

Accenture Scholarship Program for Minorities



The Program

Accenture is committed to providing financial support for a variety of academic programs at institutions of higher education.

As part of this commitment, Accenture is pleased to sponsor the Accenture Scholarship Program for Minorities. This scholarship program was created to encourage minorities to pursue degrees in engineering, computer science, and a variety of programs related to information systems and decision or management sciences.

There are tremendous opportunities for bright, hardworking professionals who wish to apply their skills to the advantage of businesses on a global scale. It is the program's objective to help support meritorious minority students in pursuit of such goals.

This scholarship program is administered by Scholarship Management Services[®], a division of Scholarship America[®]. Scholarship Management Services is the nation's largest designer and manager of scholarship and tuition reimbursement programs for corporations, foundations, associations and individuals.

Eligibility

Applicants to this program must be:

- African American, Hispanic American, Native American, or Asian American.
- A U.S. citizen, permanent resident, asylee or refugee.
- Enrolled in at least the third year of course work by the fall semester 2012 in a full-time undergraduate program in one of the following preferred majors:
 - Engineering (all disciplines)
 - Computer Science/Computer Engineering
 - Information Systems/Decision Sciences
 - Mathematics/Statistics/Sciences
 - Finance/Accounting/Economics
 - or other programs whose curricula are equivalent to the above.
- Above-average in academic performance. Generally, this means that the applicant is at least a "B" student; however, the difficulty of curriculum concentration and course selection will be considered.
- Proficient in quantitative skills as evidenced through quantitative course work and/or exams.

Partners, employees, and children of partners and employees of Accenture are not eligible to apply.

Scholarship Awards

Scholarship awards of \$2,500 are awarded to outstanding students for undergraduate study. Recipients must be enrolled as full-time students in at least two semesters of the 2012-2013 school year to receive the full award.

Application

Students must complete the application and submit it with a current, complete transcript of grades by the postmark deadline of **January 31, 2012**.

Students who have received a Minority Scholarship Award in the past from Accenture are invited to reapply by completing the same application procedure.

Applications are evaluated on the information supplied; therefore, it is important to answer every question as completely as possible. All information submitted is considered confidential and is reviewed only by Scholarship Management Services and the Accenture Scholarship Committee. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Selection of Recipients

Scholarship recipients are selected solely on merit based on academic achievement, leadership, participation in school and community activities, work experience, statement of education and career goals, personal essay, and an outside appraisal.

Preference will be given to students who are attending a school from which Accenture visits and recruits.

Final selection of scholarship recipients is made by Scholarship Management Services. All scholarship recipients will be notified by the first part of April. All applicants agree to accept the decision as final.

Payment of Awards

Scholarship Management Services processes scholarship awards on behalf of Accenture in equal installments. Checks will be mailed directly to each recipient's home address on August 15 and December 30. Checks are made payable to the school for the student.

Obligations

Recipients have no obligation to Accenture. They are, however, required to notify Scholarship Management Services of any changes in address, school enrollment, or other relevant information and to send a complete transcript when requested.

Revisions

Accenture reserves the right to review the conditions and procedures of this scholarship program and to make changes at any time including termination of the program.

Additional Information

Questions regarding any aspect of the Accenture Scholarship Program for Minorities may be addressed to:

Accenture Scholarship Program for Minorities

Scholarship Management Services
One Scholarship Way
Saint Peter, MN 56082

Applicants may also call 507-931-1682 for more information.