



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

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BYRON BIRD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Scholarship Overview

Named in honor of Byron Bird, CPA, recipient of the first American Institute of CPAs National Public Service Award, the Byron Bird Scholarship is awarded on the basis of a student's undergraduate academic performance, potential for success in graduate studies, leadership, and participation in community, charitable, university, governmental and/or 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 ([Article 2, 74-2-7](#)).

Scholarship Award Amount: \$3,000

Number of Recipients: The scholarship is awarded to a current graduate accounting student or a graduate school candidate

Selection Process: The Board of Trustees of the Educational Foundation select the scholarship recipient during the March Board of Trustees meeting. 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.

Open Date: November 1, 2020

Close Date: February 5, 2021

Application Process and Requirements:

- Must be a current full-time graduate student (or candidate) with a concentration in accounting course of study
- Must submit a completed scholarship application and include a copy of your transcript and resume
- Must have two references from those supporting your public service activities, submit a letter of recommendation to: scholarships@kscpa.org
- Must have one reference from those supporting your accounting academic performance (e.g. accounting professor or mentor) submit a letter of recommendation to: scholarships@kscpa.org

APPLICATION (Must be completed by Student)

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:

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.

VII. OTHER

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

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

Signature of Applicant

Date

**The application deadline for the Byron Bird Scholarship is February 5, 2021.
Please return your completed application, transcript and resume to:**

By Email:

scholarships@kscpa.org

-OR-

By Mail:

Byron Bird Scholarship
The Educational Foundation of the KSCPA
114 SE 8th Avenue
Topeka, KS 66603

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.