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## **NSA Scholarship Foundation Seeks Auction Donations**

ALEXANDRIA, VA, August 6, 2013 – The National Society of Accountants (NSA) Scholarship Foundation is seeking donations for its annual Scholarship Foundation Auction, to be held August 23-24 during the NSA 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, August 21-24, 2013 in Indianapolis, Indiana.

The Scholarship Foundation provides scholarships, grants, awards and loans to deserving students who have indicated a firm intention to pursue accounting studies. This year, the Foundation was able to contribute \$35,700 to 41 deserving candidates.

The auction will help fund future scholarships. To maximize Scholarship auction proceeds, the Foundation seeks top-quality donations to offer in the auction. Popular items in past years included:

- Local foods: steaks, hams, pork chops, lobsters, crabs, jams, fruit, wine
- Complimentary registrations to education events
- Handmade crafts or gift baskets
- Jewelry, artwork, sculptures, furniture, or home décor
- Quilts and throws
- Travel
- Software programs, tax research, practice management tools

The NSA Foundation will provide appropriate recognition to donors and donor organizations. To donate an item, contact Allison Ingram at (703) 549-6400 ext.1319 or [aingram@nsacct.org](mailto:aingram@nsacct.org). Donors are asked to provide item descriptions and photos of their items by August 12, 2013. Items must arrive at the Annual Meeting site by August 20, 2013.

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The National Society of Accountants (NSA) Scholarship Foundation is a 501(c)3 tax-exempt organization formed in response to NSA member commitment to education and the accounting profession. Through its national scholarship program, the Foundation encourages the next generation of accountants by providing financial assistance to college students majoring in accounting. The Foundation also administers an Educational Grant Program which provides grant funding for the development or enhancement of educational programs, surveys, research and other education activities for those currently in the profession. The NSA Scholarship Foundation, a tax-exempt organization, relies on voluntary, tax-deductible contributions received from individuals, businesses and organizations to fund the activities necessary to sustain its programs.