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STATE CPA SOCIETY AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS TO MEMPHIS AREA RESIDENTS

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

The recipients are: Christian Brothers University student **Rebecca L. Horton** of *Bartlett*; Lipscomb University student **Brooke J. Clay** of *Cordova*; Middle Tennessee State University student **Joseph J. Coop** of *Shelbyville*; Rhodes College student **Douglas S. Gordon** of *Memphis*; University of Memphis students **Lisa J. Hampton** of *Collierville* and **Whitney L. Dees** of *Cordova*; University of Tennessee-Knoxville students **Megan E. Nixon** of *Germantown*, **Jason K. Kaspar** of *Lakeland* and **Wesley S. Spiro** of *Memphis*; and University of Tennessee-Martin student **Rashunn D. Cheney** of *Memphis*.

Two of the students received special acknowledgement for their academic achievements. **Rebecca L. Horton** received the TSCPA Robert Knapp Scholarship Award, which recognizes the top accounting student in Shelby County, and **Douglas S. Gordon** received the TSCPA Memphis Chapter Scholarship Award, which is given to the top accounting student in the Memphis Chapter area. The TSCPA Scholarship Awards Committee determines the winners of the individual awards. Horton and Gordon will each be given a plaque in addition to the scholarship in recognition of their 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.

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.