

# Success starts with opportunity

# **KPMG Michael Fielder Scholarship Application Form**

KPMG is a leading provider of audit, tax and advisory services in The Bahamas. Our vision is to be The Clear Choice in the markets and communities we serve. We aim to be number one in reputation and the employer of choice. KPMG creates fulfilling career opportunities for young Bahamians.

The KPMG Michael Fielder Scholarship is awarded annually by the Partners to a Bahamian student who is interested in pursuing one of the following certifications: Certified Public Accountant (CPA) or Chartered Accountant (CA).

The scholarship provides financial assistance for undergraduates in their junior and senior years and post-graduates studying one of the following majors at an accredited tertiary educational institution:

- Accounting
- Accounting with IT
- Accounting with Finance
- Accounting with a foreign language

The scholarship is renewable for a total of two (2) years, providing that the student meets all the required conditions. The scholarship amount will be disbursed at the beginning of each academic year.

Applications should be returned by **Friday 23 February 2024** with the items listed below:

### **Requirements:**

- Resume
- Copy of passport or other proof of Bahamian citizenship
- Most recent transcript with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3
- One color photograph
- Two character references, including one from your Accounting professor
- Provide a brief explanation of why you believe you should be awarded the Michael Fielder scholarship.

KPMG reserves the right to withhold the scholarship in any given year if a suitable candidate is not identified.



# Please print clearly. Additional paper may be used if necessary.

Please note all applications must be submitted online through our website: <u>kpmg.com/bs/scholarship</u> by **Friday 23 February 2024.** 

Name:
Home Address:
P.O. Box:
Telephone Number:
Date of Birth:
Place of birth:
Name of Parent/Guardian:
Address (if different from above):
Parent/Guardian email address and telephone number(s):
Name of college/university:
Your address and telephone number overseas:
Your e-mail:
Name of Academic Advisor and telephone contact:
Academic Advisor's e-mail address
Anticipated Degree:
Please state your college/university year and anticipated date of graduation:
Do you have a scholarship award? (Please circle) Yes No
If yes, state the name of the scholarship donor(s) and the annual amount(s) inclusive of any
benefits:
Annual tuition amount:Annual room and board fees:
Other annual incidentals, i.e. books, etc. – kindly list:

# **Scholarship Recipient Requirements:**

- ✓ You must submit an official copy of your transcript at the end of each semester.
- ✓ You must currently hold and maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3 (this should also be within your major)
- ✓ You must provide documentation to support the various college/university expenses being incurred, i.e. tuition, books, room and board) at the beginning of each academic year.
- ✓ You must be enrolled at an accredited tertiary level educational institution at the junior, senior or postgraduate level and must be pursuing a Bachelor or Master's degree in one of the following majors:
- ✓ Accounting, Accounting with IT, Accounting with Finance or Accounting with a foreign language.
- ✓ The KPMG scholarship amount will be disbursed at the beginning of the fall and spring semesters and is renewable for a total of two (2) years.
- ✓ You will be expected to qualify and obtain your license as a Certified Public Accountant or Chartered
- ✓ Accountant within two (2) years of the commencement of your full-time employment.
- ✓ You will be expected to work for KPMG during the summer breaks.
- ✓ You will be expected to work for KPMG as a full-time employee for a minimum period of two (2) years after completion of the undergraduate or post-graduate degree.
- ✓ You will be expected to sign a contract agreeing to the terms and conditions of the KPMG Michael Fielder Scholarship
- ✓ KPMG reserves the right to withdraw the scholarship award if the requirements stipulated above are not met or your character comes under question, and KPMG also reserves the right to withhold the scholarship in any given year if a suitable candidate is not identified.
- ✓ Should KPMG have to withdraw the scholarship, the parent/guardian who is co-signing this application form, will be responsible for paying all monies expended and all legal costs incurred by KPMG.

Having read, understood and agreed to all the terms and conditions noted above, I do hereby submit my application for the KPMG Scholarship.

Signature of Applicant:	
Name of Parent/Guardian:	
Signature of Parent/Guardian:	

# Check list enclosed with application for official(s) use only:

Resume
Passport and/or proof of Bahamian citizenship (birth certificate will not suffice)
Most recent transcript
Color photograph
Two character references
Statement/Essay

# **Initials of Receiver:**

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