**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 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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