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MidSouth Names Scholarship Winners

Middle Georgia (July 1, 2008) – MidSouth Federal Credit Union announces the recipients of its 2008 Tom Bentley Memorial High School and Continuing Education Scholarship programs.

Amanda Gregg, daughter of Chris and Linda Colwell of Milledgeville, was awarded the 2008 High School Scholarship. A graduate of Georgia Military College Prep School, Ms. Gregg plans to attend Valdosta State University this fall and earn a degree in Speech Pathology. The MidSouth Federal Credit Union high school scholarship is a \$4,000 award that is paid to the recipient's college in installments of \$1,000 per year.

Andrea Dinkens, of Macon, was awarded the 2008 Continuing Education Scholarship. Ms. Dinkens recently completed her Associates degree in Paralegal Studies at Central Georgia Technical College. Her future plans are to obtain her health and life insurance licenses at CGTC, and complete her Bachelor's degree in pre-law at Georgia College & State University. 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/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; and Gerry Marshall, radio personality and President of StarMar, Inc.

Pictured from left to right: MidSouth FCU's 2008 Tom Bentley Memorial Continuing Education Scholarship recipient, Andrea Dinkens, accepts a certificate from MidSouth FCU Chairman, Harry Trawick.



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