



MARGARET KELDIE SCHOLARSHIP FUND
APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP
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WHO: Applicants must be full-time or part-time women students of accounting now and for at least one semester/quarter after June 2008. They must be currently be enrolled in an accredited four-year degree-granting college or university in Illinois, have completed at least 60 semester hours or 88 quarter hours of college work before applying, have a cumulative B average and have indicated an intention to pursue an accounting career.

Graduate students must have received an undergraduate degree from such schools, maintained a cumulative B average and have indicated an intention to obtain a post-graduate degree in accounting and subsequently pursue an accounting career.

Applicants are not evaluated on financial need and need not be residents of Illinois.

WHAT: Scholarships of \$1,500 each for full-time students and \$800 for part-time students will be awarded.

WHEN: This application and letters from four references must be postmarked on or before February 22, 2008. A copy of the college transcript(s) must be postmarked on or before February 22, 2008. A personal interview in the Chicago area may be scheduled for finalists during **April 2008**. Award recipients will be named in June 2008 in time for the next school year.

WHERE: Send completed applications (Pages 1 through 5) to:

Laurie Fleischman
Secretary
Margaret Keldie Scholarship Fund
773-764-5231/lfleischman@rcn.com

Instructions for the reference letters and the college transcript(s) appear on Page 5. For more information, please contact (secretary).

Name: _____
(First) (Initial) (Last)

Permanent Mailing Address: _____

Campus Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Fax: _____ E-Mail: _____

School Presently Attending: _____

Current Class Standing: _____ Junior: _____ Senior: _____ Graduate Student: _____

Full Time Student: _____ Part Time Student: _____

Approximate Date of Graduation: Month: _____ Year: _____

Major: _____

How did you hear about this scholarship? _____

LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS SUBJECT TO IMMEDIATE DISQUALIFICATION

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1. Grade Point Average:

_____ A=4; _____ A=5

Undergraduate: _____ Overall Cumulative: _____ Accounting: _____

Graduate: _____ Overall Cumulative: _____ Accounting: _____

2. List accounting and related business courses you have completed to date. Graduate students should include undergraduate courses. If courses were taken at a school other than the one in which you are currently enrolled, indicate those courses with an asterisk and name the school in the space provided below.

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE
Accounting:		
Beginning Accounting I		
Beginning Accounting II		
Intermediate Accounting I		
Intermediate Accounting II		
Business:		

* School: _____

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3. List the accounting and related business courses in which you are currently enrolled:

COURSE	HOURS

4. Provide current and key work experience. Include dates, position and skills.

5. Describe your involvement in volunteer activities at school or in the community.

6. List any scholastic honors you have received.

Dear Colleague:

_____ is applying for a scholarship given by the Margaret Keldie Scholarship Fund, which is supported by the Chicago Chapter of the American Society of Women Accountants. She thinks highly of you and has requested that you provide one of four reference letters required as part of the application process.

Our organization is interested in awarding scholarships to young women who have both the technical ability and personal traits to become good representatives of the accounting profession. We would like your comments on this, as well as any other aspects of her character and background that you might consider important or that will distinguish her from other candidates. Your reference letter will be kept confidential by the Trustees unless you specify that we may provide a copy at the student's request.

We respectfully request a postmarked reply by **February 22, 2008**. If your reply is not postmarked by this date, the student's application will be incomplete and she will not be eligible for the scholarship. Reference letters accompanying the student's application will be disqualified. Please forward your timely reference letter directly to our Secretary of the Fund Trustees:

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Margaret Keldie Scholarship Fund
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Many applications have been rejected because of late references or ones never received.

Thank you for your cooperation. If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Marjorie June
Chairman
Margaret Keldie Scholarship Fund
847-328-7879