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**LOCAL CREDIT UNION FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

MENDOTA HEIGHTS, Minn. - United Educators Foundation is proud to announce the recipients of its annual academic scholarship awards. Congratulations to each of our winners, we had so many amazing applications this year.

Nicki Murphy of Golden Valley has been awarded the \$2,000 Educator Scholarship. Murphy currently works for Robbinsdale Area Schools Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) and is pursuing a Masters of Family Education at the University of Minnesota.

Jacqueline Cvek of Brooklyn Park received the \$1,500 Education Major Scholarship Award. Currently attending the University of Northwestern – St. Paul and studying a Major in Elementary Education with Minors in Music and Bible.

Three high school seniors received \$1,000 scholarships:

- Narayana Jedi Casas of St. Paul, graduating from Open World Learning Community School
- Owen Tonn of Apple Valley, graduating from Rosemount High School
- Halley Weinberger of Farmington, graduating from Farmington High School

The United Educators Foundation Scholarship Award program, held annually, is open to United Educators Credit Union members, their families, and those pursuing degrees in education. Collectively the foundation awarded \$6,500 in scholarships this year. The 2020 Selection Committee members included: Valerie Holthus - Anoka Hennepin Education Minnesota President, Dolly Buettner - Credit Union Supervisory Committee Chair, Rodney Rowe - Education Minnesota Secretary-Treasurer, Ramona Springis-Doss, UECU Board Member and teacher at Eagan High School, and Andre Thibault, United Educators Credit Union Vice President of Marketing and Foundation Board Secretary.

The United Educators Foundation was established in 2008 to generate and provide contributive funding and resources that advance educational initiatives and support charitable causes within the educational communities United Educators Credit Union cooperative serves.

United Educators Credit Union was established in 1957, providing a full line of financial services to the Minnesota education community, their families, and those who support education by being a part of the United Educators Foundation. The credit union currently operates branch locations in Apple Valley, Coon Rapids, Minnetonka, and Woodbury.

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