

**Institute of Management Accountants  
2008-2009 Scholarship Program  
Cleveland East Chapter**

**PURPOSE**

To encourage and assist student members of the IMA Cleveland East Chapter who demonstrate outstanding potential to pursue a career in management accounting.

**FIELD OF STUDY**

Accounting, with a preference to students who have expressed interest in management accounting.

**LEVEL OF EDUCATION FOR WHICH AWARD IS GRANTED**

- Two year Accounting Programs
- Undergraduate Accounting Programs
- Graduate Accounting Programs

**NUMBER, AMOUNT AND TYPE OF AWARD**

One or more scholarships in the amount of \$575 will be awarded to a student member of the Cleveland East Chapter.

**CRITERIA FOR SELECTION**

The IMA Scholarship Advisory Committee will base its decision for awarding the scholarships primarily on the academic merit and outside student activities as well as member participation of the IMA Cleveland East Chapter.

**METHOD OF DISBURSEMENT**

Cash payment to the individual winner or winners will be paid in April 2008. The Committee reserves the right to review final distribution of the scholarship funds.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

**Two Year Eligibility Requirements:**

1. Full-time and part-time (must carry at least 6 credits per term) students are encouraged to apply.
2. The applicant must state in the letter that he or she is transferring to a four or five year accounting program and planning to major in accounting or equivalent.

**Undergraduate Eligibility Requirements:**

1. The applicant must have a declared major in accounting or equivalent.
2. Full-time and part-time (must carry at least 6 credits per term) students are encouraged to apply.

**Graduate and Doctoral Eligibility Requirements:**

1. The applicant must have a declared major in accounting or have majored in accounting as an undergraduate.
2. Full-time and part-time (must carry at least 6 credits per term) students are encouraged to apply.

## **METHOD OF APPLYING**

Applications will be submitted to the Chris Griswold, Director Scholarships Program. The application consists of a form with attachments containing the following information.

1. The application which includes **biographical data**, and signature of applicant.
2. **Transcript of undergraduate** (and graduate, if applicable) grades. (An official transcript will be required to receive the scholarship.) Transcript must include 2007 grades.
3. A **letter of recommendation** from an accounting professor including verification of major field of studies and expected date of graduation.
4. Completion of an essay to answer the following question: **What is the value of the CMA?** The essay should be at least 500 words, typed or clearly printed. Please include your name on the essay.
5. A **resume with a cover letter** by applicant addressing career objectives, why he or she is applying for the scholarship, and why he or she merits the scholarship above others.

## **APPLICATION PERIOD TO Director Scholarship Programs**

September 1, 2008 thru February 28, 2009

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATION IS **February 28, 2009**

## **ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNERS**

March 16, 2008 Technical Meeting at John Carroll University

## **SEND APPLICATION TO:**

Daniel Sulzer      Email: [dasulzer@mfcachat.com](mailto:dasulzer@mfcachat.com)

**INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTANTS  
2008- 2009 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM  
IMA/CLEVELAND EAST CHAPTER  
APPLICATION FORM**

**Instructions for applying for an IMA Scholarship:**

1. Information must be TYPED or PRINTED.
2. This completed Application form with the following accompanying materials must be signed by the applicant and submitted to the IMA Cleveland East Chapter President on or before **February 28, 2009**.
3. Accompanying this application to the IMA Scholarship Advisory Committee should be:
  - **Transcripts** of all undergraduate (and graduate, if applicable) grades, including 2007 grades. (An official transcript will be required to receive scholarship.)
  - A **letter of recommendation** from an accounting professor, which includes verification of major field of studies and anticipated date of graduation.
  - Completion of **problem type question** as provided with this application.
  - A **cover letter** from the applicant addressing career objectives, and why he or she merits the scholarship above others.

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

IMA MEMBERSHIP NO. \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK STATUS: \_\_\_\_\_ Two-year \_\_\_\_\_ Undergraduate \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate  
Major Field of Studies \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_