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**UNITED FEDERAL CREDIT UNION AWARDS SCHOLARSHIP
TO NORTH UNION HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE**

MARION, OH (May 29, 2008) - United Federal Credit Union recently awarded a \$3000 scholarship to North Union High School (Richwood, OH) graduate Chad Benton Oldham. He was selected from a pool of approximately 50 candidates from Ohio, Michigan, Arkansas, North Carolina and North Dakota. Oldham has been an active participant and leader in many school and community organizations, including National Honor Society, Heifer International, Essex United Methodist Church/Bible School, 4-H, Future Farmers of America, and the Junior Fair Board.

In a letter of recommendation for the scholarship award, Business Teacher Roger Baker of North Union High School stated, "Chad has great enthusiasm for learning. He is very deserving of this scholarship and will put it to wise use. As a teacher it is nice to have a student who seeks challenges and enjoys the satisfaction of achieving his goals."

Oldham's scholarship was presented to him by Sue Rayner, branch manager at United's Marion (OH) facility. The presentation took place during North Union High School's senior award program on May 21st at the high school. Oldham's future plans will take him to The Ohio State University where he will enroll as a freshman for the Fall 2008 term.

The United Federal Credit Union scholarship is granted to an outstanding graduating high school senior

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based on academic achievement, community involvement, extracurricular activities, and an original essay. Eligibility for the scholarship includes active membership at United Federal Credit Union for at least one year, demonstration of dedication to community service, and acceptance into an accredited trade school, college or university for the upcoming fall term. Other United Federal Credit Union scholarship recipients included Matthew Gregory of Saint Joseph, Michigan (\$1000 award) and Kearra Vinson, Benton Harbor, Michigan (\$1000 award.)

“At United Federal Credit Union, we are committed to the youth in our communities,” stated Gary Easterling, President and CEO. “It is our pleasure to play a small part in encouraging fine young people like Chad as they make efforts toward a successful future.”

United Federal Credit Union has served its members since 1949 by helping them to build a sound financial future. Presently UFCU consists of more than 80,000 member/owners worldwide, and manages assets in excess of \$766,000,000. Its corporate offices and main branch are located in St. Joseph, Michigan with additional Michigan branches located in Buchanan, Holland, Niles, Berrien Springs, Stevensville and Benton Harbor. In addition to our Marion location, branches are located in Ft. Smith AR, Van Buren AR, Gwinner, ND, and Statesville NC, and Fletcher, NC. For more information about United Federal Credit Union, please call toll-free at 1-888-982-1400, or visit the credit union’s web site at www.unitedfcu.com.
