

# Lubin School of Business Deloitte Foundation & Pace University Accounting Scholars Program

## **Online Application Form**

The Deloitte Foundation Accounting Scholars Program is collaborating with Pace University to help diversify the CPA profession. Together, the Deloitte Foundation and Pace University are providing up to 10 full scholarships for selected eligible applicants interested in pursuing a fifth-year master's degree in the broad field of accounting with a concentration in audit, advisory, or tax for the 2025–2026 academic year, and help them meet the 150-credit hour requirement for CPA eligibility.

## 100% tuition and academic fees will be covered, excluding books and living expenses, alongside the prestigious distinction of becoming a Deloitte Accounting Scholar.

Eligibility: To be considered for the Deloitte Foundation and Pace University Accounting Scholars Program, students must:

- Have a strong academic track record; minimum of 3.0 GPA (on a 4.0 scale).
- Students must provide a valid U.S. address. Non-U.S. citizens must hold a valid visa.
- Meet the standards for admission into a Deloitte Foundation selected AACSB accredited college/university master's program in accounting/taxation.
- Committed to a career in public accounting/taxation and obtaining their CPA, but not presently a CPA.

**Requirements:** Scholarship recipients must matriculate to the Lubin School's graduate accounting program beginning September 2025 and complete such program by December 2026.

- Students must be enrolled in one of the following programs by September 2025, take the total number of credits that meet or exceed the program's minimum curriculum requirements, and complete the program by December 2026.
  - Any graduate accounting programs (Master of Science and MBA)
  - Combined programs (BBA/MBA Accounting, BBA Accounting/MS Taxation, and BBA Accounting/MS Finance)
  - Graduate programs in taxation and finance (Students must have earned a bachelor's degree in accounting)
- Scholarship Recipients must maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher (on a 4.0 scale) for all semesters and upon program completion.

#### How to Apply:

**New students** must first complete the <u>Application for Admission</u> and be admitted to graduate study in the Lubin School of Business.

**Current Lubin students** should contact their Lubin School of Business academic advisor for admission.

## All candidates must submit a completed Deloitte Foundation & Pace University Accounting Scholars Program Application and an updated resume to <u>deloitte scholarship@pace.edu</u> no later than April 11, 2025.

#### All Candidates must submit two letters of recommendation.

For information and questions, please contact: Ms. Maribel Garcia Program Coordinator Accounting Department Pace University 1 Pace Plaza, 4th Floor New York, NY 10038 Phone: 212-618-6412 <u>Email: mgarcia7@pace.edu</u>

Students selected for the scholarship will be notified on or about May 31, 2025.

Lubin's <u>dual accreditation</u> in business and accounting by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) International is an elite distinction shared by fewer than 2% of schools in the world offering business degree programs. With a wide alumni network in the accounting profession, Pace University has a longstanding history of propelling students toward remarkable professional success in accounting. The establishment of the Deloitte Accounting Scholars program further solidifies Pace University's commitment to supporting and investing in the future of students.



## Deloitte Foundation & Pace University Accounting Scholars Program Application

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| Maili | ing Address (Must be a U.S. mailing address):   |              |      |           |        |    |
| Cell  | phone #: Pace Email ID:   |              |      |           |        |    |
| A. P  | Please answer the following question after you j  | oining Pace  | e Ui | niversity | v?     |    |
| V     | <ul> <li>Which program will you enroll in 2025-26 academic year?</li> <li>M.S. Accounting Data Analytics and Technologies – 1Yr. or 2Yr.</li> <li>M.S. Accounting</li> <li>MBA Accounting</li> <li>BBA / MBA Accounting Combined Program</li> <li>BBA Accounting / M.S. Taxation Combined Program</li> <li>BBA Accounting / M.S. Finance Combined Program</li> <li>M.S. Taxation (Must have earned a bachelor's degree in Accounting)</li> <li>M.S. Finance (Must have earned a bachelor's degree in Accounting)</li> <li>Will you be a full-time student after joining Pace?</li> <li>Yes</li> <li>No</li> </ul> |              |      |           |        |    |
| V     | When do you plan to graduation from the prog<br>Must be between May & December 2026):   | ram?         |      |           |        |    |
|       | <b>f you are not a US Citizen, do you have a valid</b><br>Vhat is the visa type?  |              |      |           |        |    |
| B. I  | f you are already a student at Lubin, please an   | swer the fol | lov  | ving que  | stions | S: |
| V     | <ul> <li>Which program are you currently enrolled?</li> <li>BBA Accounting</li> <li>BBA Public Accounting</li> <li>BBA / MBA Accounting Combined Program</li> </ul>   | 1            |      |           |        |    |

- BBA Accounting / M.S. Taxation Combined Program
- BBA Accounting / M.S. Finance Combined Program
- BBA Program in Finance
- BBA Program in Marketing
- D BBA Program in Management

Other. Please specify \_\_\_\_\_\_

| Semester-Year Started: | #Credits Completed:       |
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| Credits Required:      |                           |
| Current GPA:           | Expected Graduation Date: |

#### C. If you are currently not a student at Lubin, please answer the following questions:

| Current Institution Name:<br>Current Program and Degree Name: |                            |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Current GPA:  | _Expected Graduation Date: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ethnicity (Optional):   |                            |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Asian, Asian American or Pacific Is                           | slander                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Caucasian   |                            |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| American Indian (Please indicate tr                           | ibal affiliation)          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| □ Other (please specify)                                      |                            |  |  |  |  |  |  |

#### E. PERSONAL STATEMENT (Required)

D.

In 150 words or less, please state why you should be granted the Deloitte Foundation & Pace University Accounting Scholarship.

#### F. VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES (Required):

Please list ALL volunteer activities you have been involved with both within and outside of Pace University within the last THREE YEARS. Please do not list internship and paid jobs; only list volunteer activities. Please indicate "None" if nothing to list.

| Description | <b>Position Held (Member or Officer)</b><br>(If you were an officer, please describe title) | Dates |
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I certify that the statements herein are true to the best of my knowledge and grant my permission for the information contained herein to be shared with the scholarship selection committee.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit the complete application form and your current resume to deloitte scholarship@pace.edu no later than April 11, 2025.