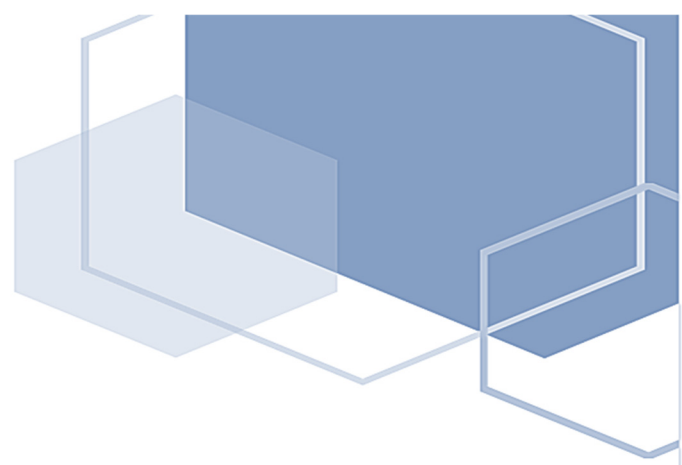




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UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON STUDENT CHAPTER

Chapter Newsletter
Fall 2020

IMA Student Chapter has Another Award Winning Year!

For the second year in a row, the University of Scranton’s IMA Student Chapter was the recipient of the IMA’s Award of Excellence, and was recognized by the IMA as one of just five Outstanding Student Chapters in the nation for the 2019-2020 academic year. The IMA’s Award of Excellence is presented to the top student chapters that qualified for Gold Status, and in order to qualify for this achievement, the student chapter had to facilitate/sponsor numerous student events focused on the Certified Management Accountant (CMA) exam, ethics, and other educational opportunities in addition to participating in the IMA’s national student case competition, its national student manuscript competition, and the Student Leadership Conference in Charlotte, North Carolina. Officers of the University’s IMA student chapter for 2019-2020 were: Ngoc Nguyen of Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, president; Rosemary Wolf of Little Neck, NY, vice president; Grace Gallagher of Dalton, PA, secretary; and Sarin Baldante of Sayville, NY, treasurer. “Winning the Award of Excellence, which signifies that we are one of the top chapters in the nation, not only makes us as a student chapter proud of our hard work, but even more determined to continue this hard work into the future. I am incredibly honored to be part of this team of student leaders,” says Gallagher. “We look forward to continuing this momentum into the next year.”

Typically, the IMA’s Award of Excellence is presented to the winning student chapters during the annual Student Leadership Conference. However, due to COVID-19, this year’s Student Leadership Conference will be held virtually for the first time. The IMA’s 2020 Student Leadership Conference will be held on **November 13th**. To learn more about this event, please contact Professor Ashley Stampone at Ashley.Stampone@Scranton.edu.



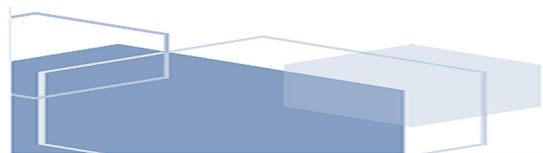
Seven Students Receive CMA Exam Scholarships

Last semester, seven University of Scranton students, a combination of both undergraduate and graduate, were the recipients of the IMA sponsored CMA Exam Scholarship. This scholarship recognizes top students by providing a number of benefits such as covering the exam costs and entrance fees, IMA membership for up to three years while pursuing the completion of the CMA Exam, and an exam support package that can help students assess the knowledge about the content covered on the CMA Exam.

Any student interested in learning more about the CMA Exam or the CMA Exam Scholarships should contact any of the IMA Student Officers or Prof. Ashley Stampone.

Did you know?

The IMA network consists of over 100,000 accounting and financial professionals worldwide.

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 27 th :	Accounting Club New Member Orientation & Career Services 5:00 – 6:30	November 16 th :	PA Northeast Professional Chapter Meeting Financial Planning & Analysis with Chip Stokes 6:00 – 7:00
September 15 th :	Remote Internship Panel 5:30 – 6:30	November 19 th :	Accounting Professional Panel
October 7 th :	CMA Exam Session presented by Surgent 5:30 – 6:15	February 2 nd :	IMA Case Competition Deadline
November 12 th :	Public Accounting and the CMA presented by Ashley Gibson, CPA, CMA, CSCA 5:30 – 6:15	March 10 th :	IMA Century Scholarship Award Deadline
November 13 th :	IMA Student Leadership Conference - Virtual	March 10 th :	IMA Memorial Education Fund (MEF) and SCMS Scholarship Deadline
		March 20 th :	Application Deadline IMA Student Manuscript Competition (800-word essay)

Student Spotlight: Charles Csaszar, IMA Junior Officer

Charles Csaszar joined our team this year as an IMA Junior Officer. His main responsibilities include helping our Secretary with the various chapter submissions and record keeping. In addition to his role in our student chapter, Charlie serves as an Eucharistic Minister and works at Mazda during school breaks. Academically, Charlie is a part of both the Business Leadership Honors Program and the Special Jesuit Liberal Arts Program.

Charlie's favorite thing about the IMA? "I get to learn about professional opportunities while working alongside an enthusiastic group of people." Charlie has been experiencing this first-hand as he attended the IMA's Student Leadership Conference in November, and he was even featured on their social media. Best of luck to Charlie in his role and this upcoming year!



Charlie Csaszar
Major: Accounting

Minors: Philosophy and Business Leadership
Hometown: Hopewell Junction, New York
High School: Trinity-Pawling School
Fun Fact: I like to travel. When I was in Texas, I saw a rodeo and the largest urban bat colony in the world!

2020 – 2021 IMA Student Officers

President: Grace Gallagher
Vice-President: Ngoc Nguyen

Secretary: Zeli-Anne Policarpio
Treasurer: Sarin Baldante

Junior Officer: Charles Csaszar

Questions? Feel free to email Professor Ashley Stampone at Ashley.Stampone@scranton.edu

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