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

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

Each year, credit union members who are graduating high school seniors or college students can apply for one of 10 scholarships, and they can reapply each year they are in school.

Applicants must be members of Ascend, and they must plan to enroll as full-time students at an accredited college, university, technical or trade school in the next academic school year. The scholarship is also available to members who are currently enrolled in college.

Applicants must have a minimum 20 composite score on the American College Test (ACT) or 1000 score on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT), and their most recent grade point average must be a minimum of 2.5.

For more details about the scholarship and to download a scholarship application, visit Ascend's Web site at [ascendfcu.org](http://ascendfcu.org). Members without Internet access can visit their nearest Ascend financial center and request an application.

Ascend is proud to announce the following winners of the 2008 Ascend Federal Credit Union Scholarship:

- Lance Lineberger – Cornersville High School
- Brittany Leanne Scott – Mt. Juliet High School
- Mikenzie Brown – Middle Tennessee State University
- Chelsey Freeman – Shelbyville High School
- Haley Pimental – Cascade High School
- Joseph Puhr – Blackman High School
- Olivia Thompson – Coffee County High School
- Kristyn Laviolette – Tullahoma High School
- Eric Scott – Huntland High School
- Stephanie Dixon – Franklin County High School

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 locations in Middle Tennessee. Federally insured by the NCUA, membership is limited.

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