



The Association of
Accountants and
Financial Professionals
in Business

CMA Scholarship Program

Overview

The CMA® (Certified Management Accountant) is the gold standard of certification in management accounting. It is unique among professional and academic certifications, designed specifically for accounting and finance management professionals in business. Earning the CMA designation demonstrates professional expertise in financial planning, analysis, control, decision support, and professional ethics – essential skills sought after by successful organizations and their financial team leaders.

IMA® (Institute of Management Accountants) is committed to supporting the education of future accounting and finance professionals working in business. As part of this effort, IMA created the CMA Scholarship Program, which honors top students by recognizing them with this scholarship. To date, IMA has awarded more than 29,000 scholarships worth over \$50,000,000.

Recipients of the CMA Scholarships will receive a comprehensive package of benefits enabling them to study for and take the CMA exam at no cost. The benefits include:

- IMA student membership for three years
- Entrance fee to the CMA program
- Exam Support Package – an assessment tool that can help assess the content covered on the CMA exam
- Registration fees for the **first** attempt at both parts of the CMA exam
- Gleim Course provider review material (All regions except China)

Faculty can nominate up to 5 students per university per academic year. Students must be currently enrolled full-time and attending regular classes to be nominated. Students who have already graduated do not qualify for the CMA Scholarship. **Students cannot self-nominate. Each student will need to create an account with IMA to be nominated. Click [here](#) for instructions on how to create an account, it is located under the “Where are the application forms?”**

Eligibility Requirements

IMA is pleased to offer the CMA Scholarship opportunity to up to 5 students per university per academic year. Universities can submit the 5 student nominations as a group, in smaller groups, or individually throughout the year; however, the total number of nominations per school cannot exceed 5 per academic year. This includes both bachelor’s and master’s degree students in accredited accounting or business programs. Students must be currently enrolled full-time in a program to be nominated. Students who have already graduated do not qualify for the CMA Scholarship.

For bachelor’s degree programs, there is a preference that students completing the junior (third) year of their program be nominated for a scholarship. Scholarships are awarded based on faculty nomination. Please be sure to coordinate the nominations internally within your department to ensure the total number does not exceed the limit of 5 per year. For universities in the Middle East, India, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, or Bangladesh a letter on university letterhead from the department chair is requested to confirm the selected nominees.

**FORMS MUST BE TYPED & SUBMITTED AS A WRITABLE PDF FORM.
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Application Process

CMA Scholarship nomination forms are accepted throughout the academic year (September 1 – June 30). Completed applications should be submitted via email as follows:

Americas – CMAScholarship@imanet.org

Europe – CMAScholarship@imanet.org

(Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Gibraltar, Greece, Vatican City, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, North Macedonia, Malta, Moldova, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Uzbekistan)

China/Hong Kong China/Macau China – Jack.Zhou@imanet.org

India - indiascholarships@imanet.org

Middle East/Africa – imamiddleeast@imanet.org

(Bahrain, Bangladesh, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Nepal, Oman, Pakistan, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Tunisia, UAE, Yemen)

Asia Pacific – jolyn.teo@imanet.org

(Australia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Mongolia, New Zealand, Philippines, Vietnam, Singapore, Taiwan China, Thailand, Japan, Korea)

Questions regarding this program should be sent to CMAScholarship@imanet.org

Acknowledgement of Scholarships

In addition to the benefits mentioned above, faculty will be provided with soft copies of CMA Scholarship certificates to share with students. These certificates attest to their selection as recipients of the CMA Scholarship. It is IMA's expectation that universities will present these certificates to the scholarship winners at award program ceremonies or any other appropriate recognition events.

Name of Institution/College/University: _____

University/College Address: _____

University/College Website: _____

Number of students included on form: _____

I hereby nominate the students below for the CMA Scholarship: _____ Date: _____

Faculty/Professor Name: _____ Designation: _____

Faculty/Professor email: _____ Telephone: _____

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Nominee # 1

First Name: _____ Last/Family Name/Surname: _____

Enrollment Status (Check as Appropriate): Bachelor's Degree Master's Degree

Major Field of Study: _____ Expected date of Graduation/Completion (Month/Year): _____

Email ID used to register IMA account: _____ IMA Customer ID # _____

Nominee # 2

First Name: _____ Last/Family Name/Surname: _____

Enrollment Status (Check as Appropriate): Bachelor's Degree Master's Degree

Major Field of Study: _____ Expected date of Graduation/Completion (Month/Year): _____

Email ID used to register IMA account: _____ IMA Customer ID # _____

Nominee # 3

First Name: _____ Last/Family Name/Surname: _____

Enrollment Status (Check as Appropriate): Bachelor's Degree Master's Degree

Major Field of Study: _____ Expected date of Graduation/Completion (Month/Year): _____

Email ID used to register IMA account: _____ IMA Customer ID # _____

Nominee # 4

First Name: _____ Last/Family Name/Surname: _____

Enrollment Status (Check as Appropriate): Bachelor's Degree Master's Degree

Major Field of Study: _____ Expected date of Graduation/Completion (Month/Year): _____

Email ID used to register IMA account: _____ IMA Customer ID # _____

Nominee # 5

First Name: _____ Last/Family Name/Surname: _____

Enrollment Status (Check as Appropriate): Bachelor's Degree Master's Degree

Major Field of Study: _____ Expected date of Graduation/Completion (Month/Year): _____

Email ID used to register IMA account: _____ IMA Customer ID # _____

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