PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY OF TAX & ACCOUNTING PROFESSIONALS

ACCOUNTING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



Academic Year 2024-2025

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: October 31, 2024



ATTENTION: Accounting Students

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