

University of Michigan's Ross School of Business  
Robert and Iris Center Scholarship

Criteria and Application Outline

**Criteria:**

- Enrolled full time (9+credits) as a FT MBA or MAcc student.
- Pursuing a professional career in public accounting
- Must able to work in United States with US Citizenship or Permanent Residency status.
- Graduated from a high school within the state of Illinois.
- Must have high academic achievement (minimum 3.0 GPA or high GMAT or GRE score).

*FIRST preference will be given to an applicant who has graduated from a high school in the Chicagoland area and is a full time MBA student.*

**Application Requirements:**

1. Prepare a statement addressing the following questions below. Answer each question on a separate page with name and UMID number on the top right-hand corner:

*Professional service firms and Certified Public Accountants have a clear ethical responsibility to all stakeholders relying on financial statements; the stockholders, client, the business and financial communities including investors, regulators, customers, and employees among others. They rely on the objectivity and integrity of CPAs and consultants to make sure that the financial statements present fairly and in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and professional recommendations are aligned with best industry practices.*

- How would you ensure you are upholding this ethical responsibility, protecting the public trust and helping continue the critical role of the profession of being at the crossroads of business and ethics?
  - Why are you interested in pursuing a career with a professional services firm or as a certified public accountant?
2. Current Resume.
  3. Copy of High School Diploma or High School Transcript.

*See [Ross Financial Aid iMPact site](#) for yearly application due date and information.*

Questions/Concerns may be addressed to [rossfinaid@umich.edu](mailto:rossfinaid@umich.edu).  
Be sure to include your 8 digit UMID number in all correspondence.