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KSCPA MERIT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(Please Print Legibly)

KSCPA Merit Scholarships offered by the Educational Foundation of the Kansas Society of Certified Public Accountants are awarded each spring to Kansas high school seniors entering a Kansas college or university during the coming fall semester. Offered without regard to financial need, scholarships are awarded to students who rank high in either the ACT or SAT; will attend a Kansas university or college; demonstrate leadership activities, and; plan to major in accounting. ACT or SAT test scores must be submitted by the student's counselor or teacher by March 11, 2016. All students are required to submit the following application by April 15, 2016.

I. GENERAL

Name: _____

Permanent Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone: Home: (____) _____ Cell: (____) _____

Email Address: _____

Kansas University or College I plan to attend: _____

High School: _____

City: _____ Phone: (____) _____

II. LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

A. In the order of importance to you, please list three leadership activities in which you have been involved. Please limit your response to only **three** activities.

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

B. In the space provided, please discuss what you have learned from your leadership activities as well as other responsibilities and experiences.

All of the information provided on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant

Date

III. ESSAY REQUIREMENT

The ability to communicate, both verbally and in writing, is very important to your success in the accounting profession. To demonstrate your written communication skills, please submit a short essay relating to your impression of the accounting profession.

To assist you in developing your thoughts, please tell us why you are interested in becoming a CPA. You may also want to discuss how your leadership experience, organizational skills, work experience, academic performance and other personal attributes will contribute to your success in the accounting profession.

Written essays should be no more than two typewritten pages in length, double-spaced, using one-inch margins. Please submit your written essay with your completed KSCPA Merit Scholarship Application.

IV. PHOTO

Please include a digital copy of a wallet sized senior portrait with your name as the title to Danielle@kscpa.org. This photo will remain separate from your application materials and will not be seen by the selection committee. Photos will only be used in publications announcing scholarship winners.

Applications must be received by the KSCPA by 5pm on April 15, 2016.
Please return your completed Application and essay to:

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