

## **Junior Scholarship Program**

The RSM Junior Scholarship program is supported by the RSM US Foundation to recognize and reward Fisher School of Accounting juniors who have distinguished themselves after the completion of all required 3000 level accounting courses. The winners of these \$2,500 scholarships will be selected by the Fisher School of Accounting faculty Awards Committee. Winners will be announced, and scholarship proceeds will be disbursed early 2026. In making its decisions, the Committee will use a holistic approach and consider all attributes it deems relevant selecting scholarship recipients.

## About the Foundation (RSM US Foundation: Stewardship in Action):

In 2014, <u>RSM US LLP</u> (formerly McGladrey LLP), the leading provider of audit, tax and consulting services focused on the middle market, established the RSM US Foundation as part of their giving strategy and to support the value of stewardship: acting responsibly. A tax-exempt public charity, the foundation is dedicated to building tomorrow's middle market leaders by:

- Enhancing educational outcomes through programs for individuals so they can become entrepreneurs or middle market business leaders and/or
- Supporting organizations committed to providing a more stable environment for youth in the areas of hunger, housing or health, which will help them excel in education

## **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

- Must be an accounting major in good academic standing.
- Accounting GPA of 2.7 or higher.
- At the end of Spring 2026 drop/add, must be registered to complete both ACG 4111 and ACG 4341 no later than Spring 2026. Must not yet have enrolled in ACG 4632, TAX 4001, ACG 5637, ACG 5647, TAX 5025, or TAX 5027.
- Applicants must be US citizens and those entitled to reside permanently in the US.
- Applicants will be invited to a social event on Tuesday, March 3rd, 2026 (evening, estimated 7-9 PM), hosted by RSM, where the scholarship recipients will
  be announced. Attendance at this event is required to be awarded the scholarship. Additional details to come.

## **REQUIRED INFORMATION:** 1. Name: 2. UF ID: \_\_\_ Local Address: \_\_\_ Street Address Zip Code Best Phone Contact No.: \_\_ Gatorlink E-mail Address: \_\_\_ 6. What semester have you/will you be completing these courses (must be completed by Spring 2026): ACG 4111: \_\_\_\_\_\_ ACG 4341: \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Are you a US citizen or permanent resident? ( ) Yes ( ) No 8. Attach your current resume to this application. Complete a one-page (double spaced, font size 10-12) letter explaining your choice of accounting as a major, your short-term and long-term career aspirations, and any activities in which you are currently engaged in besides your academic coursework. 10. Do you authorize the Fisher School of Accounting to access your academic transcript for the purpose of being considered for the RSM Junior Scholarship? The information will be used by the Fisher School of Accounting Awards Committee to evaluate candidates. No (If no, then you cannot be considered for the RSM Scholarship Program) 11. Do you want your application materials to be provided to RSM for the purpose of being considered for the RSM Pathways Program? Yes I certify that the information provided above is true to the best of my knowledge, and I understand that if I am an award recipient, my name may be posted on the Fisher School of Accounting website or may be used by the firm to publicize the RSM Junior Scholarship Program. In addition, I agree to have my name and email address provided to RSM for the purpose of sending invitations to the social event mentioned above. I further understand that in the event some or all of the funds are not able to be dispersed in the Spring term, the remaining balance may be used for a future term, including the following academic year, and if applicable, can be used to cover the additional cost of graduate-level courses. Signature \_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Submit complete application to: <a href="mailto:fsoa@warrington.ufl.edu">fsoa@warrington.ufl.edu</a>. Deadline for submission is January 16th, 2026. This application, and other scholarship information, can be found at the <a href="mailto:Fisher School of Accounting Financial Aid">Fisher School of Accounting Financial Aid</a> page.

(If using electronic signature, you must email your application using your UF email account.)