

1.6 STUDENTS

(a) A Student Member of the Society shall be:

(1) a student who:

(a) is currently enrolled full time at an accredited college or university, accredited community college or accredited junior college;

(b) is taking accounting courses; and

(c) is a resident of Connecticut or is attending an accredited college or university, accredited community college or accredited junior college in Connecticut, or

(2) holds a ~~bachelor~~bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university, but is not currently pursuing the additional thirty (30) credit hours required to sit for the CPA exam; or

(3) is a candidate for the CPA examination who has not yet passed the examination.

(b) Any Student Member who holds a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university may retain that status for a period of up to five one (15) years from the date that the Student received his or her degree; provided, however, that the Board of Directors may grant an extension ~~to such five (5) of an additional one (1) year period~~, in its sole and absolute discretion, upon application by the Student.

(c) A Student Member shall not be a member of the Society ~~and~~ shall not have voting rights. However, a Student Member may enjoy such other rights and privileges of a member, as determined by the Board of Directors.

(d) Any person who may qualify as a Student Member may apply for such status with the Society by electronic or written application or in another form prescribed by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall satisfy itself as to the eligibility and fitness of the applicant for Student Member status in any manner it may designate. ~~Acceptance as a Student shall become effective upon a majority vote by the Board of Directors.~~

(e) There shall be an admission fee in an amount set by the Board of Directors, payable when the application is filed, and annual dues in the amount as set by the Board of Directors in accordance with Section 2.2 of these bylaws.

(f) Each Student Member shall abide by the Code of Professional Conduct and the provisions of these bylaws and may summarily be terminated as a

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Student Member for any violation of the Code or bylaws, or for failure to pay annual dues.