

Oklahoma Educators Credit Union OUTSTANDING ASSOCIATE



Mike
Millican

Mike Millican, Member Service Representative, has been named OECU's Outstanding Associate for the third quarter of 2016.

The Outstanding Associate award is given to a credit union employee who has performed his or her job above and beyond normal expectations.

Millican joined the OECU team in September of 2015. Before joining OECU, Millican worked for several years in the financial industry in a variety of positions from operations to lending.

Born and raised in Oklahoma City, Okla., Millican graduated from OSU OKC in 2008, with an Associates degree in Police Science.

According to Josh Stone, Operations Manager, "Mike is level-headed, patient and protective of his work family."

He is thorough, quick to respond to member needs, and accepts responsibility for his work. Millican is always willing to assist another office when the need arises."

"The most rewarding aspect of my job with OECU is being able to help members. I enjoy interacting and building relationships with anyone who walks through our doors. – Everyday is different, and I thrive on taking a members negative experience and turning it into a positive experience," Mike Millican, said.

During his spare time, Millican enjoys watching football and working out. During his lunch hour you can find him weight lifting and doing cardio in the gym. After work, he enjoys getting to spend time with his family and watching his son play football.

2016 4th Quarter

OKLAHOMA EDUCATORS CREDIT UNION Quarterly News

OECU SETS NEW RECORD FOR TEACHER GRANTS

OECU held its' annual Teacher Grant Banquet on Thursday, September 15th, at the Reno Campus of Francis Tuttle Technology Center in Oklahoma City. Since 2001, Oklahoma Educators Credit Union has awarded over \$200,000.00 to Oklahoma educators through our Teacher Grant Program.

In 2001, OECU created the Teacher Grant Program so that our members who are teachers would have funds available to bring to life that BIG IDEA project in their classroom. This year we had a record number of applicants which made the decision process extremely difficult; there were over 160 applications received requesting more than \$74,000. OECU is pleased to share that we were able to award 86 Oklahoma teachers with much needed funds.

"Oklahoma Educators Credit Union supports educators and their efforts to bring imaginative and innovative learning projects to their classrooms," Cindy White, OECU President said. "That's why we began our Teacher Grant Program – it's our way to help Oklahoma teacher bring new projects to life."



Cindy Brown, 2016 teacher grant winner is a 1st grade teacher at Nichols Hills Elementary School in Oklahoma City Public Schools. Brown used her grant monies toward a United States activity carpet for her classroom.

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Events

October 1st — Czech Festival Parade
October 20th — International Credit Union Day
October 22nd — Shred Day

OECU Holidays

October 10th — Columbus Day
November 11 — Veteran's Day
November 24 — Thanksgiving



\$50 Sweepstake Winners

OECU held a Swipe & Win Summer Sweepstakes from June 1 – August 31. When members used their OECU Debit Card this summer, they had a chance to win \$50 cash! Each week, between June 1 and August 31, was awarded to 13 members. The member who swiped his/her debit card the most times won the \$50 cash!



Week 7 \$50 Winner
Summer Sweepstakes
Congrats Justin!

Week 7 winner of the Summer Sweepstakes is Justin Miller from Norman, Okla., holding his \$50 in cash from OECU.

Debit Chip Cards

OECU will begin transitioning our Visa Debit Cards to EMV chip technology, as part of a global effort to use more advanced technology to better protect your accounts from fraud.

We are encouraging all of our members to immediately activate the new chip card as soon as it arrives and destroy the old card.

Additionally, please contact all your merchants, bill pay companies and all ACH debit/credit automatic transactions to ensure they have your new account number.

EMV stands for Europay, MasterCard, and Visa: three of the largest payment entities that collaborated and established a new standard for smart payment cards to address the evergrowing amount of fraud resulting from flaws associated with the static design and nature of magnetic strip cards.

What is an EMV Card?
An EMV or Chip Card has the same look and feel of your current Visa Debit or Credit Cards with the exception of a tiny microchip embedded on the face of the card.



The microchip is a small computer that enables the chip to perform realtime authentication, cardholder verification and payment authorization. The microchip produces a unique one time authorization code valid for only a single transaction. Unlike magnetic strip cards the data transmitted from the terminal to the financial institution changes on every transaction, rendering this data useless for fraudsters who steal this information to produce counterfeit cards.

Teacher Grants



2016 TEACHER GRANT WINNERS



Max Fletcher, Horizon Intermediate School - Mustang Public Schools. Rodney Eller and Cindy White.



Samantha Carlson, Purcell Intermediate School - Purcell Public Schools. Rodney Eller and Cindy White.



Kamber Clark, Fairview Elementary School - Moore Public Schools. Rodney Eller and Cindy White.



Gale Howard, West Nichols Hills Elementary School - Oklahoma City Public Schools. Rodney Eller and Cindy White.

Grant Recipient	School	Grant Recipient	School
Jennifer Hanson	Western Heights PS	Christiaan Osborn	Fillmore ES
Stephanie Parker	Lakeview ES	Gale Howard	West Nichols Hills ES
Charles McClain	Highland West JH	Susan Fowler	Christian Heritage Academy
Melinda Plummer	Sapulpa MS	Cindy Wagner	Ralph Downs ES
Breauna Allison	Heritage Trails ES	Jennifer Thomas	John Glenn ES
Tonya Pember	Heronville ES	Neil Schneider	Independence ES
Susan Wood	Plaza Towers ES	Angela Dudley	Southridge JH
Mary Pelton	Southmoore HS	Debra Deskin	Orvis Risner ES
Kerri Guarnera	Oakridge ES	Berneta Haddox	Oklahoma Union
Kim Giles	Bryant ES	Shelly Nutter	Stone Ridge ES
Amy Walters	Skystew ES	Tiffany Walker	Cimarron MS
Amy Young	Elgin HS	Teresa Johnson	Hydro Eakly
Alicia Wilson	Broadmoore ES	Sandy Cravens	Santa Fe ES
Brandi Therrien	Sky Ranch ES	Theresa Moiser	Fisher ES
Kamber Clark	Fairview ES	Kelly McAlister	Heritage Trails ES
Tina Addington	Mustang Creek ES	Twyla Fields	Curtis Inge MS
Amy Emmons	Lincoln ES	Mariann Brown	Kinggate ES
Nicole Carpenter	Midwest City ES	Ashly Meget	Reagan ES
Blaire Dallis	Mustang Horizon IS	Susan Phillips	Winding Creek ES
Barbara Fiaccone	Sky Ranch ES	Susan Caddell	Noble HS
David Putt	South Lake ES	Nellie Garone	Mannsville ES
Whitney Najibi	Westmoore HS	Torrie Warren	Monroe ES
Susan Stanly	Coleman ES	Kalyn Putt	Houchin ES
Charla Wille	Greystone Upper	Julie Riffel	Mustang Horizon IS
Melinda McGill	Tuttle ES	Sally Cortez	Piedmont MS
Julie Larman	Purcell Intermediate	Patricia Awstrey	Pioneer IS
Samantha Carlson	Purcell IS	Rene Allen	Heifer MS
Pam Hunter	Newkirk ES	Janae Tindell	Crutcho ES
Deborah Baack	Westfall ES	Samantha Spagnola	Northridge ES
Teresa Wagner	Crutcho ES	Brenda Madden	Purcell IS
Lori Salyer	Cyril ES	Melinda Ryan	Soldier Creek ES
Kimberly Prato	Rose Union ES	Carol Anne Hendrick	Luther Middle School
Mackenzie Jones	Charles Haskell ES	Donna Bussell	Mustang HS
Stacy Allen	Hugo ES	Lindsay McDonald	Westmoore HS
Amanda Tidwell	Hugo ES	Kristy Ehlers	Lincoln Robbyer Learning Center
Candeeta Oliver	Central JH	Tami Sanders	Midwest City ES
Pat Younts	Kelley ES	Max Fletcher	Horizon IS
April Daniels	Moore West JH	Emily Longo	Heronville ES
Kamrin Green	Moore West JH	Misty Henry	Putnam Heights ES
Kyla Balderrama	Moore West JH	Cindy Brown	Nichols Hills ES
Lisbeth Lazo	Madison ES	Lou Ann Wood	Purcell IS
Laurie Melton - Ahpetone	Lincoln/Wilson ES	Pamela Charvat	Yukon MS

CONGRATULATIONS TEACHERS