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**NSA Scholarship Foundation**

**Announces 2015 Scholarship Winners**

Alexandria, VA, June 10, 2015 — A total of 39 students have earned scholarships from the National Society of Accountants (NSA) Scholarship Foundation. Together, they will receive $45,875 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 - $2,000. 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.

“The future of the accounting profession is critically important, and these scholarships will help ensure that we have highly qualified young people coming up through the ranks,” explains NSA Scholarship Foundation President Sharon Cook, EA, ABA, ATA, ATP, ARA, Saint Louis, MO.

The 2015 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:

Catherine Acosta

Florida International University

Florida Society of Accounting & Tax Professionals: $500

George Aldhizer

Wake Forest University

North Carolina Society of Accountants: $2,000

Emily Babski

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

$1,500

Dominique Bauer

Saint Leo University

Florida Society of Accounting & Tax Professionals Peace River Chapter: $500

Taylor Beach

Montana State University-Billings

Montana Society of Public Accountants: $775

Alexander Brosseau

Webster University

Missouri Society of Accountants: $1,000

Olivia Conaty

Lee University

Alabama Association of Accountants and Tax Preparers: $1,250

Mark D'Annunzio

Pennsylvania State University-Main Campus

Milton Brown Award: $1,000

Daniel Dunnigan

Saint Bonaventure University

New York Society of Independent Accountants: $1,000

Lane Estes

University of Central Oklahoma

Oklahoma Society of Accountants: $1,000

Nicole Files

Lebanon Valley College

Pennsylvania Society of Tax and Accounting Professionals: $1,000

Shaylyn Goodall

Gonzaga University

Washington Association of Accountants: $2,000

Rachel Gustafson

University of Denver

Public Accountants Society of Colorado: $1,000

Christal Hall

Washington State University

Washington Association of Accountants: $2,000

Jordan Hamada

University of Oregon

Oregon Association of Independent Accountants: $2,000

Jordyn Herzog

Carroll College

Wisconsin Association of Accountants Southeast Chapter: $1,000

Heidi Huff

Central Virginia Community College

Millard D. Ashley Memorial Award: $1,000

Joseph Hunt

Marywood University

New Jersey Association of Public Accountants: $1,000

Alexia Jentgen

Brigham Young University

Steven Desdier Memorial Award: $1,000

Shay Johnson

Athens State University

Alabama Association of Accountants and Tax Preparers: $1,250

Aaron Koehne

Grand Canyon University

Arizona Society of Practicing Accountants: $500

Justin Korth

University of Nebraska at Omaha

Nebraska Society of Independent Accountants: $1,000

Thao Le

University of Phoenix-Southern Arizona Campus

Arizona Society of Practicing Accountants: $2,000

Shelby Lewis

Upper Iowa University

Accountants Association of Iowa: $1,000

James Mastria

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Sager Award: $1,000

Eric Mertens

Missouri State University

Independent Accountants Association of Illinois: $1,600

Briana Moore

Louisiana Technical College-Ruston Campus

Louisiana Society of Independent Accountants: $500

Katelyn Otradovec

Concordia University-Wisconsin

Wisconsin Association of Accountants: $500

Juliana Polson

University of Wisconsin-Superior

Wisconsin Association of Accountants: $500

Delaney Rader

University of Arizona

Arizona Society of Practicing Accountants: $1,000

Jared Richter

North Dakota State University-Main Campus

North Dakota Society of Accountants: $1,000

Dawn Schiller

University of Wisconsin-Parkside

Wisconsin Association of Accountants Southeast Chapter: $1,000

Allison Smith

Clarke College

Accountants Association of Iowa: $1,000

Ashlee Sutterfield

Arkansas State University-Main Campus

Arkansas Society of Accountants: $1,000

Taryn Tenkley

Whatcom Community College

Washington Association of Accountants: $2,000

Mary Tomlinson

Harding University

Ronny Woods Memorial Award: $1,000

Gloria Wu

University of Massachusetts Amherst

$1,500

Sherman L. Standberry of Georgia State University and Jessie Levno of Eastern Washington University also received renewals of the $2,000 NSA Stanley H. Stearman Award.

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 2016.

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