

# OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTING STUDENT AWARDS

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Each year the Recruiting and Career Opportunities Committee of the WV Society of CPAs recognizes a few select students majoring in accounting from colleges and universities all across the state of West Virginia.

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*Since arriving at the University of Charleston in the fall of 2016, one of my goals has been to make the most of my college education experience. One way I wanted to achieve this was to get involved with as many activities as possible. Of course, getting good grades was a priority, but I wanted to do more to build a strong resume and prepare myself for life after college.*

*first place*



JASON PRINCE  
UNIVERSITY OF CHARLESTON

*second place*



BENTON ANDERSON  
WVU INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

*Growing up in a business-oriented family, I have observed the key struggles businesses face on a daily basis related to bookkeeping, legal and taxation issues, and financial management. My passion to aid small businesses and individuals to overcome these challenges drives my pursuit of success in my collegiate career and my future career in the accounting field.*

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*My passion to become an exceptional accountant, dedication to my work, and perseverance through all obstacles make me a deserving candidate of the Outstanding Accounting Student Award. Recognition for being an outstanding accounting student would be a great honor and the award would be a meaningful relief from financial burdens as I embark on my final year at WVU Tech. Unlike many accounting students I've met, I aspire to build a life and career here in the great state of West Virginia.*

*third place*



ELISSA BAILEY  
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