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## **ASCEND FEDERAL CREDIT UNION AWARDS YOUTH ACCOUNT HOLDER \$1,000**

Normandy resident and Ascend Federal Credit Union member Erin Hitt is starting 2009 with an extra \$1,000 just for using her Ascend youth account.

Hitt is the winner of Ascend's 2008 Go youth account drawing. Members age 18-24 with a Go account are automatically entered into an annual drawing for \$1,000 if they are using their checking account, receive e-statements rather than paper statements and carry a balance on their Ascend Student Visa.

"By taking advantage of our youth accounts, young members see firsthand the importance of spending and saving their money wisely," Ascend President and CEO Caren Gabriel said. "Our youth accounts offer an excellent way for young people to begin learning how to manage their money, which is a lesson that will serve them the rest of their lives."

Along with the Go account, Ascend offers the Discover account for children age 12 and younger and the Venture account for teens 13-17.

For more information about Ascend's youth accounts, visit [ascendfcu.org](http://ascendfcu.org) or call 1-800-342-3086.

Ascend Federal Credit Union is a full-service financial institution with 16 locations in Middle Tennessee. Federally insured by the NCUA, membership is limited.

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