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## **NEWS RELEASE**

## CREDIT UNION OF COLORADO FOUNDATION AWARDS \$55,000 IN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

DENVER – June XX, 2022 – Credit Union of Colorado Foundation is proud to announce the 2022 winners of its annual college scholarship program. The foundation awarded 11 students with a \$5,000 annual scholarship totaling \$55,000 in tuition assistance for the 2022/2023 school year.

"We are thrilled to provide financial support to college students from communities throughout Colorado," says Kamela Pancroft, board chair of the Credit Union of Colorado Foundation. "This year's recipients are high achievers academically while also giving back to their schools and greater communities through their dedicated service to volunteering. There's no doubt they will make a lasting positive impact in their careers and communities."

Scholarship eligibility 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 per semester. Candidates were required to maintain a minimum 3.5 grade-point average on a 4.0 scale in high school or during the previous 12 months as a college undergraduate and demonstrate an active commitment to volunteer activities and community service at their school or in their local community.

This year's scholarship winners include:

- Katelyn Aasman, Aurora attending Colorado School of Mines
- Elda Abayneh, Aurora attending Cornell University
- Patricia Clemente, Denver attending Tufts University
- Lucas Gauthier, Castle Rock attending University of Colorado Boulder
- Isabela Hill, Lakewood attending Fordham University
- Megha Kumar, Thornton attending University of California San Diego



- Angelina Lovato, Arvada attending University of Colorado Boulder
- Wilson Murphy, Littleton attending University of Denver
- Samantha Ng, Littleton attending University of Southern California
- Lauren Rumley, Eagle attending Grand Canyon University
- Madeline Wiseman, Woodland Park attending Columbia University

## About Credit Union of Colorado Foundation

Founded in 2012, <u>Credit Union of Colorado Foundation</u> promotes community development by providing financial and volunteer support in the areas of education and human services. The foundation reflects and honors Credit Union of Colorado's legacy of philanthropic commitment to its members and the communities where they reside.

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