

# 2020 MSCPA Scholarship Awards



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## Emerging Diversity & Inclusion Scholar Award

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*Holyoke Community College / Chicopee Comprehensive High School*  
Gabe Humdy  
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Michelle Nguyen  
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Tracy Nguyen  
*Bentley University*  
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*Northern Essex Community College*  
Kayla Silverio  
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Jasmine Varona  
*Haverhill High School / UMass Lowell*

## Deloitte & Touche LLP Alliance Scholarship

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*Northeastern University*  
Henry Ng  
*Boston College*

## Kathleen M. Peabody, CPA, Memorial Scholarship

Victoria Shen  
*Babson College*

## MSCPA Alliance Scholarship

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*Bridgewater State University*  
Rachael Fabian  
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Luke Hosman  
*Merrimack College*

## MSCPA Women in Accounting Scholarship

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*Eastern Connecticut State University / UMass Amherst*  
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*Sichuan University / UMass Boston*  
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*UMass Amherst*

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*Salem State University*

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## PwC LLP Scholarship

Marlys Mason  
*Emmanuel College*

## RSM US LLP Scholarship

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*American International College*

## MSCPA Alliance Scholarship

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*UMass Lowell*  
Hyesoo (Julie) Han  
*UMass Amherst*  
Melelani Makanui  
*University of Portland / Northeastern University*

Allizon Oyarse  
*UMass Dartmouth*

Elizabeth Pereira  
*Babson College*

Hilary Yeboah  
*Bentley University*

## MSCPA President's Scholarship

Erica Chin  
*Babson College*

## MSCPA College Diversity & Inclusion: Black/African-American Scholarship

Ishimwe Nadine Uwase  
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## MSCPA College Diversity & Inclusion: Latino Scholarship

Joao Victor Souza  
*UMass Lowell*

## MSCPA Women in Accounting Scholarship

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*UMass Amherst / Northeastern University*

## Barbara M. Iannoni Scholarship

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## CRR, LLP – Gregory T. O'Gorman Memorial Scholarship

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*Assumption University*

## David J. Clarkson, CPA, Memorial Scholarship

Crystal Carol Wojcik  
*Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts*

## Deloitte & Touche LLP Scholarship

Miracle Olatunji  
*Northeastern University*

## 2020 Outstanding Educator of the Year

The MSCPA annually recognizes a full-time accounting educator at a college or university who has demonstrated excellence in a classroom teaching, motivating students and inspiring educational innovation. Congratulations to **Tara Barboza, CPA, MBA, EA** of Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts for being selected as the 2020 Outstanding Educator of the Year recipient!

## 2019 Elijah Watt Sells Award Winners

**The Elijah Watt Sells award** is bestowed upon candidates who completed testing during the 2019 calendar year and passed all four sections of the Exam on their first attempt with a cumulative average score above 95.50. Nearly 75,000 individuals sat for the Exam in 2019, with 137 candidates meeting the criteria to receive the Elijah Watt Sells Award. We are pleased to announce that nine of the award winners were registered as candidates from Massachusetts, and one out-of-state candidate is employed with a Massachusetts firm. Congratulations to our Massachusetts winners!

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