The Thomas and Minnie Rast Scholarship

The Thomas and Minnie Rast Scholarship is awarded based on academic merit.

The scholarship was established in 1981 by Mr. Rast, who was a trustee of the University of Alabama, and his wife, Minnie, of Birmingham. Mr. and Mrs. Rast were tireless advocates of education for the benefit of the people of Alabama.

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.