

**USF SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTANCY
SPRING 2010
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION**

**STUDENT EXCELLENCE GRANTS
SCHOLARSHIPS (undergraduate and graduate)
GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS**

On December 4th, 2009, the School of Accountancy will be awarding a variety of Scholarships, Student Excellence Grants (SEGs), and Graduate Assistantships for the Spring 2010 semester. Financial assistance is based primarily (but not totally) on academic achievement. Student Excellence Grants (\$1,750 for undergraduates, \$3,500 for MAcc students) require a maximum of 150 total hours of service during the semester, assisting a professor in his/her teaching, research and/or service responsibilities, or assisting the SOA Director and Office staff. Scholarships (**much more limited in number** than SEGs) normally range from \$500 to \$1,000. Graduate (MAcc) teaching assistantships require approximately 20 hours of work per week, and pay 8 hours of graduate tuition plus a stipend of about \$3,900.

NOTE: You must be a full-time student to qualify for SOA financial assistance.

Applications must be submitted by November 12th. NOTE: you may apply for either a Student Excellence Grant or Scholarship, or both. However, you cannot receive both types of awards in the same selection process. Furthermore, MAcc teaching assistants are not eligible to receive scholarships or Student Excellence Grants during semesters when they are teaching.

Requirements for Undergraduates (everyone not in the MAcc Program):

1. Have completed Intermediate I (ACG 3103) at USF-Tampa (with a B or better grade).
2. Have completed a minimum of 12 credit hours at USF, and be at least a junior.
3. Be a full-time student (12 or more credit hours) during the Spring 2010 semester.
4. Have taken a substantial majority of accounting courses at USF-Tampa.
5. Be enrolled in a majority of Spring 2010 accounting courses on the Tampa campus.
6. Have at least a 3.40 GPA overall AND a 3.00 GPA in upper-level accounting courses.

Requirements for MAcc Students: Must be enrolled full-time in the MAcc program (9 credit hours or more) during the Spring 2010 semester. Note: your overall accounting GPA and GMAT score are important factors in the selection process. Please contact Ms. Cainas (jcainas@coba.usf.edu) if you are interested in a Financial Accounting Principles teaching assistantship or Ms. Price (tprice@coba.usf.edu) for Managerial Accounting Principles.

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[deadline for completed applications: Thurs., Nov. 12th at 5:00 p.m. in the SOA Office (BSN 3305); late applications will not be accepted.]

Name _____ USF ID # _____

Address _____

Phone (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Cell) _____

e-mail address _____

I am applying for a: (check all that apply)

____ Spring 2010 Undergraduate Student Excellence Grant

____ Spring 2010 MAcc Student Excellence Grant

____ Scholarship (much more limited in number than SEGs)

____ Spring 2010 MAcc Financial Accounting Teaching Assistantship

____ Spring 2010 MAcc Managerial Accounting Teaching Assistantship

In Spring 2010, I will be a: ____ junior accounting major, ____ senior accounting major, ____ "5th year" accounting student, or ____ MAcc student

List ALL upper-level accounting courses (Intermediate Financial Accounting I and above) that you have completed. Supply complete information for each course, including campus. If not taken at USF, list the school where taken under "campus":

Course	Teacher	Grade	Campus/School
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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Overall accounting GPA (excluding Accounting Principles): _____

Approximate overall upper-level undergraduate GPA: _____

Total semester hours of college completed to date: _____

MAcc program GPA (if applicable): _____

List all accounting courses in which you are currently enrolled:

Course	Teacher & grade to date	Campus
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Are you also applying for a College of Business scholarship? Yes ___ No ___
(Note: as a general rule, students cannot receive both College of Business and School of Accountancy financial assistance in the same semester.)

Are you interested in a career in fraud or forensic accounting? Yes ___ No ___

I plan to be a full-time student in the Spring 2010 semester.
(Reminder: you must be a full-time student to receive SOA financial assistance)

List any scholarships (or other financial assistance), extracurricular activities (student organizations, offices held, etc.), and honors received, while at USF:

When do you expect to graduate (indicate what semester and whether B.S., "5th year", or MAcc program)? Semester _____ Program _____

If employed: Employer _____ Hours per week: _____

IMPORTANT NOTE: WITH RARE EXCEPTIONS, YOU MUST ATTEND THE DECEMBER 4TH 2009 BETA ALPHA PSI FALL SCHOLARSHIP BANQUET TO RECEIVE A SOA SCHOLARSHIP OR STUDENT EXCELLENCE GRANT. WHILE NOT MANDATORY, YOUR ATTENDANCE WOULD ALSO BE APPRECIATED IF YOU ARE SELECTED AS A TEACHING ASSISTANT.

If you are not a member of Beta Alpha Psi at USF, you will be notified of your need to attend by November 25th. Beta Alpha Psi members are not notified in advance. If an award recipient is not present at the banquet, she/he will not receive the award (unless compelling reasons for nonattendance are provided in advance).

I certify that the information given in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. The School of Accountancy faculty and staff have my permission to perform whatever investigation they deem necessary to validate the information provided here.

Signature _____ Date _____