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Gardner-South Wilmington Accounting & Business Scholarship Awarded by Mack & Associates, P. C.

About the Firm:

Mack & Associates, P. C. is a local accounting firm in Morris, Illinois. Our office primarily performs audits of local governments, nonprofit entities, and other small businesses. We provide bookkeeping and payroll processing services for businesses and municipalities, and we also assist with business set up and computer and professional support. Owner, Tawnya Mack, CPA, and Managing Partner, Lauri Pope, CPA, are both graduates of Gardner-South Wilmington High School. Both Tawnya and Lauri place a very high importance on Mack & Associates' involvement in its local community and are proud to be former graduates of Gardner-South Wilmington High School. They hope to encourage a continued interest in the fields of accounting and business among young, future professionals of Gardner-South Wilmington and the greater Grundy County area. The Gardner-South Wilmington Accounting & Business Scholarship was created to support this effort.

About the Scholarship:

The Gardner-South Wilmington Accounting & Business Scholarship will award \$1,000 to one senior student of Gardner-South Wilmington High School planning to attend a two or four year college or university following high school graduation with plans to study in the fields of accounting or business. All applicants must complete the questionnaire on the subsequent pages and should include a 250 word essay to accompany their application submission. The essay should explain why the applicant has chosen to pursue a degree in accounting or business. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Submission Details:

- Completed applications should be submitted by **Monday, April 10, 2023**.
- Drop-off submissions can be delivered in person to the following address:
Mack & Associates, P. C.
116 E. Washington St. Suite One
Morris, IL 60450
- Email submissions can be sent to tmack@mackcpas.com and lpope@mackcpas.com with *Gardner-South Wilmington Accounting & Business Scholarship* and the applicant's last name indicated in the subject line of the email.
- Any questions can be directed to Tawnya Mack or Lauri Pope at the email addresses above.

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Applicant Information

Full Name: _____ Date: _____
Last First M.I.

Phone: _____ Email _____

College or University Applied For _____

High School GPA: _____

References

Please list two references below, we will also accept letters of recommendation:

Full Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Years Known: _____ Phone: _____

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Scholarship Questionnaire

1. What are your professional goals for the future?

2. What involvement have you had in school clubs or service organizations?

3. Have you held any titles or positions of leadership?

4. What sports or group activities have you participated in? If you received any awards or honorable mentions while enrolled in these activities, please list them.

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Scholarship Questionnaire - Continued

5. Please list any educational awards or honors you have received during High School.

6. What employment or volunteer experiences have you had, and how do you think your time volunteering benefits you in the future?

7. What are your special interests, hobbies, or talents?

8. What achievements or accomplishments are you most proud of?

9. Name something that you feel sets you apart from your peers, and why.

10. Why should we choose you to be the recipient of the GSW Accounting & Business Scholarship?

***Please include a 250 word essay that explains your reasoning to pursue a degree in accounting or business.