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Credit Union of Colorado Foundation Awards \$50,000 in College Scholarships

DENVER- Ten students from throughout Colorado have been awarded a total of \$50,000 in college scholarships from the Credit Union of Colorado Foundation. Each student received a \$5,000 scholarship for the 2016-17 school year.

The scholarship recipients are:

Claire Aden, Littleton, University of Nebraska, Lincoln;
Brent Frieden, Colorado Springs, University of Colorado Boulder;
Lauren Holmes, Greeley, University of Northern Colorado;
Kelly Knez, Craig, Regis University;
Prinsla Kwatema, Denver, University of Denver;
Erin O'Donnell, Kirk, University of Colorado Denver;
Michael Prado, Lakewood, Metropolitan State University of Denver;
Isabel Taylor, Monument, Colorado State University, Pueblo;
Amber Thorne, Colorado Springs, University of Colorado Colorado Springs

Scholarship eligibility was extended to students who are Colorado residents and enrolled in, or scheduled to enter, an accredited college or university as an undergraduate. Scholarship award criteria included maintaining a minimum 3.5 grade-point average in high school or during the previous 12 months as a college undergraduate. Applicants had to demonstrate active involvement in community service and also describe in an essay why they need the scholarship and their goals for their education.

Foundation chairperson Doug Schneider said, "We are very pleased to support these outstanding students. They have shown a commitment to leverage their education to create a better future for Colorado communities."

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.