

## ***PRESS RELEASE***

### **Redstone Federal Credit Union**

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## **Redstone Federal Credit Union awards annual scholarships** RFCU Family Scholarship and Gerald E. Toland Legacy Scholarship awarded

July 1, 2009 – Redstone Federal Credit Union awarded its annual \$2,000 scholarships to 12 student members.

The 2009 recipients are: Jennifer Babb, Calhoun Community College; Leah Brandon, Oakwood University; Lauren Clark, Athens State University; Teleisha Corder, Alabama A&M University; Elinor Crook, University of Edinburgh; Andrea Kerby, University of Alabama in Huntsville; Sophia Lacy, J.F. Drake State Technical College; Sara Dye, University of Mobile; Shellie Gentle, Berry College; and Kaitlin Mayes, University of Alabama in Birmingham.

The Redstone Federal Credit Union Family Scholarship was awarded to Steffan Slater, who will be attending Georgia Institute of Technology. The Gerald E. Toland Legacy Scholarship was awarded to B. Jarquis Rucker, who is attending Jacksonville State University.

The students were recognized at a dinner held at the Wynn Drive Headquarters Building of Redstone Federal Credit Union

“We award scholarships once a year and applications for 2009 were accepted December 1 through March 3,” said Mary Grace Evans, Assistant Vice President of Membership and Community Relations at Redstone. “Each applicant must be a member of Redstone Federal Credit Union. They submit their application, transcript, letters of reference, listing of extracurricular and community activities, along with an essay.”

Evans said each recipient was asked to read their scholarship essay describing...What they would do with \$100,000. Redstone Federal Credit Union president and CEO, Joseph H. Newberry, and Evans recognized the scholarship recipients and Mr. Charles L. Ray, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Directors at Redstone, along with Newberry, presented the certificates.

### **About Redstone Federal Credit Union**

With more than \$2.6 billion in assets, Redstone Federal Credit Union is the largest credit union in Alabama and one of the largest in the nation by assets. Based in Huntsville, Alabama, Redstone Federal Credit Union serves 310,000 members and employs more than 750 people. Redstone Federal Credit Union has proudly served its members in the Tennessee Valley area since 1951 and has 20 conveniently located branches across North

Alabama and Tennessee. Redstone Federal Credit Union provides a level of service that is not generally available at other financial institutions through its philosophy of...People Helping People.

**Cutline:** Redstone Federal Credit Union awarded its annual \$2,000 scholarships to 12 student members. The students were recently recognized at a dinner held at the Wynn Drive Headquarters Building of the Credit Union. Photographed are, from left to right: Mr. Joseph H. Newberry, President and CEO of Redstone Federal Credit Union, Jennifer Babb, Kaitlin Mayes, Elinor Crook, Teleisha Corder, Jarquis Rucker, Sara Dye, Leah Brandon, Sophia Lacy, and Mr. Charles L. Ray, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Directors at Redstone Federal Credit Union. The Redstone Federal Credit Union Family Scholarship was awarded to Steffan Slater and The Gerald E. Toland Legacy Scholarship was awarded to B. Jarquis Rucker.