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\$2,500 Accounting Scholarship Award presented to UTSA student Robert Garcia by Sol Schwartz & Associates, P.C.

Robert Garcia, a senior accounting student at the University of Texas at San Antonio, has been selected as the recipient of the annual scholarship established by Sol Schwartz & Associates, P.C., certified public accountants. This award recognizes the top accounting student from all the universities in the area. It is based on academic achievement, economic need and leadership initiative.

A recent tragedy in Robert's family had nearly put his graduation plans on hold. However, with the scholarship, he can continue to focus on his education without the added worry of paying for the upcoming semester and continue to pursue his degree and graduate on time. Besides maintaining a remarkable academic record, Robert is involved in numerous campus organizations such as Beta Alpha Psi, Student Government, UTSA Ambassadors and Toastmasters.

The accounting firm of Sol Schwartz & Associates, P.C. established its Accounting Scholarship Award in 2005 to commemorate the firm's 25th anniversary. For 10 years, a total of \$25,000 in scholarships (\$2,500 per year) will be awarded to an outstanding accounting college student in San Antonio. Managing shareholder Jeff Albrecht says, "The Sol Schwartz & Associates Accounting Scholarship Award supports our firm's proud tradition of community involvement, with a strong emphasis on education."

Interested students can visit the firm's website at www.ssacpa.com to download the scholarship application. The deadline to enter your application for this year is September 30, 2007.

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Sol Schwartz & Associates, P.C. is one of the largest independent certified public accounting firms in San Antonio with a staff of over thirty-five employees. It is a full service firm providing tax, audit, consulting, and other services to a wide range of clients. Although the firm was established in 1980, its experience and influence within the San Antonio community are of much greater longevity. This is evidenced by our shareholder team, comprised of Sol Schwartz, Manuel M. Long, Jim Rice, Jeff Albrecht, Bill McEntire, John Gilbert, Jeff Jackson and Andy Gertson who collectively have over 150 years of public accounting experience.

Sol Schwartz & Associates is a member of the American Institute of CPAs and is enrolled in its peer review program. This review program reported that the firm's quality control system meets the profession's highest standards. **Sol Schwartz & Associates, P.C.** is also a member of CPAmerica International, the second largest network of CPA and consulting firms in the world. Through this network, advice and resources of more than 12,000 industry professionals in over 80 countries around the world can be accessed.