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The American Institute of CPAs has announced that its AICPA Legacy Scholarship application is now available on ThisWayToCPA.com for the 2016-2017 academic year. These scholarships will provide students with assistance in paying for their college education and encourage them to create and execute special on-campus events promoting the accounting profession. The AICPA Legacy Scholars program will provide more than 100 scholarships for the

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vice president, professional media, pathways and inclusion. "The AICPA Legacy Scholars program does more than just help students with the cost of their education. It also draws them closer to the accounting profession while encouraging them to be become involved in their communities and develop a sense of public service."

The AICPA Legacy Scholars program, established in 2011, awards recipients with a one-year scholarship and uses on-campus service work to help them develop the soft skills, including leadership and communications, needed to thrive in the accounting profession. Scholarship recipients plan, promote and execute specific on-campus events each semester that promote the value of the profession to others. To date, more than 300 students have participated in the AICPA Legacy Scholars program.

The AICPA Legacy Scholars program is comprised of four distinct awards:

- AICPA/Accountemps Student Scholarship
- AICPA Foundation Two-Year Transfer Scholarship
- AICPA John L. Carey Scholarship
- AICPA Scholarship for Minority Accounting Students

AICPA Legacy Scholars are Student Affiliate Members of the AICPA, a free membership option available to all students currently enrolled in college. Each AICPA Legacy Scholar has special access to CPA coaches that are available to provide guidance on the student's work and to advise on questions related to the profession and the work environment.

Scholarship funding is provided by contributions from the AICPA Foundation, Robert Half International, Accountemps, the New Jersey Society of CPAs, the Accounting Education Foundation of the Texas Society of CPAs, and the Virgin

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