



Scholarship Application Form
Baton Rouge Chapter 2018

Association of Government Accountants
Baton Rouge Chapter
Scholarship
Application Form

Scholarship Application Form available
at: www.aga-br.org

Please Return Completed Form to:

Baton Rouge AGA Chapter

Attn: Scholarship Director

PO BOX 932

Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821

Deadline for submission of completed application: March 23, 2018



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Joseph H. Burris Scholarship: One \$1,000 scholarship awarded to a college student who is an AGA Baton Rouge chapter member, member' spouse, or member's child or grandchild, with an interest in government with a business-related major such as accounting, economics, finance, information systems, management or marketing. Students from any college or university may apply.

William M. Burch Baton Rouge Chapter Scholarship: One \$750 scholarship awarded to a Louisiana college student with an interest in government with a business-related major such as accounting, economics, finance, information systems, management or marketing.

This application is to be used for both of the scholarships (indicate which one you are applying for). Applicants must be currently enrolled and attending classes have completed at least 15 credit hours, have an overall grade point average of 2.5 or higher. The awards committee reserves the right to award only those scholarships as it sees fit based on the applications submitted.

Scholarships will be paid directly to the College or University the winner is attending for the Fall semester. Should the student withdraw from the school, the funds will be refunded to AGA.

Instructions:

1. Complete and sign the application form (add additional pages if necessary).
2. Attach current college transcript(s)
3. Attach two letters of recommendation. One from a college instructor and one from a current or past employer. If you have never been employed, both recommendations can be from college instructors.
4. Attach your response to the essay questions below. The length of the entire essay should be no more than five double-spaced pages for all the questions.
5. The application and all attachments should be submitted together and be postmarked no later than March 23, 2018. If you have any questions, please contact Rutha Cayette by email at rcayette@yahoo.com. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. Mail to:

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Essay – Two Responses Required. (Question 1 required, select and complete another question of your choice. Attach your responses to both questions).

1. What are your career goals (immediately after graduation, 5 years from graduation, and 10 years from graduation)? What aspects of your character or background do you believe present the greatest opportunities to achieving your goals? What is your strategy for achieving these goals?
2. What are the two most significant courses you have taken in preparation for your career? Why are these considered significant?
3. Discuss the pros and cons of working for a government entity.

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STUDENT ID# _____
NAME _____
LOCAL ADDRESS _____
LOCAL PHONE _____
PERMANENT ADDRESS _____
PERMANENT PHONE _____
E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

HIGHER EDUCATION

Table with 4 columns: College/University, Degree, Dates Attended, Major GPA. Includes Overall GPA label and three rows of input lines.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Table with 5 columns: Employer Date, Responsibilities, Hours per Week, Start Date, End. Includes three rows of input lines.

Organizations and Activities (academic and religious groups, athletic teams, volunteer work, band, community services, etc.)

Table with 3 columns: Name of Organization, Role or Office Held, Date Involved. Includes three rows of input lines.

PLEASE ALSO COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING FOR CONSIDERATION FOR THE Joseph H. Burriss SCHOLARSHIP:

Are you a Baton Rouge Chapter AGA Member? Yes ___ No ___
Are you a Baton Rouge AGA Member's relative? Yes ___ No ___



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Member's Name _____ Relationship _____

I certify that this information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date