Formerly the American Society of Women Accountants, empowering women in the Accounting and Financial Professions since 1938

November 25, 2024

Dear Local University:

RE: Accounting & Financial Women’s Alliance Scholarships

We are pleased to invite your school to participate in the Accounting Scholarship Program sponsored by the Los Angeles Chapter of the Accounting & Financial Women’s Alliance (formerly the American Society of Women Accountants) and to submit scholarship applications. The chapter has been able to award over $10,000 in scholarships in past years to students. The scholarships will be awarded in April, and the recipients recognized at a Chapter event in the future.

**Applications for our local scholarship competition must be received by February 7, 2025.**

The scholarship eligibility requirements are provided below for your convenience:

1. The applicant shall either be a part-time or full-time student pursuing a degree in accounting or finance.
2. Applicants shall have completed a minimum of the following semester hours or equivalent by the application deadline:
	1. Undergraduate students who have completed their sophomore year must have completed 60 semester hours or 90 quarter hours before the start of the Fall 2025 term. For the Los Angeles Chapter scholarships, applicants must be at least a junior, and if a senior, be graduating in Spring 2026 or later.
	2. Master’s program students must be accepted by the start of the Fall 2025 term. For the Los Angeles Chapter scholarships, applicants must be graduating in Spring 2026 or later.
3. The applicant will have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent).
4. The applicant shall be attending an accredited college, university or professional school of accounting or finance.
5. The applicant need not be a member of the Accounting & Financial Women’s Alliance.
6. The scholarship check will be issued to the recipient’s school in the name of the recipient. The scholarships are to be applied to financial aid budgets after April 2025.

**Applications are available on our website at** [www.losangelesafwa.org](http://www.losangelesafwa.org)

When reviewing applicants, the Scholarship Committee will consider the following when making their selection:

* Leadership
* Character
* Communication Skills
* Scholastic Average
* Financial Need and Circumstances

Please forward this email with the link to our scholarship application form to students. The completed application and correspondence should be submitted via email to MsAinLA@yahoo.com, except for the official academic transcript(s) and hard copy recommendation letters, which should be mailed to:

Ms. Annette Christensen

Scholarship Committee

ASWA Educational Fund of Los Angeles

PO Box 34640

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Please note that mail sent via certified receipt (requiring signature) or FedEx may delay the receipt of these documents and delay your application.

It is our objective to promote the spirit of excellence among accounting and finance students. We hope your school will participate in the scholarship award program. If you wish further information on our organization, you may visit the national website at [www.afwa.org](http://www.afwa.org) or the chapter website at [www.losangelesafwa.org](http://www.losangelesafwa.org).

Sincerely,

Annette Christensen

Scholarship Committee Chairperson

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