



# The White Paper

## The Maryland Student Society of Accountants

On January 16, 2006 The Maryland Society of Accountants launched a new student society, “The Maryland Student Society of Accountants.”

The student society will:

- Guide accounting students on current theories, procedures, and legislation of the profession.
- Instruct the students to obtain the highest ethical ideals and principles.
- Prepare them for the real world of the accounting profession
- Develop their professional attitude.

The Society will be comprised of six members: the President, Immediate Past President, four Vice Presidents including the webmaster, the MSA Board Liaison, the Faculty Advisor, and State Professional Advisor. The student members (President and Vice President) will serve a one year term from June 1 to May 31.

MSA is currently accepting names for the two student positions.

MSSA Vision: Each year the committee will design a new vision which will give them the frame work and help them understand how their actions fit into the overall goals of the Society.

If you are interested in working on the MSSA Board contact:

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## MSA Scholarship Foundation Awarded 41 Scholarships

On January 23 the Maryland Society of Accountants Scholarship Foundation awarded 41 scholarships with a value of \$26,220.00 to Maryland accounting students. The Foundation announced the winners at their annual

reception in Annapolis, MD.

Additional information about our scholarship program is available at:

[http://www.msacct.org/scholarship/sch\\_default.asp](http://www.msacct.org/scholarship/sch_default.asp)



Nathan Keller is pictured with Del. Munson, Hazel Fields and James George

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# MSA Scholarship Golf Tournament

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The MSA Scholarship Golf Tournament will be held on Tuesday, June 13, 2006 at the Maryland National Golf Course in Middletown, MD.

The cost for the tournament will be \$100.00 per person which includes:

- Green Fees
- Lunch
- Range Balls
- Goody Bag
- Dinner
- Door Prizes
- Cash Prizes

For additional information contact:

Heather at the MSA Office at 1-800-922-9672



# MSA Scholarship Foundation Winner

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*Ms. Gourley,*

*I want to thank the Foundation for their continued support of my academic goals in accounting. I was so excited to come home last night and find a copy of the RIA 2006 Federal Tax Handbook. This book will be a lifesaver this semester, as I am enrolled in an Individual Federal Income Tax course.*

*Once again, thank you for all that you do for Maryland 's accounting students.*

*From Tomika L. Moore, Montgomery College Student*

# Are you looking for a Speaker?

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Do you have a club, fraternity, or sorority who needs a speaker?

The Maryland Society of Accountants has many volunteers who will visit your schools and give a presentation on the accounting now and in the future.

Contact Sandy at 1-800-922-9672

The Society has spoken at the following colleges, radio and television stations:

- University of Maryland
- UMBC
- Maryland Public Television
- MD Business Journal

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*The Maryland Society of Accountants, Inc. maintains a separate 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Corporation under the name of the Maryland Society of Accountants, Inc Scholarship Foundation. The Foundation receives its funding from contributions made by the Society from its educational programs and contributions from the membership. Additionally, upon death of a member, a donation is made in memory of the member by the Society to the Scholarship Foundation.*

*The Foundation will fund scholarships to Maryland residents enrolled in an accounting program at the intermediate level (or higher) to any Maryland Institute of Higher Learning. The scholarships are not based on financial need, however in order to qualify, the applicant must maintain a grade point average of 3.0 overall as well as in accounting.*

## Job Bank for Maryland College Students

On March 15th MSA will unveil their new website which will include a job bank.

The job bank will allow Maryland Students to post their resume, job and work preference.

The student will reach over 3000 accounting professionals who may be looking for interns as well as full time employees.

Do you have an article of interest for Accounting Students? Please submit your article to [info@msacct.org](mailto:info@msacct.org).

All articles must be submitted by April 1, 2006.

## Free Software

Receive a free copy of Microsoft Office Small Business Accounting 2006 which includes a 60-day trial of Microsoft Professional 2006. (Value \$149.00)

This is a limited time offer to all members of the Maryland Society of Accountants.

Contact the MSA Office for the form.

## Congratulations to the Graduates

Olumide Adefemi

Stephen Anyanah

Olywasgun Awuwoloye

Kiesha Marie Butler

Gale Catlin

Olga Connor

Deana Davis

Theresa Forester

Saurabh Garg

Melissa Griner

Michael Gurevitz

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Charles Ibida

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Florance Okojie

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