



For more information:

**Greg Davis**

Ascend FCU Public Relations Coordinator

1-931-454-1117 or 1-800-342-3086 ext.1117

[gdavis@ascendfcu.org](mailto:gdavis@ascendfcu.org)

May 22, 2009

### **ASCEND FEDERAL CREDIT UNION AWARDS \$10,000 TO STUDENTS**

For the seventh consecutive year, Ascend Federal Credit Union is helping 10 students raise their possibilities with \$1,000 scholarships.

Credit union members who are graduating high school seniors or college students applied for one of 10 scholarships worth \$1,000 each. Requirements included full-time enrollment at an accredited college, university, technical or trade school in the next academic school year, a minimum 20 composite score on the American College Test (ACT) or 1000 score on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT), and a grade point average of at least 2.5.

Ascend is proud to announce the following winners of the 2009 Ascend Federal Credit Union Scholarship:

- Katie Mangrum – Cascade High School
- Victoria Tucker – Huntland High School
- Ian Davenport – Oakland High School
- Taylor Mullins – Coffee County Central High School
- Clayton Jarrell – Tullahoma High School
- Joseph Loudermilk – MLK, Jr. Academic Magnet High School
- Staci Garner – Shelbyville Central High School
- Kaylyn Jordan – Blackman High School
- Caitlyn Murphy – University of Alabama, Huntsville
- Kristyn Laviolette – University of Tennessee, Knoxville

All family members of Ascend Federal Credit Union's officials and employees are excluded from eligibility. Ascend Federal Credit Union is a full-service financial institution with 15 financial centers in Middle Tennessee. Federally insured by the NCUA, membership is limited.

###