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The American Institute of CPAs (AICPA) recently granted more than \$650,000 in academic scholarships to 129 students as part of the AICPA Legacy Scholars program.

The program helps students pay for college and provides opportunities to succeed in the profession and to be even more appealing to future employers. Funded by the AICPA, the AICPA Foundation, and partners, the Legacy Scholars program consists of five scholarship categories awarding between \$3,000 and \$10,000 per student. The scholarships provide support to a variety of students, including liberal arts students pursuing a graduate degree in accounting, minority and female scholars and those transferring from a two-year to a four-year institution.

“The AICPA remains committed to helping the next generation of accounting

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- [AICPA/Robert Half Student Scholarship Award](#), which provides \$10,000 to up to four undergraduate and graduate students who intend to earn their CPA.
- [American Woman's Society of CPAs \(AWSCPA\) Scholarship Award](#), which offers \$5,000 to up to four outstanding women pursuing a degree in accounting.
- [AICPA John L. Carey Scholarship Award](#), which gives \$5,000 to up to five non-accounting or business degree holders pursuing a graduate degree in accounting.
- [AICPA Scholarship Award for Minority Accounting Students](#), which offers \$3,000 to \$5,000 to approximately 90 outstanding minority students to encourage their study of accounting.
- [AICPA Foundation Two-year Transfer Scholarship Award](#), provides \$5,000 to up to 25 students transferring from a two-year school to a four-year program to complete their accounting degree.

See the complete list of recipients at <https://thiswaytocpa.com/alsrecipients/>.

The AICPA will once again be offering scholarships for the 2020-2021 school year. Students interested in becoming one of the AICPA's Legacy Scholars should review the eligibility criteria and submit their applications through www.ThisWayToCPA.com starting December 1, 2019.

About the American Institute of CPAs

The American Institute of CPAs (AICPA) is the world's largest member association representing the CPA profession, with more than 429,000 members in the United States and worldwide, and a history of serving the public interest since 1887. AICPA members represent many areas of practice, including business and industry, public practice, government, education and consulting. The AICPA sets ethical standards for its members and U.S. auditing standards for private companies, nonprofit organizations, federal, state and local governments. It develops and grades the Uniform CPA Examination, offers specialized credentials, builds the pipeline of future

talent and drives professional competency development to advance the vitality,

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