The Palmetto Chapter IIA Scholarship Application

Scholarship Description

The Palmetto Chapter of the Institute of Internal Auditors is sponsoring a scholarship to assist undergraduate or graduate students seeking a business or IT degree and interested in an auditing career. This scholarship is a semester award of $1,000 (2017/2018) for a total of $2,000. The awards will be deposited into the recipients scholarship account with the university.

The selected recipient will have the opportunity to work with the local IIA Palmetto Chapter to develop an on campus outreach to business students. This will provide valuable work experience and networking opportunities with current internal audit professionals.

Eligibility Requirements

Student must be a current undergraduate or graduate student attending the University of South Carolina with a declared major (min. of 36 hours completed) in an IT or business-related field (accounting, finance, economics, management, etc) and considering a future career in auditing. Other requirements include a 3.0/4.0 GPA, demonstration of leadership and/or involvement in extra-curricular college/university activities and/or the community, and full-time status (12-15 hours/semester).

Application Must Include

The applicant should submit the following items:

1) Completed application (available for download at https://chapters.theiia.org/palmetto/Pages/default.aspx).

2) An official college/university transcript.

3) A one page essay which should include the following:
   a) How you would develop and maintain a campus outreach to students to encourage consideration of Internal Auditing as a profession.
   b) A description of yourself and why you are a qualified candidate for this scholarship. If applicable please share information about financial need.

Required elements may be submitted electronically at palmettochapteriia@gmail.com. Any transcripts submitted must be official- screen shots are not sufficient. We look forward to receiving your application soon. Deadline for submission of all requirements is May 5, 2017.
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Name: ___________________________________ Phone Number: _________________________________________

Home Address: ________________________________________________________________

College Address: ____________________________________________________________

Email Address: ________________________________________________________________

Education

Currently an undergraduate/graduate at _____________________________________________College/University

Date entered: ______________ Major/Concentration: ______________________________________

Expected graduation date: ______ Expected degree: ______________________________________

Current cumulative grade point average (GPA) as of application date: ____/4.0 or ____/4.5

Public Service/Community Activities

Are you an IIA member? ______ If so, which chapter? _________________________________

Describe any activities in which you are actively involved or positions you hold in the community or your school and the corresponding dates. Examples of these activities/positions include community recreation groups, community associations, student organizations, church groups or any other service-related activity. (Though not required you may attach additional information and/or a letter of recommendation.)

Employment

Are you presently employed?______ # of hours worked per wk during school year _____________

Employer: ___________________________ Employer Phone#: ___________________________

Employer address: ___________________________ ___________________________

Scholarship Intentions

Why are you interested in obtaining this scholarship?________________________________________

**Remember to attach your essay and send your official transcript by May 5, 2017**