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STATE CPA SOCIETY AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS TO CHATTANOOGA AREA RESIDENTS

BRENTWOOD, Tenn. – The Educational & Memorial Foundation of the Tennessee Society of Certified Public Accountants (TSCPA) recently awarded scholarships to 10 Chattanooga area residents for the 2010-11 academic year.

The recipients are: Tennessee Wesleyan College student **Ashleye N. Cooper** of *Etowah*; University of Tennessee-Chattanooga students **Brooke E. Bentley**, **Christine R. Currens**, **Cortney R. Edmondson** and **Chelsea D. Tackett** of *Chattanooga* and **David J. Dance** and **Emily A. Job** of *Ooltewah*; University of Tennessee-Knoxville student **Andrew W. Reeves** of *Hixson* and **Samantha E. Graves** of *Soddy Daisy*; Tennessee Technological University student **Kurt J. Zollner** of *Riceville*; and Union University student **Deborah L. Lai** of *Dunlap*.

One Chattanooga area resident received special acknowledgment as the top accounting student in the TSCPA Chattanooga Chapter area as determined by the TSCPA Scholarship Awards Committee. **Deborah L. Lai** received the TSCPA Chattanooga Chapter Scholarship Award. She will be given a plaque in addition to the scholarship in recognition of her outstanding academic achievements. Lai is a student at Union University.

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.

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.