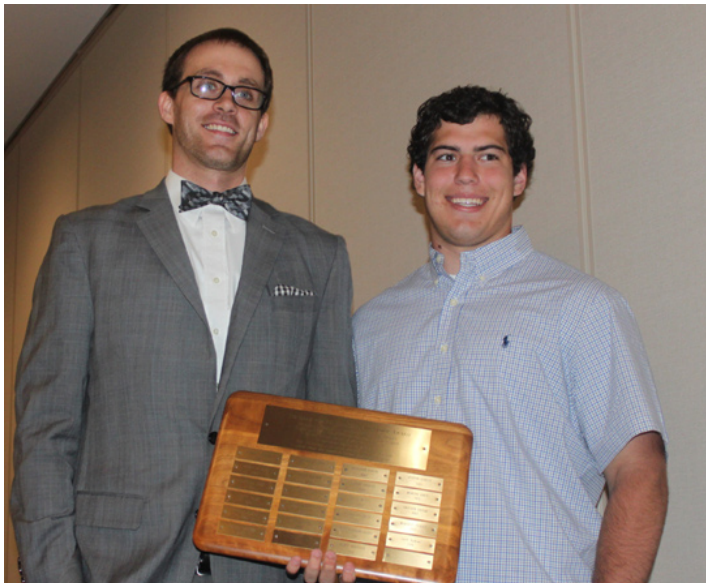




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Scholarships Awarded at OKACAA Spring Conference



Jarod Andrews (r) was presented the Ted Allen/David Walker Scholarship by Austin Allen.

Andrews is planning to attend the University of Oklahoma. The scholarship is sponsored by the Oklahoma Weatherization and Housing Advisory Council.

The \$1,000 scholarship is named for Ted Allen and David Walker who perished in the Murrah Federal Building bombing on April 19, 1995. They worked for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Jarod Andrews is the grandson of Delta Community Action Foundation Executive Director Karen Nichols. Austin Allen is the son of Ted Allen.



Gracie Deaton (l) is the Bellmon Community Action Scholarship recipient. She was presented a certificate by OKACAA President and INCA Community Action Executive Director LaQuita Thornley.

Deaton is a graduating from Noble High School with a 4.0 grade point average. She will attend Oklahoma State University in Stillwater and major in Early Childhood Education.

The mission of the Bellmon Community Action Scholarship is to facilitate educational opportunities for low-income families to proactively address barriers to self-sufficiency. The scholarship is given in recognition of the leadership of Gov. Henry Bellmon.

Gracie is a former Head Start child of Delta Community Action Foundation. She is the niece of Delta's RX for Oklahoma Coordinator Becky Deaton.