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## Support Accounting Student Scholarships on Giving Tuesday

Alexandria, VA, November 17, 2016 — What better way to celebrate "Giving Tuesday" on November 29 than to support scholarships for deserving accounting students?

Each year, thousands of students contact the National Society of Accountants (NSA) seeking help to meet the ever-increasing costs of higher education. In response, the NSA Scholarship Foundation provides financial encouragement to promising accounting students across the country. The Foundation awards scholarships to undergraduates enrolled in a degree program at an accredited two- or four-year college or university.

The NSA Scholarship Foundation donates between \$35,000-\$50,000 per year in scholarships 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 - \$2,500 each. The NSA Scholarship Foundation has given away more than \$1 million in scholarships since 1969.

"This is truly a gift that keeps on giving," says NSA Executive Vice President John Ams. "The money we invest in these students today will come back to benefit the entire profession in future years after they graduate and become skilled tax professionals and accountants."

With its scholarship awards, the Foundation assists dedicated students who are committed to a career in accounting by providing financial assistance to support their education. With its educational grant program, the Foundation supports professional development and educational activities to expand the body of knowledge within today's practitioner community.

Visit <u>www.nsacct.org/scholarships</u> to learn more and donate to the NSA Scholarship Foundation.

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The National Society of Accountants (NSA) Scholarship Foundation is a 501(c)3 taxexempt 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. For more information, visit www.nsacct.org/scholarships.