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The American Institute of CPAs Foundation has granted fellowships to 25 minority doctoral students as part of its effort to increase diversity among educators in accounting programs.

The funding comes from the [Minority Doctoral Fellowship](#) program, which serves to bolster racial and ethnic diversity among accounting educators at colleges and universities. It provides \$12,000 to each student, renewable for up to an additional four years, assuming students continue to meet [eligibility requirements](#).

“The AICPA believes that diversifying accounting faculty and putting more CPAs in

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“The AICPA Foundation is thrilled to help these individuals become educators and to give back to the profession by inspiring the next generation of CPAs,” said Ernie Almonte, CPA, CGMA, AICPA Foundation president.

All Minority Doctoral Fellows must be ethnic minorities and U.S. citizens or

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diverse students in the profession through our [Accounting Scholars Leadership Workshop \(ASLW\)](#). The AICPA launched ASLW in 1994 and it offers ethnic minority junior and senior college students three days of leadership, career exploration, and CPA preparation. . Also, the [AICPA Scholarship Award for Minority Accounting Students](#), part of the [AICPA Legacy Scholars program](#), provides funding to outstanding minority students studying accounting.

The Minority Doctoral Fellowships are funded by the [AICPA Foundation](#).

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