

2016 ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTANTS (AGA) NORTHERN VIRGINIA CHAPTER ACCOUNTABILITY SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 11, 2016

APPLY NOW!

Are you interested in earning a scholarship of \$1,000 for about 10 hours of work?? The AGA Northern Virginia Chapter is pleased to offer up to two scholarships to accounting students that prepare the most accurate, visually appealing, and informative Citizen Centric Report for a local government. The Northern Virginia chapter is offering these scholarships to students going to George Mason University. The details for these scholarships are noted below.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must possess a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale

- Applicants must be US citizens or legal permanent residents
- Applicants must be majoring in the Accounting field of study
- Applicants must submit a resume and proof of full-time enrollment along with their completed Citizen Centric Report to Brian Grega via email to bgrega@kpmg.com

COMPLETING A CITIZEN CENTRIC REPORT (CCR)

GUIDANCE

The AGA has provided UPDATED suggestions on the CCR layout and on what information would be included in a CCR. Please click on the link below to access the AGA's content and design guidelines and tools to create a report.

<https://www.agacgfm.org/Resources/Performance-Accountability/CCR/How-to-Construct-a-CCR.aspx>

GOVERNMENT

When completing your CCR you will be required to utilize the Fiscal Year 2015 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the City of Alexandria, Virginia. You can access the Fiscal Year 2015 CAFR through the following link. Reports completed on any other entity will not be accepted.

<https://www.alexandriava.gov/uploadedFiles/finance/info/CAFR%202015.pdf>

EVALUATION OF SUBMITTED CCRs

CCRs will be evaluated by Board Members of the AGA Northern Virginia Chapter during the last half of the month of April 2016. Evaluation criteria will include applicability of financial and non-financial information, visual appeal, and usefulness of information to the County's citizens.

AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Students that are awarded the Accountability Scholarship will be presented with the scholarship at the AGA Northern Virginia Annual Awards Dinner on Thursday April 28, 2016.

QUESTIONS

Please direct any questions to:

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