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“We’ve noticed an increased trend of students from two-year schools transferring to four-year colleges and universities as they work towards entering the accounting profession. The AICPA Foundation Two Year Transfer Scholarship recognizes these exceptional students for their achievement,” said [Joanne Fiore](#), AICPA vice president of professional media, pathways and inclusion. “The AICPA is committed to building the CPA pipeline by drawing from a pool of the best and brightest from diverse paths to the profession. These students’ inclusion in the AICPA Legacy Scholars program will provide them with helpful guidance and resources as they work towards earning their CPA license.”

The 2015-2016 AICPA Foundation Two-Year Transfer Scholarship award recipients are listed below in alphabetical order:

- Naira Aliyeva, Florida Atlantic University
- Sarah Bergsman, Portland State University
- Leah Brantley, Northeastern University
- Gabriel Cerbana, Seattle University
- Edgar Delgadillo-Plasencia, Oklahoma State University
- Anh Dinh, California State University, Long Beach
- Sandra Gaviria, University of Massachusetts Boston
- Taylor Hildebrand, Temple University
- Anastasia Maksimova, University of Missouri, Kansas City
- Trevor Pettway, University of Oklahoma
- Bradlee Rogers, Radford University
- Mark Stratton, Arizona State University
- Lauren Theobald, Middle Tennessee State University
- Pernell Wise, North Carolina Central University
- Stephen Wong, University of Southern California

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AICPA Legacy Scholars are [Student Affiliate Members](#) of the AICPA, which is a free membership option available to college students. Each AICPA Legacy Scholar is given access to a coach to provide mentoring on the student's service events and guidance on questions related to the profession.

The scholarship award winners were chosen from more than 700 AICPA Legacy Scholarship applicants. Eligible applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and completed at least 30 semester hours in college-level coursework, including six semester hours in accounting. A task force comprised of AICPA Student Recruitment Committee members, CPA volunteers selected the recipients based on academic achievement; demonstration of leadership and volunteerism; and, overall commitment to becoming a licensed CPA.

The application deadline for the 2016-17 AICPA Legacy Scholarship is April 1, 2016. More information, about [the AICPA Legacy Scholars Program](#) and other [scholarship awards offered to accounting students](#) are available online.

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