



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

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To be eligible for the Ernst & Young Scholarship, students must belong to any of the following groups **at the time of application**:

- 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 2020 and Spring 2021 semesters. Students must be US citizens to be eligible for this scholarship.

**Deadline for Scholarship applications:** Wednesday, September 30, 2020

**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.

**For submission details and questions, contact:**

Dr. Barbara Farrell, bfarrell@pace.edu



**The Ernst & Young Fund for Excellence in Accounting Education  
Annual Scholarship Application  
(Please complete this portion online)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ U Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Currently Enrolled as:**

**Undergraduate Student**

- Junior (3<sup>rd</sup> year) – Major \_\_\_\_\_
- Senior (4<sup>th</sup> 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 2020 and Spring 2021? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently receiving, or have you received scholarships at Pace? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, which ones? \_\_\_\_\_

Percentage or amount of scholarship received: \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

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**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.

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**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. **Requirements of courses or scholarships are NOT volunteer activities.**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Position Held (Member or Officer)</u> (if you were an officer, please describe title)	<u>Dates</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**The Ernst & Young Fund for Excellence in Accounting Education  
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: \_\_\_\_\_

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?

- |  |   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly recommend              | <input type="checkbox"/> Recommend        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recommend with some reservation | <input type="checkbox"/> 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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