



Congratulations to our 2023 Scholarship Recipients

Thanks to the membership's response to the Foundation's fundraising campaign, \$131,000 in scholarships was proudly awarded to 63 students from 29 schools across North Carolina!

2023 Legacy Scholarship Recipients

Bill Ezzell (Deloitte) Legacy Scholar

Sierra Foster

*University of North Carolina
at Chapel Hill*

Elwood Walker Legacy Scholar

Tara Essey

University of North Carolina at Wilmington

2023 James L. McCoy, CPA, Scholarship Recipients

Erick Castro

*University of North Carolina at
Charlotte*

Chinyere Iwuchukwu

*University of North Carolina at
Charlotte*

Amelia Olsen

Campbell University

Fatima Contreras-Aguilar

*Central Piedmont Community
College*

Brittany Jacob

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Gavin Quinn

North Carolina State University

Christopher Guffey

Gardner-Webb University

Michelle Lumpe

North Carolina State University

Robert Tomasic

*Guilford Technical Community
College*

2023 NC CPA Foundation Scholarship Recipients

Nathanael Acker

*Western Piedmont Community
College*

David Cockman

*Forsyth Technical Community
College*

Melissa Crespo

*University of North Carolina at
Pembroke*

Noah Biggers

*Central Piedmont Community
College*

Joseph Cockman

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Greensboro*

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*North Carolina A&T State
University*

Rebecca Brown

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Asia Coriell

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Chapel Hill*

Maniya Dawson

East Carolina University

Kendall Bullock

*Fayetteville Technical Community
College*

Abigail Crain

North Carolina State University

Jim Dick

*University of North Carolina at
Chapel Hill*

Jake Drum
University of North Carolina at
Chapel Hill

Corry Eason
North Carolina A&T State
University

Caitlyn Eckstein
University of North Carolina at
Chapel Hill

Taylor Elias
University of North Carolina at
Charlotte

Liam Ellett
University of North Carolina at
Wilmington

Renee Ferree
North Carolina A&T State
University

Amy Franklin
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Wilmington

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Wilmington

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North Carolina State University

Dancan Kiprotich
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North Carolina Central University

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Charlotte

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Wilmington

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North Carolina State University

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Appalachian State University

Carsen Schaefer
North Carolina State University

Dhwani Shah
Appalachian State University

Cassie Shortman
North Carolina A&T State
University

Mallory Sikes
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Wilmington

Lacey Steele
Wingate University

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North Carolina State University

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Appalachian State University

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Pembroke



Thank You to the Foundation’s 2023 Contributors!

Many thanks go to all of those who generously contributed to the NC CPA Foundation. Their tax-deductible donations will directly support the educations of outstanding North Carolina accounting students. The following list recognizes those who donated at least \$1,000 during the year.

These funds were raised between January 1, 2023 and December 31, 2023.

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I simply can't overstate my appreciation to the NCACPA Board of Directors for leading a campaign to



raise \$50,000 to endow an accounting education legacy scholarship in my name. As so many members are aware, given my love and support of education—coupled with my passion directed at financial aid enabling more individuals to enter the accounting pipeline—this is a gesture that truly couldn't mean more. My heartfelt thanks to all those who either have—or will—contribute to the scholarship.

I also encourage those whose lives have been enriched by the accounting profession to “pay it forward” by considering the establishment of a legacy scholarship. I can think of no better way to ensure the funding of this great profession's future! For more information please reach out to COO Mark Soticheck at msoticheck@ncacpa.org.