The Association of Government Accountants
Thomas A. Bair Scholarship

The Association of Government Accountants - Thomas A. Bair Scholarship is awarded to a full-time student who is majoring in Accounting and is based on academic merit and community service activities.

Thomas A. Bair made outstanding contributions to the Association of Government Accountants - North Alabama Chapter and to the accounting profession. Mr. Blair served as president of the Chapter, and was active in the association’s local and national programs for many years. He served as Regional Vice President during 1989-90. Mr. Blair also was an active volunteer with the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (“VITA”) program, which provided income tax assistance to the less fortunate. He cared deeply for people, and enriched his community and profession through his service.

This scholarship is renewable for up to three additional years. The student must maintain a full-time course load (undergraduate - 12 credit hours, or graduate – 9 credit hours) each semester. In addition, recipients must complete a total of 24 credit hours (graduate – 18 credit hours) each academic year and have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher to be eligible for renewal. Students should submit a scholarship application every year in order to update their files and possibly be eligible for other awards.