The Ernst & Young Fund for Excellence in Accounting Education Annual Scholarship

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To apply for the Ernst & Young Scholarship, students must belong to any of the following groups:

- Pace University Accounting students in their third, fourth or fifth year with a declared major in Accounting, including BBA/MBA students or students enrolled in the 150-hour Accounting program.
- Pace University graduate students with a declared major in Accounting.
- Pace University Law School students in the combined MBA Accounting/JD program.
- Pace University graduate students with a declared major in Taxation who are eligible to sit for the CPA exam upon graduation.

Scholarship awards will be granted annually and may be used for tuition and/or related costs. Awards may be renewed through a newly submitted and reviewed application. Recipients may receive this award for no more than three academic years, during their third, fourth, and/or fifth year of undergraduate study at Pace, as long as they remain eligible according to scholarship criteria. Graduate students and Pace University Law School students may receive this award for no more than three academic years as long as they remain eligible according to scholarship stipulations. ALL students must be enrolled full time during both the Fall 2017 and Spring 2018 semesters. Students must be US citizens to be eligible for this scholarship.

**Deadline for Scholarship applications:** Monday, May 15, 2017

**Students applying for the scholarship must:**

1. Complete the Ernst & Young Fund for Excellence in Accounting Education application;
2. Attach a current resume;
3. Attach a current transcript;
4. Submit TWO recommendation forms;
5. Submit a personal statement (limited to 150 words) stating why you should be granted the Ernst & Young Fund for Excellence in Accounting Education award;
6. Submit a professional statement on how you see your professional career developing at EY.

**Application packets should be submitted to:**

NYC Campus – Ms. Adia Johnson – Program Coordinator – 1 Pace Plaza, 4th Floor West, New York, NY 10038

Pleasantville Campus – Dr. Barbara Farrell – Goldstein Center Room 216, Pleasantville, NY 10570
The Ernst & Young Fund for Excellence in Accounting Education
Annual Scholarship Application

Name: ____________________________________ U Number: ____________

Mailing Address: ______________________________________________________
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Telephone #: ____________________________
Cell phone #: ____________________________
Email address: ____________________________

Currently Enrolled as:

Undergraduate Student
□ Junior (3rd year) – Major ______
□ Senior (4th year) – Major ______
□ Fifth year – Major ______

Graduate Student
□ BBA/MBA student
□ MBA/MS Student – Major ______

Law School
□ MBA/JD

Have you previously applied for The Ernst & Young Fund for Excellence in Accounting Education Scholarship? ____________

Have you previously received The Ernst & Young Fund for Excellence in Accounting Education Scholarship? ____________

Will you be enrolled as a full-time student in both Fall 2017 and Spring 2018? ____________

OPTIONAL:
Ethnicity:  □ African American
□ Asian, Asian American or Pacific Islander
□ Caucasian
□ Hispanic
□ American Indian (please indicate tribal affiliation)
□ Other (please specify)
PERSONAL STATEMENT:

In 150 words or less, please state why you should be granted the Ernst & Young Fund for Excellence in Accounting Education Scholarship award.

PROFESSIONAL STATEMENT:

In 150 words or less, please state how you see your career developing at EY during the first five years starting with how you would convince the EY recruiter you’re a strong candidate to be hired after graduation.
VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES:

Please list **ALL** volunteer activities you have been involved with both within and outside of Pace University within the last **THREE YEARS**. Please do not list paid jobs; only list volunteer activities.

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I certify that the statements herein are true to the best of my knowledge and grant my permission for the information contained herein to be shared with the scholarship selection committee. **If I am selected for the EY scholarship award, I understand I must attend the awards reception to receive the scholarship award.**

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________
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Scholarship Application Recommendation Form

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To be completed by Applicant:

Name: ________________________________  U Number: _____________

Email address: ________________________________

Signature of Applicant: ________________________________  Date: ________________

To the Recommender — The applicant has asked that you provide a letter of recommendation for the Ernst & Young Fund for Excellence in Accounting Education Scholarship. Please complete both sides of this form and return it to the student applying for the scholarship in a sealed envelope.

If you wish to use a letter or different format, please feel free to do so. Thank you for your assistance.

Name of Recommender (please print): ________________________________

Signature of Recommender: ________________________________

Date: _______/_______/_______

Position or Title: ________________________________

School or Affiliation: ________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________________________

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Telephone: (_______) _____________________________

In what capacity have you known the applicant?

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What is your overall recommendation for this candidate to receive the Ernst & Young Fund for Excellence in Accounting Education Scholarship and why?

- □ Strongly recommend
- □ Recommend with some reservation
- □ Recommend
- □ Do not recommend

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What are the applicant’s primary strengths and weaknesses? If possible, please describe specific instances or accomplishments which demonstrate them.

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