

## ARCPA Virtual Student Career Fair on Weds. September 22

Virtual career fairs are online events that allow employers and students to meet in virtual environments such as video chat rooms, and offer advantages to both students and employers! Students benefit by saving valuable time and can meet with potential employers without having to travel. Students can also avoid the awkward or intimidating feeling of having to walk into a crowded room full of strangers.

Arkansas Society of CPAs (ARCPA) will hold its **Student Career Fair (meet the firms)** on **Wednesday, September 22**, as a virtual event by scheduled appointments between the hours of 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Students should familiarize themselves with the **Career Fair Plus website or app** in advance. If using the app for the event, students should download the Career Fair Plus app to their phone or device (from App store or Google Play) in preparation for the virtual fair and should view the demo to see how it works: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=j5vKcuZj2ik](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j5vKcuZj2ik)

### **Students, Please Save these Dates:**

#### **September 8 –Appointment Sign Ups Open @ 8:00 a.m.**

Students may create a profile, upload a resume as a PDF, and reserve appointments to meet with firms, using the Career Fair Plus app or this link <https://app.careerfairplus.com/> Remember to check back periodically as additional firms may sign up after this date.

#### **September 22 – ARCPA Virtual Student Career Fair**

Students meet with firms during their designated pre-scheduled appointments between 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Please contact Robin Harris if you have questions; [rharris@arcpa.org](mailto:rharris@arcpa.org).

The firm recruiters will set their appointment time slots. Once the appointment sign up period opens for students (on the morning of **September 8**), then students can upload their resume as a PDF and book appointment times to meet virtually with the firms (using the Career Fair Plus website or app). Appointment sign-ups will begin at 8:00 on the morning of September 8 and will be on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Students should keep checking back periodically to see if additional firms sign up between September 8 and the date of the event.

Post bachelors and junior and senior-level accounting majors at Arkansas' four-year public and private colleges and universities are invited to attend. Space for this online event is limited to the first 100 students who sign up.



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The AICPA Certificate Program offers AICPA Student Affiliate Members and faculty access to AICPA technology certificates for up to 80% off regular prices. With more than a dozen emerging and in-demand topics in the accounting profession to choose from, the certificates provide continued learning with completion times anywhere from three hours to several days.

Topics include:

- Cybersecurity
- Blockchain
- Data Analysis
- Fundamentals of Forensic Accounting
- Robotic Process Automation

Courses can be taken individually or as a group to elevate an entire curriculum. For more information, please contact Danielle Eiler, Associate Manager, Academic and Student Engagement, email: [Danielle.Eiler@aicpa-cima.com](mailto:Danielle.Eiler@aicpa-cima.com).

This program provides knowledge in a variety of subject areas to help connect traditional accounting curriculum with its day-to-day practices. The certifications are developed and offered by the AICPA.

Want to know if you are you eligible for Student Affiliate membership? If you can answer YES to this statement, you are eligible: I am a full-time or part-time student at a U.S. or non-U.S. college or university and do not already qualify for a CPA license.

In addition, you will be required to agree to be governed by and comply with the AICPA Bylaws and Code of Professional Conduct.

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## Join a Virtual CPA Exam Workshop on July 28

Sign up for a free CPA Exam workshop hosted by UWorld Roger CPA Review. The Workshop presenters will be Stephanie Hayes, of UWorld and Melissa Hamric, Exam Specialist with AR State Board of Public Accountancy.

Don't miss this exclusive opportunity for an overview of the Arkansas State Board and NASBA application process so you are better prepared to submit your application and begin sitting for the CPA Exam.

Register now for the Application Workshop to learn:

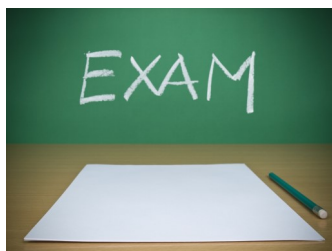
- CPA Exam structure and content
- CPA Exam updates
- CPA Exam sequencing and study strategies
- Where & how to start your application
- What resources are available to you throughout the application process
- What paperwork will you need to complete your application
- Timeline of the application process
- Fees and payment process for application

The virtual Workshop will be hosted on Go To Webinar on **July 28, from Noon to 1:00 p.m.**

To sign up for this free event, register here:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7471311668823855376>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email with the link to join the webinar.



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## Student Conferences Discounts

Student members may attend ARCPA conferences for just \$15! (we're not kidding!) Meet and network with professionals and prospective future employers at any of these ARCPA events for \$15 each:

- End of Busy Season CPE & Fish Fry
  - Industry Commerce & Banking Conference
  - Equip Conference
  - Fraud Conference
  - Agriculture Conference
  - AR Federal Tax Institute
- Call ARCPA to register: (501) 664-8739 or (800) 482-8739.

## Becker CPA Review

Arkansas Society of CPAs associate or student members can receive a discount on the Becker Professional CPA Review for the full 4-part review course. Save \$300 off of the full 4-part review of either Live, Online, or CD-Rom self study review course format. Becker CPA Review classes correspond with the exam testing windows that you select.

For more information on this member service, or to access ARCPA preferred pricing with Becker, ARCPA members should visit the partner page, [www.becker.com/arkansascpaspp](http://www.becker.com/arkansascpaspp).

## Surgent CPA Review

Surgent CPA Review can help students prepare for the CPA Exam-during or after their undergraduate or graduate education. The 100% online course utilizes a state-of-the-art adaptive learning platform that shortens study time and improves retention allowing students to prepare and pass faster! Enrollment includes access to 350+ 20 minute-or-less video lectures, a test bank of over 7,700 multiple-choice questions, over 400 simulations, customized study guides, and unlimited practice exams.

ARCPA members receive a 35% off all four-part CPA Review courses with code **ARCPASK53**. Contact Surgent at 800-778-7436 or [cpareview@surgent.com](mailto:cpareview@surgent.com) to place your order or visit [www.surgentcpareview.com](http://www.surgentcpareview.com) and enter code at checkout to receive.

## Wiley CPA Review

As an ARCPA member, you are entitled to a 20% discount on all Wiley CPAexcel products, including the popular Wiley CPAexcel Platinum Course featuring Bite-sized Lessons and 12,000 AICPA CPA Exam practice questions.

To redeem the 20% discount, visit [www.wileycpaexcel.com](http://www.wileycpaexcel.com) or call 888-884-5669 to order. Enter code ASCPA at checkout.

## UWorld Roger CPA Review

ARCPA members save 20% off the Unlimited access course! Prepare to pass the CPA Exam with exceptional course materials that make difficult concepts easy to understand. Proven with a 91% pass rate, we proudly serve the accounting profession's top educators, employers and professional organizations to ensure success for future CPAs.

Learn more, at <https://accounting.uworld.com/cpa-review/lp/partner-organizations/>

## CPA Review Courses



## Become A Student Member Today! Membership is Free

### Join Arkansas Society of CPAs (ARCPA) & American Institute of CPAs (AICPA) in one step

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## AICPA Scholarship and Grant Opportunity for Aspiring CPAs

The application period is now open for scholarship and grant opportunities for aspiring CPAs.

### AICPA COVID-19 Student Hardship Grant

Has the Coronavirus impeded your studies? The COVID-19 Student Hardship Grant helps support students who have faced personal hardship as a direct consequence of the pandemic.

- Provides up to \$2,000 to 25 students
- Assists with educational related expenses (e.g. tuition and books) for those who have experienced monetary hardship as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic
- Funded by the AICPA Foundation

#### **Application deadline: September 15, 2021.**

For more information, including eligibility requirements, or to apply now, go to:

<https://thiswaytocpa.com/education/scholarship-search/student-hardship-grant/>



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## AICPA Foundation CPA Exam Scholarship

Need help paying for the CPA Exam? The AICPA Foundation CPA Exam scholarship reimburses up to \$1,500 for CPA Exam fees and exam preparatory courses.

- Applicants must provide a copy of their Notice to Schedule (NTS) for at least one section of the CPA Exam and a copy of the receipt for payment of exam application fees.
- **Application deadline: September 15, 2021**

For more information, including eligibility requirements, or to apply now, go to:

<https://thiswaytocpa.com/education/scholarship-search/CPAexamscholarship/>



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