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## **NSA Scholarship Foundation Announces 2016 Scholarship Winners**

Alexandria, VA, July 26, 2016 — A total of 32 students have earned scholarships from the National Society of Accountants (NSA) Scholarship Foundation. Together, they will receive \$35,300 in scholarship awards.

The Foundation has provided more than \$1 million since 1969 to deserving undergraduate and graduate students who are committed to pursuing a career in accounting, helping to develop more qualified young accountants.

The scholarships range from \$500 - \$2,050. Recipients were selected on the basis of an overall outstanding academic record, demonstrated leadership and participation in school and community activities, honors, work experience, stated goals and aspirations, and financial need.

“Every year we are impressed with the ability and enthusiasm of our scholarship applicants, and this year is no exception,” explains NSA Scholarship Foundation President Sharon E. Cook, EA, ABA, ATA, ATP, ARA “We are pleased to support the best of the best of this outstanding group. They will help ensure that our profession continues to grow and provide high-quality accounting and tax services to individuals and businesses.”

The 2016 scholarship recipients are listed below with their universities, the NSA Affiliated Organizations or the named scholarships that provided funding, and the amount of each scholarship:

Rana Abushamsiyeh  
Louisiana State University - Baton Rouge  
Louisiana Society of Independent Accountants: \$500

Michelle Berger  
Tulane University  
Louisiana Society of Independent Accountants: \$500

Elianna Chroniger  
Houghton College  
New York Society of Independent Accountants: \$750

Hannah Chu  
California State University-Sacramento  
California Society of Tax Consultants: \$1,000

Kelly Crotts  
Southern New Hampshire University  
New Hampshire Society of Accountants: \$1,000

Miranda Curtis  
University of Missouri-Columbia  
Missouri Society of Accountants: \$1,000

Amy Dill  
Liberty University  
**Louis and Fannie Sager Memorial Scholarship Award: \$1,000**

Morgan Gammon  
University of Missouri-Columbia  
Missouri Society of Accountants: \$1,000

Olivia Grimaud  
Walla Walla University  
Washington Association of Accountants: \$2,050

Dillon Groves  
Ouachita Baptist University  
Arkansas Society of Accountants: \$1,000

Christal Hall  
Washington State University  
Washington Association of Accountants: \$2,050

Anna Hauer  
University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Wisconsin Association of Accountants: \$500

Elizabeth Hudy  
University of San Diego NSA Scholarship  
Arizona Association of Accounting and Tax Professionals: \$1,000

Wassiliane Jenkins  
University of Alaska Anchorage  
Alaska Society of Independent Accountants: \$500

Zhishan Liang  
Miami Dade College  
Florida Society of Accounting & Tax Professionals: \$500

Alyssa Norton  
Bentley University  
Stanley H. Stearman Award: \$2,000

Caitlin Poteet  
University of North Carolina at Asheville  
North Carolina Society of Accountants: \$1,300

Bradlee Rogers  
Radford University  
National Society of Accountants: \$1,000

Andrew Roluffs  
Oregon State University  
Oregon Association of Independent Accountants: \$1,000

Michelle Sasaoka  
Grand Canyon University  
Arizona Association of Accounting and Tax Professionals: \$2,000

Bethany Scheerer  
University of Maryland-College Park  
National Society of Accountants: \$1,000

Lauren Schmidt  
Doane College  
Nebraska Society of Independent Accountants: \$1,000

Kiki Smith  
University of Colorado Denver  
Public Accountants Society of Colorado: \$1,000

Paige Steffens  
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee  
Wisconsin Association of Accountants Southeast Chapter: \$500

Ashlee Sutterfield  
Arkansas State University  
Ronny Woods Memorial Award: \$1,000

Emmanuel Talley  
University of Alabama at Birmingham  
Alabama Association of Accountants and Tax Preparers: \$1,550

Andres Villalobos  
University of Central Florida  
Florida Society of Accounting & Tax Professionals: \$500

Rochelle White  
Greenville College  
Independent Accountants Association of Illinois: \$2,000

Kayla Williams  
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater  
Wisconsin Association of Accountants: \$500

Kendall Williams  
Alabama State University  
Alabama Association of Accountants and Tax Preparers: \$1,550

Torrey Yost  
Western Washington University  
Washington Association of Accountants: \$2,050

Zeke Zabinski  
Babson College  
Pennsylvania Society of Tax and Accounting Professionals: \$1,000

To learn more about the NSA Scholarship Foundation program or to make contributions, visit [www.nsacct.org/scholarships](http://www.nsacct.org/scholarships). The next window to apply for scholarships is January-March 2017.

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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.