

Education First Federal Credit Union Awards \$25,000 in Scholarships to Local Students

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Beaumont, TX - Education First Federal Credit Union proudly announces the scholarship recipients for the Class of 2024. The credit union awarded ten (10) scholarships of \$2,500 to the following students.

Bridge City High School

Addison Woolley

Hardin-Jefferson High School

Hallie Westfall

Orangefield High School

Emily Walters

Warren High School Rebecca Norwood

West Brook High School

Kaydi Daigre

Bridge City High School

Elizabeth Bunch

Hamshire-Fannett High School

Madison Bundick

Silsbee High School

Grayson King

West Brook High School

Bryston Collins

West Brook High School

Madelyn Ratcliff

As a credit union founded by teachers over 70 years ago, supporting education remains a pillar of our core values. Since 1999, Education First has proudly awarded \$675,000 in college scholarships to high school seniors in Southeast Texas.

As part of the application process, those seeking scholarships had to successfully complete a series of online financial education courses offered by the credit union to help prepare them for their financial future as independent, young adults. Topics include budgeting, saving, building and managing credit, among others.

"We are incredibly honored to support these students in their pursuit of higher education, and value the fact that we can expose them to financial education that will help them navigate their way through the adult world," said Carolyn Ridout, VP of Marketing.

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