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HOPEWELL FEDERAL CREDIT UNION AWARDS SCHOLARSHIP TO LOCAL GRADUATE
Amy Lasure of Newark Awarded for Outstanding Essay and Academic Achievement

NEWARK, OH – June 3, 2011—Hopewell Federal Credit Union announced the winner of a \$1000 scholarship. This distinguished honor was awarded to Amy Lasure. Amy, who recently graduated from Newark High School, plans to attend Ohio University in the fall where she will study human biology. Looking forward to the future, Ms. Lasure plans to attend medical school upon completion of her bachelor's degree.

Lasure excels both academically and personally, she has created a strong presence in the community. Lasure has participated as a youth leader for As One, RHED and Dare to Believe Ministry. She has served as a volunteer for the Salvation Army of Licking County, the American Cancer Society, the Licking Park District, Mound City Little League Baseball Park and Family of Faith Community Church. Lasure's academic accolades included being a member of the National Honor Society, ranking 12th out of 349 students, performing in the Newark Orchestra for six years and serving for a variety of student organizations. Amy has maintained a 4.0 or above grade point average during her four years at Newark High School and was an ideal candidate for Hopewell's scholarship award.

Pictured is Lasure receiving the scholarship check from Gerald A. Erhard Jr., chairman of the board of directors of Hopewell Federal Credit Union and James Johnson, President and CEO of Hopewell Federal Credit Union.

About Hopewell Federal Credit Union (HFCU):

Hopewell Federal Credit Union, one of the leading credit unions serving Licking County, is a not-for-profit financial cooperative that is owned by its members. They provide a full range of financial services including savings and checking accounts, loan products and business accounts. HFCU operates with the mission of helping its members get ahead financially and serves anyone who lives, works or worships in Licking County.

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