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Participating Schools
Converse College
Limestone College
University of South Carolina-Upstate
Wofford College

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Ruby Taylor / Dick Danfey Memorial Scholarship

The Spartanburg IMA Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in 1982 in order to award scholarships to area students majoring in accounting and finance. The fund is in memory of two former officers of the Spartanburg IMA Chapter who contributed greatly to its success.

Each year, the Chapter offers two $2,500 scholarship awards to qualifying students from the area schools listed on the back panel of this brochure.

How to Apply

In order to apply for an IMA Scholarship, the student must submit a two-page scholarship application form. These forms should be available through the Financial Aid Department of each school and also can be found on the Chapter website at www.imaspartanburg.org. In addition to the application, the student must submit a current transcript and a letter of recommendation from an accounting professor or other faculty member.

Award Criteria

In order to be awarded an IMA scholarship a student must:

✦ Possess high moral character and integrity.
✦ Indicate potential for future contributions to the accounting profession and to the IMA.
✦ Be enrolled as a full-time student in one of the qualifying colleges or universities.
✦ Qualify as a rising Junior or Senior.
✦ Have maintained a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a scale of 4.0.
✦ Be active in campus activities or show other extracurricular involvement.
✦ Be an active member of IMA. The Chapter will pay first year student membership fees for scholarship winners.

Memorial Education Fund

The scholarship fund is administered by the Spartanburg County Foundation. Disbursements from this fund are made as proposed by a three-person committee made up of Spartanburg Area IMA Chapter members. Disbursements from the fund are made directly to the college or university for the account of the scholarship winner.

Application Deadline May 1
Award Date August 1

Mail or e-mail the completed application, transcript and letter of recommendation to:

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