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Six students each awarded \$5,000 Credit Union of Colorado Foundation scholarships

DENVER – Six students from throughout Colorado have been each awarded \$5,000 college scholarships provided by the Credit Union of Colorado Foundation.

The winners were selected from a large pool of applicants. Those winning the scholarships were Brianna Apodaca from Alamosa, Colorado College; Megan Barnard from Grand Junction, Colorado Christian University; Kelly Knez from Craig, Regis University; Megan McCutcheon from Monument, Colorado State University – Pueblo; Kelly McIlvrde from Aurora, University of Colorado Denver; and Amber Onello from Pagosa Springs, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs.

Foundation chairperson Doug Schneider commented on the scholarship winners by noting, "The foundation is extremely pleased to financially support these students. They clearly have demonstrated a commitment to leverage their education to build Colorado communities in the future."

Eligibility for a scholarship was extended to students who are Colorado residents enrolled in, or scheduled to enter, an accredited college or university as an undergraduate taking at least 12 credit hours. Scholarship award criteria included maintaining a minimum 3.0 grade-point average in high school or during the previous 12 months as a college undergraduate. Applicants had to demonstrate active community service.

About the Credit Union of Colorado Foundation

The Credit Union of Colorado Foundation was founded in 2012 to build upon Credit Union of Colorado's long history of philanthropic commitment to its members and the communities where they reside. The foundation primarily focuses on two areas of interest: human services and education.

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