



2019 INCPAS Scholars

Application Instructions

Complete the 2019 Indiana CPA Society Scholars application form by June 1, 2019. Late applications will not be accepted. Applications must be submitted electronically or sent to Ali Paul, Director – Diversity & Outreach, 900 E. 96th St., #250, Indianapolis, IN 46240 or 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 2019-2020 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 **2019 INCPAS Scholars Application**. Only neat applications will be accepted. The student questionnaire and a recent academic transcript must be submitted with this application or it will not be accepted.
2. Applicant will also submit one reference questionnaire to be completed by a teacher, guidance counselor, supervisor, volunteer coordinator, etc.
3. Applications must be received by June 1, 2019, at 5 p.m. EDT.
4. All information submitted becomes property of the Indiana CPA Society and will not be returned to the applicant.
5. 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/20Scholars>)
- Student Questionnaire (<http://tinyurl.com/20ScholarsQuestions>)
- Recent academic transcript
- One Reference Questionnaire (<http://tinyurl.com/20Reference>)



INCPAS Scholars Application Form

Online Application: <http://tinyurl.com/20Scholars>

Application Deadline:

June 1, 2019

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? _____

School Information, Honors & Activities

Current School _____
 College of Interest _____
 Major of Interest _____
 Current GPA _____

Grade for 2019-20 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 consideration for the ACAP (Accounting Career Awareness Program)? **Initial Here:** _____



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 at the Indiana CPA Society, 900 E. 96th St., Suite 250, Indianapolis, IN 46240 OR by email at apaul@incpas.org OR fax (317) 726-5005.

The application deadline is June 1, 2019.

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.



Reference Questionnaire
(To be submitted by all applicants)

INCPAS Scholar Applicant: _____

To the Recommender: The Indiana CPA Society's Diversity Advisory Council would appreciate your opinion of the student named above, who is an applicant for the 2019-20 INCPAS Scholars program. The INCPAS Scholars program is a highly competitive career awareness and mentoring program for students interested in business and accounting.

We ask that you answer the questions listed below. These questions can be answered online (<http://tinyurl.com/20Reference>), on a separate document or in the space provided. If you do not submit your recommendation online, this information should be returned to the attention of Ali Paul, Director - Diversity & Outreach at the Indiana CPA Society, 900 E. 96th St., Indianapolis, IN 46240 OR by email at apaul@incpas.org OR fax (317) 726-5005.

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Recommender Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Position/Employer: _____ Phone Number: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

1. How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

2. How does the applicant stand out from others in a similar capacity?

3. Please give an example of the applicant's impact on a person, group, or organization.

4. Please tell us anything else you think we should know about this applicant.