Accounting Scholars Program Honor Code

Our Mission

The Accounting Scholars Program (ASP) strives to enhance teamwork, increase integrity in the business world, shape the next generation of distinctive leaders in the accounting community, and create lasting value for our program and our community.

Our Values

Achieve **Distinction**

We must strive to appropriately represent the ASP by achieving distinction academically, professionally and personally. As members of the ASP, we are meant to be a *cut above the rest*.

Take Responsibility

We take responsibility for our own success and failures. We celebrate success and see failures as opportunities for growth. We recognize that we are responsible for our own happiness and success and that we must take ownership of our own careers.

Value **Diversity**

We value the skills, strengths, and perspectives of our diverse ASP. We will foster a participatory environment that enables people to get involved in making decisions about their work that advance our common ASP objectives.

Enhance Teamwork

We recognize the strength of our ASP is our people. We will continually participate, learn, and share ideas and knowledge. We will encourage cooperative efforts at every level and across all activities in our ASP.

Develop Leadership

We will be a university-wide leader in every aspect of our ASP and in developing our team leadership skills at every level. We strive not only to develop good accountants, but to develop good leaders.

Maintain Integrity

We will act with integrity in our commitment to uphold the highest standards of academic and professional excellence. As integrity is the foundation of who we are and what we stand for, we must build trust and respect among all of our scholastic and professional relationships.

Our Pillars of Success

These core behaviors are the manifestation of our core values. We must stand on these pillars in our daily endeavors to be productive members of the ASP.

Perseverance

We must persevere beyond our immediate problems to ensure our long-term achievement. We must encourage one another to be reliable, adapt to any situation, and prosper under any circumstances.

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Excellence

We must commit to a culture of excellence. We pursue excellence by leaving our comfort zone to experience, learn, and grow as individuals. Through our individual development, we continue to achieve excellence as an ASP.

We Give Back

One of the essential characteristics of the ASP is our willingness to donate our resources to the program, university, and community. We must be dedicated to give our financial resources and time.

The ASP offers numerous opportunities to give back. As students, scholars are expected to participate in activities that advance the ASP such as student mentoring and holding student leadership positions. As Alumni, scholars are asked to promote the program throughout their careers, participate in student-professional mentor programs, and attend alumni events. To ensure the quality and longevity of the ASP, every scholar is expected to participate in our annual giving plan. Our generosity will allow future scholars to experience the world-class educational program that we envision.