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**Criteria for the Award**
- Applications are submitted to the Department of Management and Accountancy prior to February 15 of the preceding academic year. The scholarship is non-renewable. Selection is based upon the following criteria:
  - Declare major in accounting, industrial engineering management, or management
  - Demonstrate academic excellence

**Selection Process**
A department selection committee will recommend a candidate for the award to the full department faculty. The department chair will make the final decision on awarding the scholarship.