

**MTSU Department of Accounting
2025 Scholarship and Award Criteria**

GPA is determined using the “Inclusive MTSU GPA.”

The Department of Accounting anticipates awarding the following scholarships, which are granted subject to the availability of sufficient funding from the sponsoring parties.

Accounting Alumni Ambassador Board Scholarship

Purpose:	Provide scholarships to accounting students at the Jones College of Business at MTSU
Scholarship Amount:	To be determined annually
Class Standing:	Undergraduate and graduate students
Residency:	Tennessee students eligible Out-of-state students eligible
Major area of concentration:	Accounting
GPA minimum:	3.00 overall
Other requirements:	Full-time student majoring in Accounting; Have passed Principles of Accounting I or the equivalent; Undergraduate applicants have earned at least 45 hours toward an undergraduate degree
Scholarship Selection:	After review of all Accounting Alumni Ambassador Board Scholarship applications, the MTSU Accounting Department Scholarship and Awards Committee will select the scholarship recipient(s).

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
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. <u>No scholarship application is required to be considered for this award.</u>

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
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. <u>No scholarship application is required to be considered for this award.</u>

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

Accounting Alumni Appreciation Day MAcc Scholarship

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:	MAcc student (at time scholarship is received)
Residency:	Tennessee students eligible Out-of-state students eligible
Major area of concentration:	Accounting (graduate work)
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 Scholarship and Awards Committee will select the scholarship recipient(s).

Accounting Alumni Appreciation Day Merit Scholarship

Purpose:	Provide financial assistance to qualifying MTSU undergraduate and graduate 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
GPA minimum:	3.00
Other requirements:	None
Scholarship Selection:	After review of Accounting Alumni Appreciation Day Merit Scholarship applications, the MTSU Accounting Department Scholarship and Awards Committee will select the scholarship recipient(s).

FORVIS Outstanding Student Scholarship

Purpose:	Provide financial assistance to a qualifying MTSU accounting students
Scholarship Amount:	To be determined annually
Class Standing:	Undergraduate and graduate students
Residency:	Tennessee and Out-of-state students eligible
Major area of concentration:	Accounting
GPA minimum:	No GPA requirement
Other requirements:	None
Scholarship Selection:	After review of all FORVIS Outstanding Scholarship applications, the MTSU Accounting Department Scholarship and Awards Committee will select the scholarship recipient(s).

FORVIS Emerging Professional Scholarship

Purpose:	Provide financial assistance to qualifying MTSU Accounting majors.
Scholarship Amount:	To be determined annually
Class Standing:	Undergraduate students
Residency:	Tennessee and Out-of-state students eligible
Major area of concentration:	Accounting
GPA minimum:	No GPA requirement
Criteria:	Must have taken ACTG 2110 at MTSU within the previous calendar year (2024) and received a “B” grade or higher. Must be enrolled in ACTG 2125 or an upper-level accounting course at MTSU.
Other requirements:	One reference letter must be from an MTSU accounting professor teaching ACTG 2110 or higher-level accounting course. Other leadership and service activities considered. Special consideration for members of the Tennessee Society of CPAs.
Scholarship Selection:	After a review of all the scholarship applications and recommendations, the MTSU Accounting Department Scholarship and Awards Committee will provide a list of recommended students to FORVIS, who will select the scholarship recipient(s).

MTSU Accounting Faculty Scholarship

Purpose:	Provide financial assistance to qualifying MTSU accounting students
Scholarship Amount:	\$300 annually
Class Standing:	Undergraduate or graduate students
Residency:	Tennessee and Out-of-state students eligible
Major area of concentration:	Accounting
GPA minimum:	No GPA requirement
Other requirements:	Based on scholarship (merit). Recognized financial need and must be the only award recipient obtains in the semester
Scholarship Selection:	After review of all MTSU Accounting Faculty Scholarship applications, the MTSU Accounting Department Scholarship and Awards Committee will select the scholarship recipient.

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
GPA minimum:	3.00 overall; 3.00 GPA in accounting
Other requirements:	Financial needs 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.

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
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
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
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.

Todd T. Ravin Scholarship

Purpose:	Creating an annual scholarship for an accounting student in the Jones College of Business
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. <u>No scholarship application is required to be considered for this award.</u>

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.
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
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.
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
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 Rising Junior 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 (Total between Rising Junior & Senior)—multiple scholarships may be awarded.
Class Standing:	Rising junior
Residency:	Tennessee and Out-of-state students eligible
Major area of concentration:	Accounting
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).

Yohan Abraham Rising Senior 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 (Total between Rising Junior & Senior)—multiple scholarships may be awarded.
Class Standing:	Rising senior
Residency:	Tennessee and Out-of-state students eligible
Major area of concentration:	Accounting
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).

Larry P. Morton Scholarship

Purpose:	This agreement is established by Mrs. Susan F. Morton & Family (Morton Family), for the purpose of creating an annual scholarship for qualifying students, demonstrating financial need, who are pursuing a BBA degree in Accounting at Middle Tennessee State University.
Scholarship Amount:	\$1,000 annually
Class Standing:	Rising Junior or Senior
Residency:	Be a resident of the State of Tennessee
Major area of concentration:	Accounting
GPA minimum:	3.25 overall
Other requirements:	Able to provide documentation of recognized financial need, as determined by the University.
Scholarship Selection:	After review of all Larry P. Morton Scholarship applications, the MTSU Accounting Department Scholarship and Awards Committee will select the scholarship recipient.

Rebecca A. Foote Determination Scholarship

Purpose:	This annual scholarship was established by Mr. Patrick Amans, classes of 2014 (B.A.) and 2016 (M.Acc), in honor of his teacher, mentor and friend, Ms. Rebecca Foote.
Scholarship Amount:	\$500
Class Standing:	Master of Accountancy student
Residency:	Tennessee and Out-of-state students eligible
Major area of concentration:	Accounting
GPA minimum:	3.0-3.5 overall undergraduate GPA (entering the program or current)
Other requirements:	Preference given to a student that demonstrates determination, hard work, the ability to rise above difficult circumstances, and the willingness to adjust course in the face of challenge.
Scholarship Selection:	After review of all Rebecca A. Foote Determination Scholarship applications, the MTSU Accounting Department Scholarship and Awards Committee will select the scholarship recipient.

Arunee Kalas Scholarship in Accounting

Purpose:	The purpose of this gift is to establish a scholarship to support students majoring in Accounting in the Jones College of Business at Middle Tennessee State University
Scholarship Amount:	To be determined annually
Class Standing:	Completed at least 60 hours of university credit at the time the scholarship is received
Residency:	Tennessee and Out-of-state students eligible
Major area of concentration:	Accounting
GPA minimum:	Overall 3.0
Other requirements:	Must have demonstrated financial need, as determined by the University. First preference will be afforded to applicants who are first generation college students, and/or who are struggling with difficult life challenges.
Scholarship Selection:	After review of all Arunee Kalas Scholarship in Accounting applications, the MTSU Accounting Department Scholarship and Awards Committee will select the scholarship recipient.

Daniel and Nancy Boyd Endowed Scholarship

Purpose:	This endowment is established through a pledge from the Donor for the purpose of providing scholarships to students in the Department of Accounting at Middle Tennessee State University
Scholarship Amount:	To be determined annually
Class Standing:	Be a full-time student majoring in Accounting or Masters of Accountancy. Undergraduate applicants must have earned at least 60 credit hours toward an undergraduate degree
Residency:	Tennessee and Out-of-state students eligible
Major area of concentration:	Accounting
GPA minimum:	Overall 3.0
Scholarship Selection:	After review of all Daniel and Nancy Boyd Endowed Scholarship applications, the MTSU Accounting Department Scholarship and Awards Committee will select the scholarship recipient.

Paula Bevels Thomas Memorial Scholarship

Purpose:	Providing scholarships to students in the Jones College of Business at Middle Tennessee State University
Scholarship Amount:	To be determined annually
Class Standing:	Be a full-time student majoring in Accounting, Undergraduate applicants must have earned at least 45 credit hours toward an undergraduate degree
Residency:	Tennessee and Out-of-state students eligible
Major area of concentration:	Accounting
GPA minimum:	Overall 2.75
Scholarship Selection:	After review of all Paula Bevels Thomas Memorial Scholarship applications, the MTSU Accounting Department Scholarship and Awards Committee will select the scholarship recipient.

Lara Womack Daniel Endowed Scholarship

Purpose:	This endowment is established by the Honorable J. S. "Steve" Daniel through the cash surrender value of a whole life insurance policy and a financial contribution. It is established in honor of his wife Lara Womack Daniel for the purpose of providing scholarships to students in the Department of Accounting with a minor in Business Law at Middle Tennessee State University.
Scholarship Amount:	To be determined annually
Class Standing:	Undergraduate or Graduate
Residency:	Tennessee and Out-of-state students eligible
Major area of concentration:	Accounting with a declared minor in Business Law
GPA minimum:	Overall 2.75
Other requirements:	Have completed BLAW 3400 or its equivalent with a grade of "B" or better
Scholarship Selection:	After review of all Lara Womack Daniel Endowed Scholarship applications, the MTSU Accounting Department Scholarship and Awards Committee will select the scholarship recipient.