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## **STATE CPA SOCIETY AWARDS SCHOLARSHIP TO EAST TENNESSEE RESIDENTS**

**BRENTWOOD, Tenn.** – The Educational & Memorial Foundation of the Tennessee Society of Certified Public Accountants (TSCPA) recently awarded scholarships to 13 East Tennessee area residents for the 2010-11 academic year.

The recipients are: Carson-Newman College student **Jarrold C. Carter** of *Bulls Gap*; East Tennessee State University students **Tabitha L. Salyer** of *Bluff City*, **Danielle R. Eller** of *Bristol*, **Leah M. Conrad** and **Catherine Moore** of *Johnson City*, **Brenna E. Dye** and **Krista M. Jones** of *Kingsport* and **Kathy G. Ledford** of *Milligan College*; King College student **Benjamin L. Phillips** of *Bristol*; Tennessee Technological University students **Rachel A. Loflin** of *Greeneville* and **Brittney N. Deckard** of *Jonesborough*; and University of Tennessee students **Rebekah L. Tompkins** of *Kingsport* and **Hilary G. Ailshie** of *Mohawk*.

**Rachel A. Loflin** received the Paul L. Royston Award, which is given annually to the top accounting student in Tennessee. She will receive a plaque in addition to the scholarship in recognition of her outstanding academic achievements.

A total of \$120,000 in scholarships was awarded to students attending colleges or universities throughout Tennessee by TSCPA this year. The 119 recipients were chosen from 133 applicants.

In order to qualify for a TSCPA scholarship, candidates must complete introductory courses in accounting and/or be students majoring in accounting. Scholarship recipients were selected on the basis of academic achievement, professor recommendation, leadership skills, financial need and previous receipt of a TSCPA scholarship. For more information about TSCPA's annual scholarship program, visit [www.tscpa.com](http://www.tscpa.com).

TSCPA is the state professional organization for more than 8,900 certified public accountants practicing in all areas of public accounting, education, government, business and industry. The Educational & Memorial Foundation of TSCPA is a nonprofit corporation that receives tax-deductible contributions to support its scholarship program for promising accounting students throughout Tennessee. TSCPA is headquartered in Brentwood, Tenn.