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FICPA Educational Foundation Gives Scholarships to Local Students at 1040K Community Run

Media Photo Opportunity: Saturday April 22, 6:45 a.m., Main Stage

CPAs Give Scholarships to Local Students at Area Race

“We’re proud to announce that for the 28th year, thanks to the generosity of South Florida businesses and community members, we’re giving money to local accounting students,” said Race Chairman and CPA Ken Strauss.

On April 22, three deserving students from Florida International University (FIU) and Florida Atlantic University (FAU) each will receive a scholarship check at the 1040K Race/Walk. Since 1989 the Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants (FICPA) Educational Foundation, along with local CPA firms and financial sponsors, have brought runners and walkers to Coconut Grove to raise money for local college students. In its 28th year, this annual event is a South Florida tradition.

This year’s recipients are Aisha Arias and Eric Hernandez from FIU and Tovina Gilpin from FAU. Each student will be awarded a \$3,000 check during opening ceremonies at the 1040K Race/Walk. The scholarships are given in memory of Lewis Davis, Miami-Dade County’s first African-American CPA, community leader and co-founder of the Greater Miami-South Florida Chapter – National Association of Black Accountants. All three students are completing their education and plan to pursue careers as Florida CPAs.

“Our Foundation’s mission is to provide financial support to the next generation of CPAs,” Strauss said. “We are proud to be able to help these students afford to pursue their career dream of becoming CPAs.”

The race offers a 10K (6.2 miles), a 5K (3.1 miles) and a Kids’ Run. All are open to the public. Registration is \$5 for students and children, and \$40 general admission on day of the race. All attendees will receive complimentary beverages and food at the race. Awards are distributed in all running categories.

Saturday, April 22, 2017 at 7:30 a.m.
3500 Pan American Drive
Coconut Grove, FL

To register for the race please visit www.1040k.org. For more information please contact Jan Dobson at (850) 251-2901 or dobsonj@ficpa.org.