

Scholars Program

2025-26 Application

The Minnesota Society of CPAs (MNCPA) is accepting applications for high potential, minority high school students with an interest in accounting/business to become MNCPA Scholars.

The 2025-26 class of MNCPA Scholars will participate in a unique year-long mentorship and career awareness program. Through a wide array of career and college-prep events, MNCPA Scholars will gain important tools for their future and establish long-lasting relationships with respected Certified Public Accountants (CPAs) in Minnesota.

Successful MNCPA Scholars will receive FREE:

- Dress pants or skirt, button down shirt and dress shoes.
- Lunches/dinners.
- Professional skills development.
- Transportation to and from events outside of Bloomington, including firm and company visits.
- \$1,000 academic gift.
- CPA mentor.
- Letter of recommendation for college or scholarship.

Applicants must meet all the following eligibility requirements:

- Must be an under-represented U.S. racial/ethnic minority student.
- Must be enrolled in a Minnesota high school as a junior or senior for the 2025-2026 school year.
- Must be a Minnesota resident.
- Must have demonstrated academic success (with a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale).
- Must have an interest in accounting, finance, business or math.

To successfully complete the program, MNCPA Scholars must:

- Attend at least 70% of scheduled events. Events will not be scheduled on weekends or holidays. The MNCPA will work with schools and parents to facilitate any excused absences for events scheduled during class time.
- Meet with their mentor in-person once per semester.
- Communicate regularly with their mentor outside of events.

Application guidelines:

1. Applicant must complete the official 2025-26 MNCPA Scholars Application, student questionnaire and a recent academic transcript to be considered. Please thoroughly fill out application, including information about activities, community involvement and work experience.
2. Student questionnaire can be completed either in writing or by filming a short video. See the questionnaire page for more details.
3. All application materials must be received by May 31, 2025.
4. All information submitted becomes property of the Minnesota Society of CPAs and will not be returned to the applicant.

2025-26 Scholars Application Form

(Application deadline: May 31)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell _____ Email address _____

Birthdate _____ Race/Ethnicity _____ Pronouns _____

School information

Current school _____ Current GPA _____

College of interest _____

Major of interest _____

Grade for 2025-26 school year

Junior

Senior

Awards and honors

School activities and community service

_____ Hours per week _____

Work experience

Employer _____ Year _____

Position _____ Hours per week _____

Guardian information

Guardian name _____

Guardian email _____

Guardian phone _____

Applicant signature _____ Date _____

Guardian signature _____ Date _____

MNCPA Scholars Application Checklist

- ☐ Completed MNCPA Scholars application
- ☐ Student questionnaire (either written or video format)
- ☐ Recent academic transcript

Submit application, student questionnaire and most recent transcript to Amy Johnston at ajohnston@mncpa.org or mail to the address listed below by May 31, 2025.

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For questions, please contact Amy Johnston at ajohnston@mncpa.org or (952) 885-5534.