



Accounting & Financial Women's Alliance  
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*Silicon Valley Chapter*

The Silicon Valley Chapter of the Accounting and Financial Woman's Alliance (AFWA) has been awarding scholarships since 1976. For the 2016-2017 fiscal year we will be awarding two \$2,500 scholarships.

AFWA Silicon Valley Chapter requirements:

1. Shall be a part-time or full time student pursuing an associate's, bachelors or master's degree in accounting, finance, or tax.
2. Shall be in their second year of the Degree Program and have completed 25 semester hours or equivalent, or be enrolled in a master's program, by the application deadline.
3. Shall have maintained a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
4. Shall be attending an accredited college, university or professional school of accounting or finance.
5. Need not be a member of AFWA.
6. All information received by AFWA is held in the strictest of confidence.

Scholarships will be awarded without regard to race, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability, veteran or marital status.

When reviewing applications, the Scholarship Committee considers the following when making their selection:

- ✓ Career Goals
- ✓ Communications Skills
- ✓ Financial Need And Circumstances
- ✓ Personal Circumstances
- ✓ Grade Point Average

The application packet consists of all of the following:

1. A complete Silicon Valley Chapter Application
2. A current college transcript (official not required)
3. One or two (two preferred) original, signed, letters of recommendation.

Only complete applications with all attachments that are postmarked by the deadline will be considered.

If you have any questions please email: Edronda Guiriba ( [edrondaguiriba@gmail.com](mailto:edrondaguiriba@gmail.com) )

**Applications must be postmarked on or before March 4, 2017.**

**Please mail applications to:**

**Edronda Guiriba, AFWA Board President  
P.O. Box 1301  
Santa Clara, CA 95052-1301**

AFWA Silicon Valley Chapter Scholarship winners will be notified by the end of March 2017. The awards will be made at our membership dinner meeting on Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

## Accounting and Financial Woman's Alliance 2016-2017 Scholarship Application

*Local Scholarships are funded by AFWA – Silicon Valley Chapter*

Sponsoring Chapter <b>Silicon Valley Chapter 103</b>
Date of Application
Name of Application
Expected Date of Graduation
Would you like to become a student member of AFWA?

### I. Personal Data

Campus Address	Home Address
City/State/Zip	City/State/Zip
Telephone	E-Mail Address

### II. Academic Background

College/University	
From – To	
Major	Grade Point Average – Overall
Hours Completed	Grade Point Average - Accounting
College/University	
From – To	
Major	Grade Point Average – Overall
Hours Completed	Grade Point Average - Accounting
College/University	
From – To	
Major	Grade Point Average – Overall
Hours Completed	Grade Point Average - Accounting



**VI. Essay Question, to be answered on a separate page in 750 words or less:**  
Tell us your story! How will the scholarship impact your life?

**VII. References – We require minimum of two recommendations/references.**

Name	Name
Title	Title
Address	Address
City/State/Zip	City/State/Zip
Telephone	Telephone

**VIII. Financial Background**

Are you self-supporting? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, number of dependents including you: \_\_\_\_\_

Does another person support you either 100% or partially? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes to above question, number of dependents that person supports: \_\_\_\_\_  
Include the supporter as a dependent in this total.

Please attach any information you feel is relevant concerning your financial need for this scholarship.

Please also attach a transcript (official not required).

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

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scholarship fundraising activities.