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## **CREDIT UNION ONE OF OKLAHOMA ANNOUNCES 2008 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS**

OKLAHOMA CITY – Credit Union One of Oklahoma in Oklahoma City awarded two Oklahoma students with scholarships at the credit union’s 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Business meeting at Sportsman’s Country Club. The new CU Discover club is proud to announce the two recipients of the first annual CU Discover Scholarships: Marissa Gathers of Weatherford, Oklahoma and Haley Sperry of Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Gathers is a high school senior at Weatherford High School with a grade point average of 3.45. She has been accepted to Southwestern Oklahoma State University and plans on majoring in Education.

Sperry is currently attending the University of Oklahoma studying Journalism and Public Relations. She has a 3.90 grade point average and is very active with campus activities.

The scholarship winners, who are members of the credit union, received the awards to assist them with their academic careers. Scholarships were awarded based on the diverse criteria of academic excellence, commitment to community, extracurricular activities, and an essay.

“Credit Union One of Oklahoma considers education, both academic and financial, an important aspect of our philanthropy,” said William C. Lavin, President/CEO. “Helping our members and their children succeed in their educational goals is an integral part of our overall mission.”

The scholarship committee was extremely impressed with the high caliber of applicants, which made the selection process particularly difficult. Ultimately, however, they had to make their final selections. They would like to thank all applicants for the effort they put forth during the application process and encourage them to apply for the scholarship again next year.

### **About Credit Union One of Oklahoma:**

Credit Union One of Oklahoma is a member-owned, not-for-profit, full-service financial institution with 3 branches throughout Oklahoma City that serves Oklahoma state employees, and has a community charter, which includes the Oklahoma City Metropolitan Statistical Area. Credit Union One of Oklahoma has been offering superior financial services with a member-oriented focus since 1949. For more information, visit [www.creditunionone.org](http://www.creditunionone.org).

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Haley Sperry with William C. Lavin, President/CEO, receiving her scholarship award.



Marissa Gathers with William C. Lavin, President/CEO, receiving her scholarship award.