee's official transcript, resume and three sealed letters of recommendation, no more than one page in length, to this application.

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 junior 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. Interest in pursuing a career in accounting

Please describe when and why you first became interested in pursuing a career in accounting. Attach additional pages if necessary.

IV. Career plans

Please share your future career plans. Include information about the type of work you intend to seek (i.e. - public accounting or private industry, government, or education) and where you hope to work (i.e. – metropolitan or rural area; in Kansas or out-of-state). Attach additional pages if necessary. _____

V. Leadership activities not included in your resume

Please list leadership activities in which you have been involved. Attach additional pages if necessary.

Organization	Description of Activities	Dates of Involvement

VI. Leadership Philosophy

Complete a 600-word essay describing what being a leader means to you. Include in your essay two examples, 1) an example of a public figure you believe demonstrates leadership and their leadership qualities; 2) an example of a person you know personally who you believe to be a leader and why you believe that to be the case. Additionally, identify how you currently use the leadership qualities identified in your examples and how you see yourself using those qualities in the future. Cite references as appropriate using either MLA or APA style guidelines, Font style Times New Roman, double spaced, 12-point font.

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 Mary Ellen Kirkpatrick Leadership Scholarship is February 7, 2020.

**Please return your completed Application to:
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