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## **STATE CPA SOCIETY AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS TO AREA STUDENTS**

**BRENTWOOD, Tenn.** – The Educational & Memorial Foundation of the Tennessee Society of Certified Public Accountants (TSCPA) recently awarded scholarships to 16 Upper Cumberland area residents for the 2010-11 academic year.

The recipients are: East Tennessee State University student **Tiffany M. Norris** of *Crossville*; Lipscomb University student **Christa M. Long** of *Cookeville*; Tennessee Technological University students **Tyler D. Atkinson** of *Allardt*, **Dustin A. Washer** of *Buffalo Valley*, **Spring D. Damron**, **Tamara A. Farley**, **Dimpal G. Patel** and **Parin G. Patel** of *Cookeville*, **Megan E. Howard** and **Kimberly D. Taylor** of *Crossville*, **Dustin R. Davis** and **Patrick K. O'Brien** of *Jamestown*, **Jennifer P. Austin**, **Jacob T. Spivey** and **John D. Tubb** of *Sparta*; and University of Tennessee-Knoxville student **Elijah B. Akers** of *Cookeville*.

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).

The Tennessee Society of Certified Public Accountants 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.