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MidSouth Community FCU Announces Scholarship Winners

Middle Georgia (May 24, 2011) – MidSouth Community Federal Credit Union recently held a reception for the recipients of their 2011 Tom Bentley Memorial Scholarship program.

Jacarmen James, of Sandersville, was awarded the 2011 High School Scholarship. A graduate of Washington County High School, Mr. James will attend Georgia Southern University this fall and major in Biology. The high school scholarship is a \$4,000 award that is paid to the recipient's college or technical college in installments of \$1,000 per year.

John Austin Vance, of Milledgeville, was awarded the 2011 Continuing Education Scholarship. Mr. Vance, a graduate of Georgia Military College Prep School, is currently earning his degree in Finance at The University of Georgia. The continuing education scholarship is a \$2,000 award that is paid to the recipient's college or technical college in installments of \$500 per year.

Applicants were judged on the basis of grades, SAT and ACT scores, service provided in school and in the community, recommendations by teachers or administrators, and financial need.

Judges for this year's scholarship program were Brenda Griffin, Executive Assistant for the Macon Economic Development Commission; Dr. Ivan Allen, President of Middle Georgia Technical College; Beth Byers, Associate Director of Development at Macon State College; and Gerry Marshall, radio personality and President of StarMar, Inc.

Pictured:

MidSouth Community FCU Board of Directors stand alongside the recipients of the 2011 Tom Bentley Memorial Scholarship, John Austin Vance and Jacarmen James.



MidSouth Community FCU was originally chartered as Bibb Teachers Federal Credit Union, and has since grown to have more than \$146 million in assets and a membership that includes more than 35,000 members. Membership is open to anyone who lives, works, worships, or attends school within their 13-county community charter. MidSouth Community FCU is a local not-for-profit financial cooperative, owned and operated by its members.

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