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Guardian Credit Union Awards \$5,000 in Scholarships for Members

West Milwaukee, WI – June 23, 2014: Guardian Credit Union is proud to announce that five local student members have been chosen to receive scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each.

GCU awarded the scholarships to the individuals based on a specific aspect that they were named for. The Bob Gibbons Scholarship awards students who excel in community service; the Warren Sladky Scholarship awards students who excel with their academics; the Al Kraus Scholarship awards students who are pursuing a degree in finance; and the two Employees of GCU Scholarships awards students who have high achievement across a spectrum of activities.

The 2014 winners are:

Anthony Conroy (Warren Sladky Scholarship Recipient)

Anthony attends UW-Milwaukee and is working on his degree to become a Physician's Assistant. Along with going to school, Anthony holds down a full-time job and still finds time to volunteer with the American Red Cross, the UW-Milwaukee sailing team, Youth Empowered in the Struggle, and UW-Milwaukee's Wishmaker community group.

Timothy Ebben (Employees of GCU Scholarship Recipient)

Timothy will be attending UW-Waukesha in the fall where he will work towards his bachelor's degree in Business Administration. Timothy has been involved in a variety of community organizations including Nathan Hale High School's "Peers With a Purpose Coalition" and mentoring programs, St. Vincent de Paul's "Stack the Bus" program, and the Salvation Army.

Tammy Murphy (Employees of GCU Scholarship Recipient)

Tammy is currently enrolled at Milwaukee Area Technical College where she is focusing on achieving her Associate's degree to become a paralegal. Tammy is the Vice President and Treasurer of the MATC Paralegal Association along with being an active member in the Paralegal Association of Wisconsin.

Haylie Syverson (Al Kraus Scholarship Recipient)

Haylie will be attending UW-La Crosse this fall where she will be focusing on achieving her bachelor's degree in Accounting in hopes of becoming a CPA. Not only did Haylie find time during her high school career to participate in various sports (tennis, cheer and track) but she was an active member in the Future Business Leaders of America (FHLB) and took her team to the state competition level.

Sashank Yarlagladda (Bob Gibbons Scholarship Recipient)

Sashank will be attending the University of Minnesota – Rochester with focus on achieving a degree in Health Sciences to become a pediatrician. Sashank has been actively volunteering at the VA hospital for three years along with participating in multiple "Feed the Hungry" campaigns across the Milwaukee area.



The Dollars-For-Scholars program was created to raise money for GCU members who are planning to attend or currently attending college. In order to fund the scholarships, many GCU employees elect to donate \$5.00 every payday with 100% of their contributions go directly to the scholarship fund.

The GCU scholarships are open to current GCU members in good standing who are planning or currently attending a 2-year or 4-year college or technical school. Applicants must have a minimum 2.5 GPA and provide at least one letter of recommendation. Scholarship candidates are evaluated based on written essays, financial need, GPA, extra-curricular activities, community involvement, and career plans.

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