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NSA Scholarship Foundation Announces 2014 Scholarship Winners

Alexandria, VA, July 10, 2014 — A total of 33 students have earned scholarships from the National Society of Accountants (NSA) Scholarship Foundation. Together, they will receive $34,450 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.

“This support is critical to help ensure that we encourage young people to become accountants and provide a steady stream of new talent into the profession,” explains NSA Scholarship Foundation President Matthew C. Lewis, EA, ATA, Delta, CO.

The 2014 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:

Alana Ascanio
Florida International University
Florida Society of Accountants: $500
Emily Babski  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University  
$500

Alessandra Baixeras  
University of Miami  
Florida Society of Accountants Peace River Chapter: $500

Adam Cebulla  
University of Mary  
Montana Society of Public Accountants and the North Dakota Society of Accountants: $1,500

Rachel Chaney  
University of North Carolina at Greensboro  
North Carolina Society of Accountants: $1,200

Tiffany Chen  
University of Portland  
Oregon Association of Independent Accountants: $1,000

Yvonne Clark  
Eastern Washington University  
Washington Association of Accountants: $1,000

Travis Cortez  
University of Alaska Fairbanks  
Alaska Society of Independent Accountants: $500

Mallory Coulombe  
Southern New Hampshire University  
New Hampshire Society of Accountants: $1,000

Matthew Daddario  
Daemen College  
New York Society of Independent Accountants: $500

Daniel Dunnigan  
Saint Bonaventure University  
Milton Brown Award: $1,000

Rebecca Galindo  
University of Southern California  
Steven Desdier Memorial Award: $1,000

Robert Gilmore  
Southeast Missouri State University
Missouri Society of Accountants: $1,000

Katelyn Goettl
University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Millard D. Ashley Memorial Award: $1,000

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

Jordyn Herzog
Carroll University
Wisconsin Association of Accountants: $500

Meredith Keeton
Belhaven College
Ronny Woods Memorial Award: $1,000

Jessie Levno
Eastern Washington University
Stanley H. Stearman Award: $2,000

Allison Nelson
University of Wisconsin-Superior
Wisconsin Association of Accountants: $500

Eric Nielsen
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Nebraska Society of Independent Accountants: $1,000

Ashley Ortiz
Arizona State University
Arizona Society of Practicing Accountants: $2,000

Allison Richter
Drake University
Accountants Association of Iowa: $1,000

Kristen Rohrer
Eastern Illinois University
Independent Accountants Association of Illinois: $1,750

Aaron Rosipajla
University of San Diego
Public Accountants Society of Colorado: $1,000

Zoe Scheve
Iowa State University
Accountants Association of Iowa: $1,000

Hannah Sick
Lock Haven University
Pennsylvania Society of Tax & Accounting Professionals: $1,000

Samantha Sgroi
Lasell College
Maine Association of Professional Accountants: $1,000

Jasper Stewart
University of Arkansas Main Campus
Arkansas Society of Accountants: $1,000

Katrina Velasco
Washington State University
Washington Association of Accountants: $1,000

Kendall Williams
Alabama State University
Alabama Association of Accountants and Tax Preparers: $1,500

Zach Williams
University of South Alabama
Alabama Association of Accountants and Tax Preparers: $1,500

Kyle Yasumiishi
University of Washington-Seattle Campus
Washington Association of Accountants: $1,000

Sherman L. Standberry of Georgia State University also received a second-year renewal of the $2,000 Stanley Stearman Award.

To learn more about the NSA Scholarship Foundation program or to make contributions, visit http://www.nsacct.org/about/nsa-scholarship-foundation

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