

## The UCLA Extension Accounting and Taxation Scholarship

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### For Students Enrolled in the Accounting or Taxation Certificates in Business, Management, and Legal Programs

#### Application Information

The Accounting and Taxation Scholarship Fund was established in 2021 in partnership with **Baker Tilly US LLP** to provide financial assistance and greater access to education necessary for students pursuing careers in accounting or taxation.

The Accounting and Taxation Scholarship provides funding for an individual who has a passion for continuing education and professional development in accounting or taxation and who is working toward completion of either the Accounting Certificate or Taxation Certificate. Beginning in 2021, UCLA Extension will award seven scholarships per year, up to \$5,000 each, to cover the cost of completing the Accounting Certificate or Taxation Certificate programs offered by UCLA Extension.

#### Facts About the Accounting and Taxation Scholarship

- Each scholarship award provides up to \$5,000 to be applied to course fees in the Accounting Certificate or Taxation Certificate at UCLA Extension.
- The scholarship is not transferable and expires after two (2) years of the award date.
- No cash award will be given. Unused scholarship amounts will remain in the scholarship fund to be used for future Accounting and Taxation scholarship recipients.
- Submitted applications that are incomplete, late, or from students who are not eligible will not be considered for an award. Multiple submissions will not be reviewed. Applications will not be returned.
- The applicant selected for the scholarship will be notified via email.
- The scholarship recipient may utilize their award to offset course fees beginning the following quarter.

#### Eligibility Criteria:

- The applicant must have completed a bachelor's degree with a graduating GPA of 3.0 (recommended).
- At the time of application for this scholarship, students must be currently enrolled in (paid the candidacy fee) and have completed the first five courses of one of the following UCLA Extension certificate programs:
  - Accounting (CE0654)
  - Taxation (CE0059)
- The applicant must meet all prerequisites of the Accounting or Taxation Certificates.
- Application deadline is October 25, 2024, 11:59pm PT.
- Applications must be received by the deadline shown and **ONLY** via email [accounttaxscholarship@uclaextension.edu](mailto:accounttaxscholarship@uclaextension.edu).
- Eligibility criteria for all final candidates will be checked and confirmed by UCLA Extension.
- UCLA and UCLA Extension employees and family members or dependents are not eligible to apply.
- Applicants who have been previously awarded an Accounting and Taxation Scholarship may not re-apply.

#### Application Timeline and Deadline:

Application Cycle	Application Period	Application Deadline	Notification of Winners	Earliest Quarter Eligible to Use Scholarship
Winter 2025	September 2–October 25, 2024	October 25, 2024 (at 11:59pm PT)	November 8, 2024	Winter 2025

## The UCLA Extension Accounting and Taxation Scholarship Application Form 2024

Due Date: October 25, 2024

Submit completed application to [accounttaxscholarship@uclaextension.edu](mailto:accounttaxscholarship@uclaextension.edu).

To Apply, Candidates Must Submit:

- Completed, typed application form (form is fillable).
- Applicant's resume.
- A copy of the applicant's bachelor's degree diploma or other proof of conferred bachelor's degree.
- A copy of the applicant's unofficial transcripts from their completed bachelor's degree.
- One 250-word typed essay stating why the student is pursuing a career in accounting or taxation (form is fillable).
- Applications may only be submitted via email to [accounttaxscholarship@uclaextension.edu](mailto:accounttaxscholarship@uclaextension.edu) by the deadline.
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Student's Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address (Number and Street): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Academic Quarter of Certificate Completion: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have questions about The Accounting and Taxation Scholarship or the application process, please contact UCLA Extension at (310)-206-7247 or [accounttaxscholarship@uclaextension.edu](mailto:accounttaxscholarship@uclaextension.edu).

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### I. Essay:

Responses must be typed.

In 250 words or less, describe why you are pursuing a career in accounting or taxation and how completing your certificate will help you achieve your personal and/or professional goals. Essays may be submitted in the box below, as an attached document in Microsoft Word, or in the body of an email message. Essays will be evaluated on the basis of their clarity in relation to the subject, the communication and writing skills displayed, and the persuasiveness or passion exhibited. Essays longer than the 250-word limit will be disqualified.

### Acknowledgement and Personal Certification:

By providing my signature below and submitting this application, I wish to be considered for the Accounting and Taxation Scholarship at UCLA Extension. I certify that all information on this form is true, complete, accurate, and that I am the author of the original personal statement included with this application. Additionally, I give UCLA Extension permission to confirm my eligibility for the scholarship, share my application with the Baker Tilly scholarship review committee, and utilize quotes from my personal statement in marketing materials. Additionally, I understand that, if awarded the scholarship, I may be asked to provide a testimonial regarding the impact of the scholarship and certificate, which can be used by either or both Baker Tilly and UCLA Extension to promote the scholarship.

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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