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MidSouth Community FCU announces scholarship winners

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MidSouth Community Federal Credit Union recently held a reception for the recipients of their 2010 Tom Bentley Memorial Scholarship program.

Jessica Lyles, daughter of Robert and Cindy Lyles of Milledgeville, was awarded the 2010 High School Scholarship. A graduate of Baldwin High School, Miss Lyles will attend Mercer University this fall and major in Pre-Medicine/Biology, and minor in Spanish. 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.

Lauren Miller, of Gray, was awarded the 2010 Continuing Education Scholarship. Ms. Miller, a graduate of Central High School, is currently earning her degree in nursing at Georgia College and 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 com-

munity, 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 Beth Byers, Associate Director of Development at Macon State College.

MidSouth Community FCU was originally founded as Bibb Teachers Federal Credit Union in 1936, and then developed into a community-chartered credit union in 2001. MidSouth

has since grown to have more than \$145 million in assets and a membership of more than 35,000 members. As a community-charter, under guidance by the National Credit Union Administration, MidSouth is able to provide financial services to anyone who lives, works, worships, or attends school in its 13 counties of service. This means anyone in those areas can open an account and take advantage of credit union rates and services. MidSouth Community FCU is a local non-profit financial cooperative, owned and operated by its members.



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MidSouth Community FCU Board of Directors stand alongside the recipients of the 2010 Tom Bentley Memorial Scholarship, Lauren Miller and Jessica Lyles.