



Opening Doors for Women in Accounting



“EFWA came into my life just as I was ready to give up on my dreams. The scholarship was a symbol to me of the many people who believed in me; even people who had never met me, and gave me rejuvenated determination to not just finish my degree but to earn my CPA.”

Samantha M., Michigan

Who We Are...

The Educational Foundation for Women in Accounting was established as a non-profit corporation in 1966. Our mission is to support the advancement of women in the accounting profession through the funding of education and other projects.

The Educational Foundation encourages and enables women to enter the accounting profession and empowers them to achieve equal opportunities and equal rewards.



What We Do...

Mentoring

The Foundation provides mentoring for its undergraduate scholarship recipients to offer guidance and encouragement as they complete their education and begin planning for their career in the accounting field.

Scholarships

Since its inception the Foundation has fulfilled its mission by funding numerous projects, including several scholarship programs:

Women in Transition

This scholarship is awarded for up to \$16,000 over four years and is renewable annually upon satisfactory completion of course requirements. It is designed for women who are the primary support of their family and are entering college to obtain a degree in accounting.

Undergrad/Graduate

Several named undergraduate scholarships have been funded by businesses, individuals, accounting firms and professional associations. These scholarships are available to women at any stage of their college career.

Laurels Fund

This fund provides graduate scholarships to women pursuing their Ph.D. These women are future college professors who will serve as role models and will provide support for female accounting students.

Women in Need

The Women in Need two-year scholarship, provides \$4,000 over a two-year period, to assist in completing a degree in accounting.

“The scholarship that I received while pursuing my undergraduate accounting degree gave me the confidence to continue to pursue my goals. The feeling that professional women believed in my ability to make a distinct contribution to the profession encouraged and enriched my life. I will forever be grateful for that support.”

Marcia P., Iowa

Support the Foundation

Tax-deductible donations in any amount will help fund our projects, which support the advancement of women in accounting. Our ability to continue to fulfill our mission is dependent upon the generosity of friends such as you. EFWA provides an opportunity for organizations and businesses to sponsor scholarships for women who meet certain criteria. Challenge Grants are also welcomed. Donations are accepted online via our website and by mail.

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