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STATE CPA SOCIETY AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS TO KNOXVILLE AREA RESIDENTS

BRENTWOOD, Tenn. – The Educational & Memorial Foundation of the Tennessee Society of Certified Public Accountants (TSCPA) recently awarded scholarships to 21 Knoxville area residents for the 2010-11 academic year.

The recipients are: Carson-Newman College student **Kari A. Parsons** of *Strawberry Plains*; East Tennessee State University students **Courtney L. Hayes** and **Paul A. Lynch** of *Morristown*; Pellissippi State Community College students **Michelle J. Sauls** and **Edward J. Zimmer** of *Knoxville*; University of Tennessee-Chattanooga student **Melissa L. Duff** of *Knoxville*; University of Tennessee-Knoxville students **Eric H. Eisen**, **Andrea L. Foust**, **Leanna M. Fraker**, **Angela D. Greene**, **Holly D. Hancock**, **Derick D. Hobby**, **Geoffrey D. Hornstra**, **Meredith R. Norris**, **Graham B. Overton** and **Izabela M. VanDeest** of *Knoxville*, **Michael L. Ford** of *Lenoir City*, **Jessica L. Hudson** of *Maryville* and **Eric M. Reinhardt-Ownby** of *Pigeon Forge*; and Tennessee Technological University students **Casey L. Burroughs** of *Knoxville* and **Sara E. Walls** of *Oliver Springs*.

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.