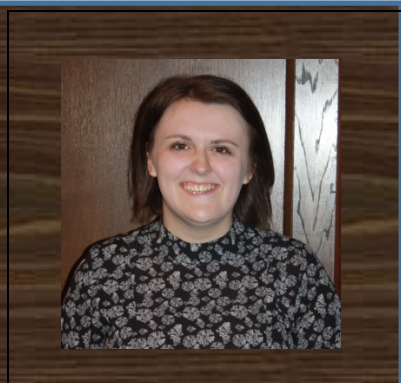


Mil-Way Federal Credit Union Awards Four \$1,000 Scholarships

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.



Jillian Cheney, 2017 Texas High Graduate

Cheney is the daughter of David and Shanna Cheney of Texarkana, Texas, and a 2017 top ten graduate of Texas Senior High School. Beginning her coursework in August, Cheney is to receive her bachelor's degree from King's College in New York City and plans to either work as a journalist after graduation or attend graduate school placing emphasis in either journalism or law.



Mary Cook, 2017 Arkansas High School Graduate

Cook, a 2017 Arkansas High School top ten graduate, is the daughter of Kerry and Jolane Cook of Texarkana, Arkansas. In the fall, Cook intends to pursue a degree in business management from Hendrix College in Conway, Arkansas, with her sights set on post-graduate work.



Carson Jones, 2017 Texas High School Graduate

Jones graduated top ten from Texas Senior High School this spring and is the son of Dwayne and Rhonda Jones of Texarkana, Texas. Becoming a Texas Christian University Horned Frog in the fall, Jones will begin his college classes working towards a degree in business honors with the commitment of finishing a master's degree at the conclusion of his undergraduate work.



Jessie Owens, Texas A&M-Texarkana Student

A Liberty-Eylau alumnus, Owens, a junior at Texas A&M-Texarkana, is currently pursuing a degree in biology with her sights set on becoming a dermatologist. Having shadowed local physicians this summer to gain medical experience, she will advance her career plans by applying for medical school this fall.

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