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To High School Instructors and Administrators, Parents, and Students:

A Bellarmine Program for AP Pilot Accounting Students

Bellarmino University, through the Accounting Department in the W. Fielding Rubel School of Business, announces an agreement with the Kentucky Department of Education - Office of Career & Technical Education to provide incoming freshmen a valuable and unique opportunity that awards exceptional performance. This opportunity will allow qualified AP Pilot Accounting (Accounting Pilot and Bridge Project-APBP) students to take up to two courses at Bellarmine, during the summer before their freshman year, **TUITION FREE**.

Bellarmino University Accounting Summer Scholarship:

High school students who take the AP Pilot Accounting (APBP) course and score at least a "3" will receive a Bellarmine University Accounting Summer Scholarship. The Summer Scholarship Program allows an incoming Bellarmine University freshman to enroll in ACCT 101: Accounting Principles I **TUITION FREE**.

[Students must take the accounting summer scholarship class (ACCT 101) during the summer before they start their freshman year at Bellarmine. To receive the scholarship, students will need to submit proof of completing the course and exam results via their high school transcript. If the transcript does not provide this information, other proof may be accepted.]

Added Bonus 1:

Students who score a "4" or higher on the AP Pilot Accounting (APBP) Course can enroll in the summer ACCT 101: Accounting Principles 1 **AND** an additional summer course **TUITION FREE**. This is **TWO** courses to start your Bellarmine education **TUITION FREE**; a substantial financial benefit to the student. [The additional summer course depends on course availability and student program needs.]

Added Bonus 2:

Any incoming Bellarmine University freshman who attends the KyCPA's BASE (Business and Accounting Summer Education) Camp program, held at Bellarmine University, will receive a **\$1,000 Bellarmine BASE Camp Scholarship** for their freshman year at Bellarmine University. BASE Camp is a summer educational camp offered to high school juniors and seniors. The online application is available starting Nov. 1. For more information on BASE Camp visit www.kycpa.org/futurecpas.

Other Benefits for Bellarmine University Accounting Students

Bellarmino University prides itself on being student focused, and one example is that 100% of incoming freshmen receive a scholarship of some kind. Bellarmine accounting students also can apply for many additional accounting scholarships that are awarded each fall.

Both Bellarmine University and the Rubel School of Business engage students in a way that inspires success and puts them ahead of the curve. As a result, the Bellarmine accounting program has an extensive local and regional reputation because of strong student performance on the CPA exam (www.bellarmino.edu/business/student-information). The 2016 CPA exam pass rate for Bellarmine accounting students was 52.7%; higher than both Kentucky (47.8%) and national (49.9%) averages.

As part of the Bellarmine accounting experience, students have numerous part-time and full-time accounting internship opportunities with Big 4, regional, and local accounting firms, as well as with local companies such as: Humana, GE, Texas Roadhouse, UPS, YUM!, and many others. These internships are very desirable as they can lead to full-time employment upon graduation.

Bellarmino University W. Fielding Rubel School of Business offers accounting students the option of completing the B.A. degree in accounting and an MBA in 5 years. This dual degree program benefits students because it saves money, helps them to be more well-rounded academically, and gets them to the 150 hours needed to sit for the CPA exam. With the 5-year program, students substitute up to 15 hours of undergraduate elective hours with graduate level courses, all while paying undergraduate tuition. For more information, visit www.bellarmino.edu/highfive.

For questions concerning the Accounting Summer Scholarship Program, or the accounting program at Bellarmine University, please contact Instructor of Accounting, Mrs. Christy Burge, via email at cburge@bellarmine.edu or by phone at 502.272.8246. Direct questions about the accounting department itself to Chair, Dr. David Collins at dcollins@bellarmine.edu or 502.272.8248.



*Tuition, scholarships and fees are subject to change on an annual basis.