



American Society of Women Accountants

**October 2, 2008**

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am enclosing copies of the scholarship application for the Central Arkansas chapter of the American Society of Women Accountants. Our scholarship deadline is November 30, 2008.

Please feel free to make additional copies of the applications for distribution. We hope to have many applicants this year for scholarships.

For any questions, please contact members of our scholarship committee, Stacey Atchison at 501-372-1040 / [satchison@bkd.com](mailto:satchison@bkd.com) or Gaye Odom at 501-212-1252 / [godom@wlj.com](mailto:godom@wlj.com).

Sincerely,

Gaye D. Odom  
Stacey Atchison  
Yvonne Petrus  
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## AMERICAN SOCIETY OF WOMEN ACCOUNTANTS

October 2, 2008

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am pleased to announce that the **American Society of Women Accountants** will be awarding scholarships from the local chapter some time in December 2008 or January 2009. The Central Arkansas Chapter's local scholarships have ranged from \$100 to \$1,000 in the past. We are anticipating at least \$2,500 in scholarships in 2008 - 2009. In 2007-2008, we awarded EIGHT scholarships totaling \$3,000! Also, for the three of the past several years, our local scholarship winner won one of ASWA's national scholarships for \$2,000!! In 2008, our local winner won \$500 from National!

The broad eligibility requirements outlined below are applicable to each applicant:

1. Applicant shall be either part-time or full-time student pursuing a bachelor's or master's degree in accounting.
2. Applicant shall have completed a minimum of 60 semester hours or 90 quarter hours with a declared accounting major;
3. Applicant shall be attending an accredited college, university or professional school of accounting; and
4. Applicant need not be a member of the American Society of Women Accountants.
5. Applicant shall be a student in an Arkansas college or university or an Arkansas resident attending college outside the state.

Any interested student wishing to apply for the scholarships must complete the attached application and return it along with a certified copy of a college transcript and financial aid transcript, if available, to:

**Gaye Odom**  
**ASWA Central Arkansas Chapter**  
**C/O Wright, Lindsey & Jennings LLP**  
**200 West Capitol Avenue, Suite 2300**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas 72201**

If possible, all applications should be typed. Incomplete applications may not be considered in the competition for scholarships. This includes letters of recommendation. Scholarship applications must be postmarked by November 30, 2008. Please notify any and all students of the availability of these scholarships

Cordially,

Gaye Odom  
Stacey Atchinson  
Scholarship Chairs  
ASWA - Central Arkansas Chapter  
e-mail / WORD2003 copy of application available by request

**CENTRAL ARKANSAS CHAPTER  
AMERICAN SOCIETY OF WOMEN ACCOUNTANTS  
TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

The Central Arkansas Chapter of the **American Society of Women Accountants** will be awarding scholarships for the 2008 - 2009 academic year. The scholarships will be awarded to undergraduates who:

1. **Shall be either part-time or full-time student pursuing a bachelor's or master's degree in accounting; and**
2. **Shall have completed a minimum of 60 semester hours or 90 quarter hours with a declared accounting major; and**
3. **Shall be attending an accredited college, university or professional school of accounting; and**
4. **Need not be a member of the American Society of Women Accountants (ASWA); and**
5. **Applicant shall be a student in an Arkansas college or university or an Arkansas resident attending college outside the state.**

If you are interested in applying for a scholarship, please complete the attached application and return it along with a copy of your official college transcript(s) and financial aid transcript, if available to:

**Gaye Odom  
ASWA Central Arkansas Chapter  
C/O Wright, Lindsey & Jennings LLP  
200 West Capitol Avenue, Suite 2300  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201**

If possible, all applications should be typed. All applications and attachments must be postmarked no later than November 30, 2008. Only completed applications with all attachments will be considered for a scholarship award. No consideration will be given to material that is not postmarked by November 30, 2008.

Successful applicants will be notified of the amount to be awarded by March, 2009.

**APPLICATION CHECKLIST:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed Application
- \_\_\_\_\_ Official college transcript(s) attached
- \_\_\_\_\_ Two letters of reference
- \_\_\_\_\_ Financial aid transcript (if available)

**AMERICAN SOCIETY OF WOMEN ACCOUNTANTS  
2008 - 2009 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF APPLICATION \_\_\_\_\_

SPONSORING CHAPTER **Central Arkansas**

EXPECTED DATE OF GRADUATION: \_\_\_\_\_

I. PERSONAL DATA: Campus and Home addresses and e-mail address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

II. ACADEMIC BACKGROUND (Attach Official College Transcript for each college or university attended.)

Schools Attended	Major	Hours Completed	Grade Point Average	
			Overall	Accounting

III. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

CURRENT EMPLOYER \_\_\_\_\_

JOB TITLE \_\_\_\_\_ HOURS PER WEEK \_\_\_\_\_

JOB DESCRIPTION \_\_\_\_\_

IV. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND HONORS

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND OFFICES HELD (Include Academic, Professional, Etc.)

AWARDS AND HONORS RECEIVED (Attach separate sheet if necessary)

V. FINANCIAL BACKGROUND (Attach Financial Aid Transcript if available.)

	Prior Year (1/07-12/07)	Current Year (1/08-12/08)
<u>Your Total Income:</u>		
Scholarships	_____	_____
Grants	_____	_____
Wages	_____	_____
Other (describe)	_____	_____
Loans	_____	_____
TOTAL	=====	=====
<u>Educational Expenses:</u>		
Tuition	_____	_____
Lodging	_____	_____
Books/Supplies	_____	_____
Other (describe)	_____	_____
TOTAL	_____	_____

Are you self-supporting? \_\_\_\_\_ (Yes or No)

If yes, number of dependents including yourself that you support: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you supported totally or partially by another person? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, number of dependents that person supports: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Include the supporter in the number.)

Total 2007 gross income of person providing your support: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected gross income of that person in 2008: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a statement concerning any pertinent matters concerning your financial need for this scholarship. All information is held in strict confidence.

VI. REFERENCES (Please request letters of recommendation from your references.)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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VII. CAREER GOALS AND OBJECTIVES (If space provided is not adequate, attach additional page to this form. Also include reasons why you deserve this scholarship.)

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VIII. ASWA's strategic plan of balancing career and life defines success as achieving balance among life priorities, income, career, personal development, family, friendships and community and societal needs. How will you incorporate this philosophy into your strategic goals?" :"(To be answered on a separate page in 75 words or less)

PLEASE READ AND COMPLETE CAREFULLY - ONLY COMPLETED APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED.

From what source or person did you receive this application? \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date