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The Institute of Internal Auditors - Seattle Chapter

2025-26 Scholarship Application

The IIA is the internal audit profession's global voice, recognized authority, acknowledged leader, chief advocate, and principal educator. Members work in internal auditing, risk management, governance, internal control, information technology audit, education, and security. Established in 1941, the IIA serves more than 170,000 members in 165 countries.

The Seattle chapter is pleased to offer scholarships each year to students pursuing a career in internal audit attending a Washington State community college or university. Undergraduate, graduate, and PhD candidates in business, accounting, finance, or related fields who have completed at least three semesters (four quarters) are encouraged to apply.

Scholarship(s) will be awarded based on scholastic achievement, educational and career goals, and community involvement. Financial need is not a consideration for this scholarship. Scholarship monies are to be applied towards tuition or other expenses paid directly to the college or university. Scholarships are non-renewable, and ensuring the funds can be used for the applicable quarter/semester/year lies solely with the student.

The number and dollar amount of each scholarship awarded depend on the number of qualified applications received, not to exceed **$2,500 each**. Please include a completed application, including all elements noted below. The application deadline is **Friday, December 26, 2025.**

What you will need to apply:

* + 1. Become a student member of the IIA Seattle Chapter (for free) prior to your application.
    2. Email all components of the application to chapter34@iiachaptercommunications.org:
* Completed application form (including essays).
* Unofficial transcripts from the college or university you currently attend and any that you attended previously.
* Current resume (may include internships, jobs, awards, volunteer positions, or leadership roles).
  + 1. Have at least one reference submit a letter of recommendation separately (the letter of reference should come directly from the source, not submitted by you) to chapter34@iiachaptercommunications.org. We encourage your letter to be from a professor, mentor, supervisor, or similar relationship who can speak to your character as a student, your interest in internal audit, etc. Please refrain from using any family members or friends as references.

Please direct any additional questions to chapter34@iiachaptercommunications.org

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## Contact Information

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## Reference Information

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Please have your reference submit their letter of recommendation, separate from this application, to chapter34@iiachapters.org.

## Essay Questions (500 word max each)

### Why are you interested in pursuing a career in Internal Audit?

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### What impact would being awarded this scholarship have on your educational and career goals?

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## Agreement and Signature

### By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that if I am awarded a scholarship, any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me on this application may result in forfeiture of award money.

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| Name (printed) |  |
| Signature |  |
| Date |  |