

Mil-Way Federal Credit Union Awards Four \$1,000 Scholarships

The Donald G. Smith Scholarship was created in 1996 to honor retired Mil-Way FCU president, Don Smith. Mr. Smith served as our president from 1970 until 1995, at which time he retired. In 2012, the board voted to increase the number of scholarships to four in the amount of \$1000 each (\$500 per semester.) The scholarships were awarded July 1st, with applications accepted during the month of May. Applicants must be a member of Mil-Way FCU, must be enrolled as a full time college undergraduate student and must maintain a 2.50 grade point average.

Our recipients have been very successful in their studies and have gone on to professional and rewarding careers. Not only is it exciting to see these students excel, it is an honor for us to award these scholarships in Mr. Smith's name.

Grant Barnett-University of Arkansas student

Barnett is the son of Kevin and Kelli Barnett of Fouke, AR. While attending the U of A under a full schedule, Barnett served as a tutor in the Life Source Tutoring Center in Fayetteville and maintained a 3.7 grade point average. In high school, Barnett was nominated and attended the People to People Student Ambassador trips for the years, 2012, 2013, and 2014. He also attended the U of A Summer Engineering Academy in 2012, the Rotary Club Youth Leadership Camp in 2014 and the American Legion Arkansas Boys State in 2014 as well.

Barnett plans to complete his education at the U of A with a Master of Science in Nursing degree.

Katelin Hyman-University of Arkansas student

Hyman is the daughter of Nathan and Perri Hyman of Genoa, AR. Being extremely active in the Future Farmers of America High School program, Hyman carried on with her love of agriculture as an undergraduate student at Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College where she became an Agriculture Ambassador, a member of the college's Aggie Society and served as a Senator for the Student Body Government.

Hyman is transferring to the University of Arkansas in the fall, to acquire a double bachelor's degree in Animal Science and Agriculture Business and concluding her post-secondary education with an Animal Science master's degree.

Bradley Isenberg-2016 Ashdown High School graduate

Isenberg is the son of John and Sue Isenberg of Ashdown, AR. Salutatorian of his high school class, Isenberg was a member of the BETA club, Ashdown High Band, National Honor Society, EAST, and became an honor student in both the Governor's Scholastic Honors program and the United State Achievement Academy. By ending his high school scholastic endeavors with a 4.0 grade point average, Isenberg earned a place in Arkansas State Honors College.

While attending Arkansas State University, Isenberg is to follow a rigorous four year degree plan to become a mechanical engineer.

Rachel Pounds-Henderson State University student

Being a two-time recipient of the Donald G. Smith Scholarship, Pounds is the daughter of Mark and Rhonda Pounds of Ashdown, AR. As a student at HSU, Pounds is a member of the Henderson State Wind Ensemble and received the HSU Presidential Scholarship. Being energetic, ambitious and determined, she has completed 57 hours with an academic GPA of 3.78.

With her sights set on teaching 7th-12th grade after graduation, Pounds is pursuing a degree in Social Science Education. Her future plans are to continue her education so that she will be able to teach at the college level.

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