



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

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JOHN J. KILLIAN SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Overview

In honor of the KSCPA's first full-time Executive Director, the John J. Killian Scholarship Award is awarded to a full-time student enrolled as an accounting major in their junior year at an independent Kansas college or university.

Qualified students must demonstrate academic success in the accounting curriculum. Additional emphasis is placed upon the student's grades in English and rhetoric subjects as well as courses in business and economics. Important qualifications also include the student's involvement in leadership activities, willingness to comply with standards of professional responsibility, and overall moral character. Demonstrated financial need is not a necessary element of the John J. Killian Scholarship Award.

Scholarship Award Amount: \$2,500

Number of Recipients: The Scholarship is awarded to one selected student

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

Open Date: November 1, 2020

Close Date: February 5, 2021

Application Process and Requirements:

- Must be a full-time student enrolled as an accounting major in their junior year at an independent Kansas college or university.
- Must demonstrate academic success in the accounting curriculum
- Must submit a completed scholarship application and include a copy of your transcript and resume
- Must have three references submit a letter of recommendation, with at least one being from a college professor or mentor in support of your accounting academic success 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. 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) 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. Other

Please provide additional information about yourself which you believe will help the John J. Killian Scholarship Selection Committee in their deliberations. Attach additional pages if necessary.

Signature of Applicant

Date

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

By Email:

scholarships@kscpa.org

-OR-

By Mail:

The Educational Foundation of the KSCPA
114 SE 8th Avenue
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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.