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**Texas Society of CPAs Announces 2016-2017 Scholarship Recipients**  
*Organization awards academic scholarships to 51 Texas accounting students*

**DALLAS (Jan. 25, 2017)** — The Texas Society of CPAs (TSCPA) announced the recipients of the organization's 2016-2017 academic scholarships. Each year, TSCPA's [Accounting Education Foundation](#) honors Texas accounting students with scholarships for their academic achievements.

The following 51 students across Texas were awarded accounting scholarships this year:

- Kaneko Hiroshi Abilene Christian University
- Courtney Higgins-Gilliam Midwestern State University
- Careisha Whyte Midwestern State University
- Alleshea Daniel Sam Houston State University
- Shelby Dennis Sam Houston State University
- Sarah Gauteson Sam Houston State University
- Nicole Koop Sam Houston State University
- Nataliya Povarenkina Sam Houston State University
- Christen Smith Sam Houston State University
- Katherine Anderson Southern Methodist University
- Shannon Coughlin Southern Methodist University
- Caroline Olvera Southern Methodist University
- Allison O'Neal Southern Methodist University
- Robyn Davis Stephen F. Austin State University
- Bailey Lunsford Stephen F. Austin State University



- Daniel Theobold Stephen F. Austin State University
- Jessica Bustamante Texas A&M International University
- Megan Johnson Texas A&M University - College Station
- Andrea Logan Texas A&M University - College Station
- Britton Wallace Texas A&M University - College Station
- Madison Williams Texas A&M University - College Station
- Jared Cline Texas Christian University
- Samantha Filips Texas Christian University
- Michael Nakhleh Texas Christian University
- Francesca Roberts Texas Christian University
- Tasha Phillips Texas Lutheran University
- Stephanie Thompson Texas Lutheran University
- Christian Rodriguez Perez Texas Southern University
- Jordan Draper Texas State University - San Marcos
- Katelyn Nyland Texas State University - San Marcos
- Katherine Guttery Texas Tech University
- Jordan Powell Texas Tech University
- Oscar Santillan Texas Tech University
- Gabrielle Roe Trinity University
- Natali Amherdt University of Houston
- Phuong Anh Nguyen University of Houston
- Phuong Giao Nguyen University of Houston
- Huyen Trinh University of Houston
- Amarachi Akuchie University of St. Thomas
- Nancy Nguyen University of Texas at Austin
- Jennifer Timmermann University of Texas at Austin
- Victoria Alperovich University of Texas at Dallas
- Elaine (Ying Lan) Chen University of Texas at Dallas



- Janina Coats University of Texas at Dallas
- Faith Crockett University of Texas at Dallas
- Buu Nguyen University of Texas at Dallas
- Timothy Sage University of Texas at Dallas
- Nallely De Leon University of Texas at Rio Grande Valley
- Israel Rios University of Texas at Rio Grande Valley
- Hope Lopez University of Texas of the Permian Basin
- Nicholas Stanley West Texas A&M University

Since 1957, the TSCPA Accounting Education Foundation has distributed over \$5.6 million to promote, develop and advance accounting education in Texas. Through donations from Texas CPAs and interest on endowed funds, the TSCPA Accounting Education Foundation awards approximately \$126,000 annually in scholarships to the top students enrolled in accounting programs in the state.

#### **ABOUT TSCPA**

The [Texas Society of CPAs](#) is a nonprofit, voluntary, professional organization representing Texas CPAs. The society has 20 local chapters statewide and has nearly 27,000 members, one of the largest in-state memberships of any state CPA society in the United States. TSCPA is committed to serving the public interest with programs that advance the highest standards of ethics and practice within the CPA profession.

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