**MTSU Department of Accounting**

**2021 Scholarship and Award Criteria**

**GPA is determined using the “Inclusive MTSU GPA.”**

# Accounting Alumni Appreciation Day Outstanding Senior Award

Purpose: Awarded to the Accounting major meeting the criterion with Senior standing and the highest GPA

Scholarship Amount: To be determined annually

Class Standing: Senior standing during spring semester

Residency: Tennessee and Out-of-state students eligible

Major area of concentration: Accounting

GPA minimum: Highest GPA

Scholarship Selection: Scholarship to be awarded to the Accounting

major with Senior standing taking 4000-level accounting courses who has the highest GPA and plans to continue their education at MTSU. In case of a tie, the MTSU Accounting Department Scholarship and Award Committee will determine the recipient(s) at their discretion and all decisions of the committee are final. **No scholarship application is required to be considered for this award.**

# Accounting Alumni Appreciation Day Outstanding Junior Award

Purpose: Awarded to the Accounting major meeting the criterion with Junior standing and the highest GPA

Scholarship Amount: To be determined annually

Class Standing: Junior standing during spring semester

Residency: Tennessee and Out-of-state students eligible

Major area of concentration: Accounting

GPA minimum: Highest GPA

Scholarship Selection: Scholarship to be awarded to the Accounting

major with Junior standing taking 3000-level accounting courses who has the highest GPA and plans to continue their education at MTSU. In case of a tie, the MTSU Accounting Department Scholarship and Award Committee will determine the recipient(s) at their discretion and all decisions of the committee are final. **No scholarship application is required to be considered for this award.**

# Accounting Alumni Appreciation Day Service Award

Purpose: Awarded to the Beta Alpha Psi member who has provided the most significant service to the Beta Alpha Psi organization.

Scholarship Amount: To be determined annually

Class Standing: Junior, Senior, or MAcc Student

Residency: Tennessee and Out-of-state students eligible

Major area of concentration: Accounting

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| GPA minimum: |  | 3.00 |
| Other requirements: |  | None |
| Scholarship Selection: |  | The MTSU Accounting Department Scholarship |
|  |  | and Awards Committee selection based on |
|  |  | recommendations from faculty members. **No** |
|  |  | **scholarship application is required to be** |
|  |  | **considered for this award.** |

# Accounting Alumni Appreciation Day MAcc Scholarship

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| Purpose: |  | Provide financial assistance to qualifying MTSU |
|  |  | undergraduate students and alumni, of various |
|  |  | backgrounds, who wish to pursue a Master of |
|  |  | Accountancy degree at MTSU. |
| Scholarship amount: |  | To be determined annually |
| Class Standing: |  | Tennessee and Out-of-state students eligible |
| Residency: |  | Tennessee students eligible |
|  |  | Out-of-state students eligible |

Major area of concentration: Accounting (graduate work)

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| GPA minimum: |  | 3.00 overall |
| Other requirements: |  | Intend to pursue a Master of Accountancy degree |
|  |  | at MTSU, enrolling in the MAcc program during |
|  |  | the next academic year. Undergraduate degree |
|  |  | must have been received from MTSU. |
| Scholarship Selection: |  | After review of all Alumni Day MAcc Scholarship |
|  |  | applications, the MTSU Accounting Department |

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|  |  | Scholarship and Awards Committee will select the |
|  |  | scholarship recipient(s). |

# Accounting Excellence Emerging Professional Award

Purpose: Provide financial assistance to qualifying MTSU

Accounting majors.

Scholarship Amount: The number of $500 scholarships will vary based on the applicant pool and the amount of available annual funds.

Residency: Tennessee and Out-of-state students eligible

Major area of concentration: Accounting

Criteria: Must have earned at least a “B“ (3.00) in ACTG

2110 at MTSU within the past calendar year.

Must be enrolled in ACTG 2125 or an upper-level accounting course and have declared Accounting as major.

Other Requirements: One reference letter from an MTSU Accounting Professor teaching ACTG 2110 or a higher level accounting course. Other leadership and service activities considered. Special consideration for members of the Tennessee Society of CPAs.

Scholarship Selection: After review of all Accounting Excellence Emerging

Professional Award applications, the MTSU

Accounting Department Scholarship and Awards Committee will select the scholarship recipient(s).

# William J. Grasty Endowed Scholarship:

Purpose: Provide financial assistance to qualifying MTSU

Accounting majors.

Scholarship Amount: To be determined annually

Class Standing: Junior, Senior or Macc student

Residency: Tennessee and Out-of-state students eligible

Major area of concentration: Accounting

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| GPA minimum: |  | 3.00 overall; 3.00 GPA in accounting |
| Other requirements: |  | Financial need may be considered. |
|  |  | Preference given to students graduated from a |
|  |  | Tennessee High School. |
| Scholarship Selection: |  | After review of all scholarship applications, |
|  |  | the MTSU Accounting Department Scholarship |
|  |  | and Awards Committee will select the recipient. |
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# Institute of Internal Auditors (Nashville Chapter) Scholarship

Purpose: Provide financial assistance to qualifying MTSU

Accounting majors.

Scholarship Amount: To be determined annually

Class Standing: Undergraduate or Graduate student

Residency: Tennessee and Out-of-state students eligible

Major area of concentration: Accounting

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| GPA minimum: |  | 2.80 overall |
| Other requirements: |  | Full-time undergraduate or graduate student, |
|  |  | Accounting major, strong interest in Internal |
|  |  | Auditing. |
| Scholarship Selection: |  | After a review of all the Institute of Internal |
|  |  | Auditors Scholarship applications, and |
|  |  | recommendations from the MTSU Accounting |
|  |  | Faculty, the Nashville Chapter of Internal Auditors |
|  |  | will select the scholarship recipient. |

# E.W. (Wink) Midgett Scholarship

Purpose: Provide financial assistance to qualifying students pursuing, or intending to pursue, a BBA degree in Accounting at MTSU who demonstrate financial need.

Scholarship Amount: To be determined annually

Class Standing: Rising Sophomore, Junior or Senior

Residency: Tennessee and Out-of-state students eligible

Major area of concentration: Accounting

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| GPA minimum: |  | 3.00 in major and 2.50 overall |
| Other requirements: |  | Completed ACTG 3110 - Intermediate Accounting I |
|  |  | Application must include a statement of financial |
|  |  | need. |
| Scholarship Selection: |  | After review of all Wink Midgett Scholarship |
|  |  | applications, the MTSU Accounting Department |
|  |  | Scholarship and Awards Committee will select the |
|  |  | scholarship recipient. |

# Bill and Linda Mooningham Scholarship

Purpose: Recognizes and provides financial assistance to a current or prospective accounting student, who possesses and demonstrates outstanding leadership qualities with a minimum 2.80 GPA. The $1,000 award is renewable for seven semesters if the recipient makes continuous progress toward his/her Accounting degree.

Class Standing: Rising sophomore, junior or senior

Residency: Tennessee and Out-of-state students eligible

Major area of concentration: Accounting

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| GPA minimum: |  | 2.80 overall |
| Other requirements: |  | Recognized financial need. Application must |
|  |  | include a statement of financial need. |
| Scholarship Selection: |  | After review of all Bill and Linda Mooningham |
|  |  | Scholarship applications, the MTSU Accounting |
|  |  | Department Scholarship and Awards Committee |
|  |  | will select the scholarship recipient. |

# William and Martha Richmond Scholarship

Purpose: To provide scholarships to students majoring in

accounting at the Jones College of Business at

Middle Tennessee State University.

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Scholarship Amount: To be determined annually – multiple scholarships

may be awarded

Class Standing: Junior, Senior or MAcc student

Residency: Tennessee and Out-of-state students eligible

Major Area of concentration: Accounting

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| GPA minimum: |  | 3.00 overall |
| Other requirements: |  | Preference afforded to students from |
|  |  | underrepresented student populations. |
|  |  | Preference for students who attended a public high school. |
|  |  | Financial need required. |
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| Scholarship Selection: |  | After review of all Scholarship applications, |
|  |  | the MTSU Accounting Department Scholarship |
|  |  | and Awards Committee will select the scholarship |
|  |  | recipients and the level of scholarship each |
|  |  | will receive. |

# W. Wallace Robertson Accounting Scholarship

Purpose: Provide financial assistance to qualifying students currently pursuing a BBA degree in Accounting at

MTSU.

Scholarship Amount: To be determined annually – multiple scholarships

will be awarded

Class Standing: Sophomore entering junior year

Residency: Tennessee and Out-of-state students eligible

Major Area of concentration: Accounting

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| GPA minimum: |  | 3.25 overall |
| Other requirements: |  | Recipients must have completed ECON 2410, |
|  |  | ECON 2420, BIA 2610 and ACTG 2110 (all with a |
|  |  | minimum grade of C). Must be admitted to the |
|  |  | College of Business. Considerations include |
|  |  | academic performance, non-academic activities, |
|  |  | leadership, and financial need. |
| Scholarship Selection: |  | After review of all W. Wallace Robertson |
|  |  | Scholarship applications, the MTSU Accounting |
|  |  | Department Scholarship and Awards Committee |
|  |  | will select the scholarship recipients and the level |
|  |  | of scholarship each will receive. |

# Yohan Abraham Accounting Scholarship

Purpose: To memorialize a beloved son and brother by providing a scholarship for a student in the MTSU Accounting Program.

Scholarship Amount: $5,000 annually – multiple scholarships

may be awarded.

Class Standing: Rising junior or senior

Residency: Tennessee and Out-of-state students eligible

Major Area of concentration: Accounting

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| GPA minimum: |  | 3.00 overall |
| Other requirements: |  | Preference will be given to a student or student-veteran who demonstrates a commitment to serving others (in school, in the community, or at home), a strong work ethic, and leadership qualities. |
| Scholarship Selection: |  | After review of all Yohan Abraham |
|  |  | Scholarship applications, the MTSU Accounting |
|  |  | Department Scholarship and Awards Committee |
|  |  | will select the scholarship recipient(s). |
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