



2020 INCPAS Scholars

Application Instructions

Complete the 2020 Indiana CPA Society Scholars application form by November 20, 2020. Applications must be submitted electronically to Ali Paul, Director – Diversity & Outreach, at apaul@incpas.org.

For questions, call Ali Paul at (317) 726-5025.

Applicants must meet ALL of the following eligibility requirements:

- Must be an under-represented U.S. racial/ethnic minority student;
- Must be a high school student enrolled in an Indiana high school or home school program for the 2020-2021 school year;
- Must be an Indiana resident and able participate in monthly meetings in the Indianapolis OR South Bend-area;
- Must have demonstrated academic success (with a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale);
- Must have an interest in accounting and/or business;
- Must be a student leader.

Eligibility Guidelines

1. Applicant must complete the official **2020 INCPAS Scholars Application**. The student questionnaire must be submitted with this application or it will not be accepted.
2. Applications must be received by November 20, 2020.
3. All information submitted becomes property of the Indiana CPA Society and will not be returned to the applicant.
4. All INCPAS Scholars are **expected to participate in the various INCPAS Scholars activities** throughout the school year. INCPAS will work with student's schedules relating to school/activity conflicts. Failure to participate in events will result in dismissal from the INCPAS Scholars program and NO academic gift at the end of the year.

INCPAS Scholars Application Checklist

- ☐ Completed INCPAS Scholars application (<http://tinyurl.com/21Scholars>)
- ☐ Student Questionnaire (<http://tinyurl.com/21ScholarsQuestions>)



INCPAS Scholars Application Form

Online Application: <http://tinyurl.com/21Scholars>

Application Deadline:
November 20, 2020

Name _____

Birth Date _____

Address _____

Apt. # _____ Cell _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Race/Ethnicity _____

Gender (optional) _____

E-mail Address _____

Was your sibling an INCPAS Scholar? Yes No

If yes, what is their name? _____

Did a current or former INCPAS Scholar encourage you to apply? Yes No

If yes, what is their name? _____

School Information, Honors & Activities

Current School _____

College of Interest _____

Major of Interest _____

Current GPA _____

Grade for 2020-21 School Year

Freshmen

Sophomore

Junior

Senior

Awards & Honors

School & Community Service Activities

Work Experience

Employer

Employer

Year

Submit application, student questionnaire, most recent transcript and reference questionnaire to address listed below.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Information:

Guardian Name _____

Guardian Email _____

Guardian Phone _____

If you'd like your information sent to the National Association of Black Accountants Indy Chapter for future accounting/business student news & events? Initial Here: _____



INCPAS Scholars Student Questionnaire

Application Deadline:
November 20, 2020

Online Application: <http://tinyurl.com/21ScholarsQuestions>

INCPAS Scholar Applicant: _____

To the Student : The Indiana CPA Society's Diversity Advisory Council would appreciate that you answer the following four questions. Make sure to pay attention to the tip for each question, as it may help you focus your response. A simple paragraph for each question would be appropriate, however there is not a word minimum or maximum.

These questions can be answered online, on a separate document or in the space provided. If you do not submit your questionnaire online, this information should be returned (along with your INCPAS Scholars application) to the attention of Ali Paul, Director – Diversity & Outreach by email at apaul@incpas.org OR fax (317) 726-5005.

The application deadline is November 20, 2020.

Interest in CPA Profession

1. What interests you about the CPA profession and the INCPAS Scholars program?

Tip: Describe what you're looking forward to if selected as an INCPAS Scholar.

Dealing with Adversity

2. Describe one of the most significant challenges you have faced and the steps you have taken to address this challenge?

Tip: This about something you've struggled with that may have required you to turn to someone for help. Tell us what happened and what you learned from the experience.

Goals/ Task Commitment

3. Articulate the goals you have established for yourself and discuss how you are working to accomplish these.

Tip: Give us an example of the work you've done (or are doing) to achieve your goals.

Developing Professional Relationships

4. How will having a mentor help you reach your academic and professional goals?

Tip: Scholars are provided with mentors, think about how this person can help you accomplish your goals.