Morgan Marie Wallace of Buffalo Valley has been awarded a $1,000 academic scholarship by the National Society of Accountants Scholarship Foundation. Ms. Wallace is a third year accounting student at Tennessee Tech University.

Ms. Wallace was chosen as one of 43 recipients from over 1,400 students on the basis of an overall outstanding academic record. Applicants were judged on scholastic achievement, demonstrated leadership ability and financial requirements. Ms. Wallace is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan E. Wallace.

The award is presented jointly with the Tennessee Association of Public Accountants whose generosity made the award possible and is presented in honor of John Hicks of Old Hickory, Tennessee.

The Scholarship Foundation was formed in 1969 by the members of the National Society of Accountants (NSA).

Interested students may visit the NSA website, www.nsacct.org or write the NSA Scholarship Foundation, 1010 N. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-1574.

BUFFALO VALLEY STUDENT TAKES TOP STATE HONORS IN ACCOUNTING
Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 14 November 2001

TTU – Tennessee Tech accounting senior Morgan Marie Wallace of Buffalo Valley has been chosen as the top accounting student in the state out of 96 students representing 17 colleges and universities.

It is the third consecutive year a Tennessee Tech accounting major has won the award. Previous winners were Crystal Minton in 2000 and Ann Watts in 1999.

Wallace was awarded the 2001 Paul L. Royston Award from the Education and Memorial Foundation of the Tennessee Society of CPAs.

The Royston award is presented annually to the top accounting student in the state as determined by the TSCPA and is coupled with a $2,500 scholarship.

The senior accounting major has been named in Who’s Who Among American Colleges and Universities and has memberships in Phi Kappa Phi, Omicron Delta Kappa and Mortar Board honor societies.

She has received 15 scholarships, including the National Collegiate Business Met Award, and has been named the yearly recipient of a College of Business Honor award.

She is a leader on Tennessee Tech’s campus and is the current vice president of Beta Alpha Psi and president of the Accounting Club. She serves on several college committees and has been involved in volunteer projects including World Relief and Habitat for Humanity.

Wallace is to receive her bachelor’s degree in December.

The College of Business Administration at TTU is among the 142 colleges and universities out of more than 2,500 to hold AACSB accreditation for its undergraduate business program, its accounting program and its MBA program.

The college is the largest undergraduate academic unit on campus and has more than 120 students pursuing the MBA degree. All nine fulltime accounting faculty hold doctoral degrees, and two professors were
recently recognized by the Tennessee Board of Regents as recipients of the Innovations in Distance Learning Award.

Beta Alpha Psi, the accounting honor society, was named a Superior Chapter for the third consecutive year.

**EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT FELLOWSHIP AWARD WINNERS**
Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 1 June 2000

Ann Boyd Watts of Cookeville and Morgan Marie Wallace of Buffalo Valley, both students at Tennessee Tech University, were two of 50 Exceptional Student Fellowship award winners from the State Farm Companies Foundation.

The awards are given each year to full-time college juniors or seniors in business-related majors. The fellowship winners are chosen on the basis of their scholastic performance, business leadership potential, extracurricular and volunteer activities and recommendations from the college dean and other faculty.

The award pays a one-year stipend of $3,000 for the student’s senior year of college or first year of graduate studies. More than 500 students applied for the 50 Fellowships. Since the program began, more than 850 fellowships have been awarded, totaling more than $2 million.

Watts, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Watts, is an accounting and finance major and plans to attend the University of Tennessee in Knoxville to earn a master’s degree in accountancy. She won the TSCPA Paul L. Royston Scholarship which is given to the top accounting student in Tennessee.

Wallace, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan E. Wallace, is also an accounting major and plans to earn a master’s degree in business administration at TTU. Her college honors include receiving the College of Business Outstanding Freshman, Sophomore and Junior honor awards and being named to Who’s Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities. She’s a member of Phi Kappa Phi, the Mortar Board, Beta Gamma Sigma and Alpha Lambda Delta.

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