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**MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY OF CPAS AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS TO 37 STUDENTS ACROSS THE STATE**

**BOSTON— May X, 2020 —** The Massachusetts Society of Certified Public Accountants (MSCPA) today announced that it will award a record $146,500 in scholarships to 37 students from across the state as part of the MSCPA’s Educational Foundation Scholarship Program.

 “The Society is honored to support young people who will be the future of the CPA profession,” said Amy Pitter, president and CEO of the MSCPA. “Becoming a CPA opens up different opportunities in a variety of fields, and we couldn’t be prouder to support students along their journey.”

Scholarships are funded 100% through donations to the MSCPA’s Educational Foundation. The mission of the Foundation is to inspire and support the next generation of CPAs in Massachusetts. Since the program’s inception in 2006, the Foundation has awarded over 300 scholarships to aspiring CPAs, ranging from $2,500 - $10,000 and totaling more than over $1,000,000. MSCPA scholarships are available for both undergraduate and graduate accounting students who are attending a college or university in Massachusetts or attending a college or university out-of-state with a permanent residence in Massachusetts. Scholarship funds are issued directly to the students and can be used for tuition, books, interviewing expenses or other needs. For more information about the Educational Foundation, [click here](https://www.mscpaonline.org/about/educational_foundation).

 **About the Massachusetts Society of CPAs:**
 The Massachusetts Society of Certified Public Accountants, Inc. is the state professional association of certified public accountants, representing over 11,000 members in public accounting practice, industry and business, government and education. The Society works to develop and maintain high professional standards and offers a wide array of legislative, technical and referral services to its members.

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