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## STATE CPA SOCIETY AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS TO NASHVILLE AREA RESIDENTS

**BRENTWOOD, Tenn.** – The Educational & Memorial Foundation of the Tennessee Society of Certified Public Accountants (TSCPA) recently awarded scholarships to 38 Nashville area residents for the 2010-11 academic year.

The recipients are: Belmont University student **Jeanette L. Scott** of *Nashville*; Cumberland University student **Melissa A. Schneider** of *Castalian Springs*; Freed-Hardeman University student **Alexandria J. Hamm** of *Nashville*; Lipscomb University students **Hunter C. Adams** and **Blake T. Brooks** of *Brentwood*, **Magan S. Pernell** of *Charlotte*, **Stanley E. Fitzgerald** of *Columbia*, **Ashley N. Southerland** of *Franklin*, **Devin R. Biasini** of *Nashville* and **Danielle L. Long** of *Pegram*; Middle Tennessee State University students **Jana N. Lowe** of *Brentwood*, **Brittaney C. Hammond** of *Christiana*, **Steven J. Lorady** of *Columbia*, **Ryan D. Good** of *Franklin*, **Christopher S. Floyd** of *Lebanon*, **Christopher H. Carter** of *Madison*, **Heather B. Witty** of *Morrison*, **Caitlin J. Carroll**, **Kelli C. King** and **Andrew E. Moss** of *Murfreesboro*, **Phylicia N. Coleman** of *Nashville* and **Lydia E. Powell** of *Woodbury*; Tennessee State University students **Elaine D. Fultz** of *Antioch*, **Brittany J. Blunt** of *Burns* and **Ciaran T. Murtagh** of *Nashville*; Tennessee Technological University students **Carlos A. Coward** of *Gallatin*, **Jenna C. Crunk** of *Franklin*, **Sara E. Taylor** of *Goodlettsville*, **Kimberly E. Rutherford** of *Hendersonville*, **Rayna L. Lopeman** of *Mt. Juliet* and **Laura A. James** of *Nashville*; University of Tennessee-Chattanooga student **Samantha N. Cox** of *Lawrenceburg*; and University of Tennessee-Knoxville students **Cory R. Fisher**, **Nicole D. Nichols** and **James S. Williams** of *Brentwood*, **Cory D. Spano** of *Gallatin* and **Alena V. Belfor** and **Elizabeth K. Howser** of *Nashville*.

**Samantha N. Cox** received the TSCPA Nashville Chapter Scholarship Award, which is given to the top accounting student in the Nashville Chapter area as determined by the TSCPA Scholarship Awards Committee. Cox will be given a plaque in addition to the scholarship in recognition of her outstanding academic achievements.

**Kimberly E. Rutherford** was awarded the Maxie O. Patton Award, which is given annually to the top accounting student at Tennessee Technological University. Rutherford will be given a plaque in addition to the scholarship in recognition of her outstanding academic achievements.

**Elizabeth K. Howser** was awarded the Richard L. Townsend Award, which is given to a University of Tennessee student who is deemed by the committee to be the top student in the master's program. Howser will be given 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.