

## **Instructions for the ASWA Silicon Valley Chapter Scholarship Application**

The Silicon Valley Chapter of the American Society of Women Accountants (ASWA) has been awarding scholarships since 1976 and has distributed over \$65,000.00 during that time.

ASWA Silicon Valley Chapter requirements:

1. Shall be either a part-time or full-time student pursuing a bachelor's degree in accounting or a related field.
2. Shall have completed a minimum of 60 semester hours or 90 quarter hours with a declared major in accounting.
3. Shall have maintained a minimum GPA of 2.05 overall and 3.0 in accounting.
4. Shall be attending an accredited college, university or professional school of accounting.
5. Need not be a member of ASWA.
6. All information received by ASWA is held in the strictest of confidence.  
Scholarships will be awarded without regard to race, national origin, sex, religion, age, handicaps or marital status.

When reviewing applications, the Scholarship Committee considers the following when making their selections:

- ü Career Goals
- ü Communication skills
- ü Financial need and circumstances
- ü Personal circumstances
- ü Grade point average

The application packet consists of all of the following:

1. A completed Silicon Valley Chapter application form.
2. A current college transcript.
3. Two original, signed, letters of recommendation for each application.

Only completed applications with all attachments that are received by the deadline will be considered.  
**Applications must be postmarked on/before February 28, 2007.**

Jinn Chao, CPA-Scholarship Chair or by email [jinnchao@yahoo.com](mailto:jinnchao@yahoo.com)  
4020 Moorpark Ave., Suite 109  
San Jose, CA 95117

ASWA Silicon Valley Chapter Scholarship winners will be notified in the last week of March 2007. The awards will be made at our regular meeting April 24, 2007.

# American Society of Women Accountants 2006 - 2007 Scholarship Application

*Local scholarships are funded by ASWA – Silicon Valley Chapter  
One recipient of the ASWA local scholarship will be sent for consideration of  
ASWA national scholarships which are funded by the  
Educational Foundation for Women in Accounting*

Sponsoring Chapter
Date of Application
Name of Applicant
Expected Date of Graduation
Would you like to become a student member of ASWA?

**RETURN APPLICATION  
AND ALL ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS  
BEFORE February 28, 2007 TO:**

**ASWA Scholarship Committee  
c/o Jinn Chao, CPA  
4020 Moorpark Ave., Suite 109  
San Jose, CA 95117**

## I. PERSONAL DATA

Campus Address	Home Address
	Email:
City/State/Zip	City/State/Zip
Telephone	Telephone

## II. ACADEMIC BACKGROUND (Post Secondary Schools Attended)

College/University	
From – To	
Major	Grade Point Average - Overall
Hours Completed	Grade Point Average - Accounting
College/University	
From – To	
Major	Grade Point Average - Overall
Hours Completed	Grade Point Average - Accounting
College/University	
From – To	
Major	Grade Point Average - Overall
Hours Completed	Grade Point Average - Accounting

**III. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND HONORS**

<b>Extracurricular Activities and Offices Held (include academic, professional, community service-# hrs, where &amp; what done,)</b>	
<b>Honors and Awards Received</b>	

**IV. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION**

<b>Current Employer</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>City/State/Zip</b>	
<b>Telephone No.</b>	
<b>Job Title</b>	<b>Hours Per Week</b>
<b>Job Description/Duties</b>	

**V. CAREER GOALS AND OBJECTIVES**

<b>List Career Goals and Objectives</b>

**VI. ESSAY QUESTION (To be answered on a separate page in 750 words or less)**

ASWA's strategic plan of career and life in the balance defines success as achieving balance among life priorities, including career, personal development, family, friendships, and community and societal needs. How will you incorporate this philosophy into your strategic goals?

**VII. REFERENCES (Please request letters of recommendation from your references) We request a minimum of 2.**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Name</b>
<b>Title</b>	<b>Title</b>
<b>Address</b>	<b>Address</b>
<b>City/State/Zip</b>	<b>City/State/Zip</b>
<b>Telephone</b>	<b>Telephone</b>

**VIII. FINANCIAL BACKGROUND (Attach Financial Aid Transcript if available)**

	<b>Current Academic Year <u>2006 - 2007</u></b>	<b>Prior Academic Year <u>2005 - 2006</u></b>
<b>YOUR Total Income</b>		
Scholarships	_____	_____
Grants	_____	_____
Loans	_____	_____
Annual Earnings	_____	_____
Family	_____	_____
Other (describe)	_____	_____
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>=====</b>	<b>=====</b>
Educational Expenses	_____	_____
Tuition	_____	_____
Books/Supplies	_____	_____
Other (describe)	_____	_____
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>=====</b>	<b>=====</b>

**IX. FINANCIAL BACKGROUND (cont'd)**

Total prior year gross income of person providing your support: \_\_\_\_\_

Current year expected gross income of that person: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you self-supporting? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, number of dependents including you: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you supported **TOTALLY** or **PARTIALLY** by another person? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, numbers of dependents that person supports:  
(include the supporter as a dependent) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach additional information concerning your financial need for this scholarship.**

**Please also attach a transcript.**

**PLEASE READ AND COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION CAREFULLY!!  
ONLY COMPLETED APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED**

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***The Silicon Valley Chapter of the American Society of Women Accountants thanks our major Scholarship Donors:***

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HITACHI DATA SYSTEMS  
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