It’s my pleasure as part of the New Member Welcome Task Force to welcome you as a Student Member of the Montana Society of CPAs. You picked a great time to enter the accounting profession! The Society values student members because YOU are the future and we want to get you involved as soon as possible to help you in your accounting career.

So things you should know about your membership in MSCPA

**MSCPA gives four $1,000 scholarships** each spring and student members receive preference in the selection process. We give one each to UM, MSU, MSU-Billings and Carroll College. The faculty at each school makes the selections but the criteria may be found on the student section of our website at [www.mscpa.org](http://www.mscpa.org) if you would like to know more about it. I encourage you to contact your professors if you are interested in one of these scholarships.

**We give an additional $2,000 through the Eldon & JoAnn Kuhns Family Scholarship** awarded from our Education Endowment. The Society Endowment Task Force reviews all the applications and selects a winner. You can [find more information](https://www.mscpa.org/students/scholarships) about all our scholarships online.

**Student Events**—MSCPA has a creative event at the University of Montana each fall called Montana Career Opportunity Night. It’s a look at where you can take your accounting career in Montana and it’s full of possibilities. The Society is working more and more to plan social events at each of the schools that offer an accounting degree. Watch for one coming to your school soon because it’s a superb networking opportunity!

**Add your resume to Montanaconnection.org**—Montanaconnection.org is an online jobsite for Montana-based jobs AND internships. It’s a great resource for job seekers and employers alike. You can post your resume for free for internships and jobs.

**Publications just for students**—Each month MSCPA staff publishes Student eConnect, an e-newsletter with articles and information specific to the needs of accounting students. Plus, as a student member, you will receive the weekly issue of eConnect and have the opportunity to stay abreast of the news and issues affecting the profession.

**Remember** . . . student membership in MSCPA is good junior, senior and master’s years of college PLUS your first year after graduation. That looks great on a resume AND it’s an awesome fact to share with a potential employer.

So once again, welcome! I hope you have a great experience as a student member. If you need anything, the Society staff is great to work with and always eager to hear from you. They can be reached at 406.442.7301 or toll-free 800.272.0307.

Sincerely,

Your Name, Title

Employer

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