

# Hungerford Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Scholarship

This scholarship, funded through our Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, is designed to support, and encourage students to pursue a higher education degree with a focus in accounting, finance information technology or other business-related field and consider the core principals of DEI as they transform into the next generation of leaders in their workplace and greater communities.

#### Mission Statement:

We are committed to diversity, inclusion, equity, and collaboration for all employees, clients, and the communities we serve. Our dedication to the diverse perspectives, ideas, and experiences is central to our culture and encourages individuals to be themselves.

## Scholarship amount:

\$1,000 - 1 scholarship available

## **Application deadline:**

April 12, 2024

# Criteria:

- 1. To be eligible, the applicant must be enrolled in or planning to enroll in an accounting, finance and information technology course or other business-related study at a trade school, community college, college or university and have an interest in a career in public accounting or technology services in West Michigan
- 2. Achieved Senior status
- 3. Minimum 3.0 GPA

#### **Submission Process:**

- 1. Submit a written essay answering the following:
  - a. How do you live out diversity, equity, and inclusion in your day-to-day life?
  - b. Why is diversity, equity, and inclusion important to you in a professional setting?
  - c. Why are you interested in earning a business/accounting or information technology degree?
  - d. Give an example of how you have demonstrated leadership either in your personal life or school.
  - e. Share some of your future aspirations.
  - f. What would receiving this scholarship mean to you?
- 2. Submit GPA / copy of transcripts

### How to submit:

By mail:

Hungerford Attn: DEI Community Subcommittee 2910 Lucerne Drive SE Grand Rapids, MI 49546

By email: deicommunity@hungerfordnichols.com

Questions:

Feel free to email our DEI Community Subcommittee with any questions