

*The Philadelphia Chapter ASWA Scholarship Recipient
for the year 2010-2011 is*

Marcelina Hollender



Please join us in congratulating Marcelina at our closing meeting on June 16th when we will be presenting her with The Philadelphia Chapter Annual Scholarship Award. This year the award is a check in the amount of \$ 2,000.

Marcelina lives in northeast Philadelphia and just completed her sophomore year at La Salle University, Philadelphia. Her current GPA is 3.9 has has been on the Dean's List all four semesters. She belongs to La Salle's Accounting Association and Beta Alpha Accounting Honors Society, and is involved in the Neighborhood Tutoring and The Mask Theater Group both also at La Salle. All this while working part-time at Trumark Financial Credit Union, Philadelphia PA.

Please see her comment excerpted from her essay on the following page.

Also, we would like to inform you that from:



From The Desk of Tamara Larson, CPA, 2010-2011 Foundation Scholarship Chair

Dear Philadelphia Chapter Officers,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the American Society of Women Accountants Educational Foundation—The Foundation, I am pleased to confirm that Marcelina Hollender, the candidate submitted by your chapter, was selected as a scholarship recipient of the Undergraduate Scholarship in the amount of \$2000 funded by our Foundation

This is the second time in three years that our chapter award recipient had also continued to the national level and won a second award!

And now, excerpts from Marcelina's essay that made her a National winner...

As a sophomore accounting major at La Salle University, being a dedicated and hardworking student has become my primary motive. With this devotion, I have been able to achieve the honor of being on the Dean's List as well as a part of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars organization. Another achievement includes being the only female in the class of 2013 to be enrolled in both La Salle's Business Scholar Co-op Program and Bachelor of Science and Master of Business Administration Program.

As I continue to reflect upon future goals and ambitions, several ideas come to mind. First, I hope to elevate my current position as treasurer to president in La Salle's Accounting Association and Beta Alpha Accounting Honors Society. This position will provide me the opportunity to make improvements in our current accounting organization operations and encourage more frequent interaction among existing accounting associations. It is my objective to graduate from La Salle with my bachelor and masters degree in Business Administration, specifically accounting, within four years. Subsequently, I aspire to be an associate at one of the Big 4 accounting firms whereby I would achieve passing the CPA exam. Finally, my primary long-term goal is to set an example for women in our society to believe that possibilities are endless if they hard word and always believe in themselves.

Marcelina we wish you the best of luck as you continue your studies at LaSalle U. And please join us at our meetings. It is future members like you who set examples of what we women can do.

