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**DCU Announces 2020 Scholarship Recipients
DCU for Kids Distributes \$165,000 in Scholarships**

MARLBOROUGH, MA (June 4, 2020) – As many educators and students alike adapt to new ways of learning during these unprecedented times, Digital Federal Credit Union, better known as DCU, remains committed to supporting students in their pursuit of a higher education.

Since 1996, DCU for Kids has awarded over \$1.1 Million in scholarships to high school seniors nationwide that were chosen by an impartial panel of college educators who based their decisions on: scholastic achievement, community involvement, leadership skills, character and integrity, recommendation letters, as well as an essay submitted by the students.

This year, DCU for Kids, the credit union's charitable foundation, distributed 90 scholarships totaling \$165,000 to graduating high school seniors judged most likely to excel at a college or university. Funds were distributed through DCU for Kids, the credit union's charitable foundation.

Recipients were chosen by an impartial panel of college educators who based their decisions on scholastic achievement, community involvement, leadership skills, character and integrity, recommendation letters, as well as an essay submitted by the student.

The following students received scholarships:

2020 \$2,500 Scholarship Winners:

Ayush Garg - Westminster, CO
Carlie Wattigney - Monette, AR
Catherine G. Close - Spokane, WA
Charumathi Badrinath - Stamford, CT
Clare Nelle - Peshastin, WA
Cyrena Matingou - Chantilly, VA
Hadiya Kahinde Giwa - Holden, MA
Jeanie Linda Yu - San Antonio, TX
Juliana Bea Oringel - Charlotte, NC
Kevin Wang - Richmond Hill, ON (Canada)
Kristen Annaleise Harriott - Johns Creek, GA
Krithika A Senthil - Concord, NC
Kylee McCumber - Leominster, MA
Matthew Freeman - Richardson, TX
Neil Walia - Peoria, AZ
Nia-Isabella - Brownsville, TX
Ryan Brady - Shaker Heights, OH
Shane Grant - Walpole, MA
Supraja Kadagandla - Olympia, WA
Victoria Dinov - San Diego, CA

2020 \$2,000 Scholarship Winners:

Arjun Jain - Portland, OR
Caitlin Crow - Hawley, TX
Caroline Lee - Syosset, NY
Cassandra Cannon - New London, CT
Cecile Schreidah - Toledo, OH
Charlene Bernabe - Chandler, AZ
Chloe Tardif - Hudson, NH
Claire Reynolds - Nashua, NH
Jessie Eileen Vetack - Helendale, CA
Julia Terra-Salomao - Hudson, MA

Manav Amish Kania - Milton, GA
Matthew Dong - Troy, MI
Michelle Vong - Honolulu, HI
Rishyanth Peela - Troy, MI
Scott Alton O'Donnell - Kalispell, MT
Sheetal Bangalore - Morristown, NJ
Shiwan Bamarni - El Cajon, CA
Velan Rajmohan - Hilliard, OH
Victoria Kalisz - Acushnet, MA
Vivian Cao-Dao - Centreville, VA

2020 \$1,500 Scholarship Winners:

Aarav Kumar - Manvel, TX
Aditi Bagepalli - San Ramon, CA
Alaha Nasari - Hicksville, NY
Alyssa Friudenberg - Corpus Christi, TX
Alyxandria Grace Hodgins - Grovetown, GA
Annalise Grammel - Canal Winchester, OH
Arabella Raquel Crites - Loveland, CO
Arianna Wright - Leesburg, VA
Ashley R Atkinson - South Chesterfield, VA
Ashley Laveriano - Orange, NJ
Brandon Kee - Milford, MA
Catheryn Jayde Holbrook - Olive Hill, KY
Chloe Hope Carlyle Cullen - Petaluma, CA
Delaney George - Auburn, PA
Diana Salmeron - Spring, TX
Dilan Sapan Patel - Bartlett, IL
Dinh Ton - Marlborough, MA
Elliott Detjen - Draper, UT
Emily Cornforth - Purcell, OK
Evette Harrell - Delaware, OH
Gabrielle Sangataldo - Milmay, NJ
Grace Clark - Bedford, MA
Grace Catherine Lehto - Nashua, NH
Hannah Elise McAllister - Yorktown, VA
Harry Heiberger - Brandon, SD
Heather Osterstock - Kihei, HI
Jared Michael Broscious - Paxinos, PA
Justin Cash Wright - Sallisaw, OK
Kalista Kay Lincoln - La Habra, CA
Kate Aldinger - Orlando, FL
Kim Thien Pham - League City, TX
Krysta Ann Mei Lin Reese - Mililani, HI
Kyla Beel - Marble Hill, MO
Lauren Tramonte - Woburn, MA
Lindsey Slama - Longmont, CO
London Nicole Roberts - Oklahoma City, OK
Mary Teske - Yakima, WA
Matthew Allison - Ft. Wright, KY
Mikayla Nicole Lipscomb - Seale, AL
Namie Franco - Vernon Hills, IL
Nicole Kimie Iwamasa - Honolulu, HI
Nikola Duka - Worcester, MA
Priya Abigail Gupta - Asbury, NJ
Samuel Lin - Wilmette, IL

Samuel Senzon - Martinsville, NJ
Sanjana Satish - Bloomington, IL
Sarah Kimmel - Fort Loudon, PA
Shanivi Srikonda - Irving, TX
Sierra Santiago - Jamaica, NY
Zoe Clifton - Little Rock, AR

The Annual Scholarship Program will accept applications starting in December of 2020 for the 2021 application process. Please visit DCU's website and the DCU for Kids website in mid-November of 2020 for information.

About DCU:

DCU is a not-for-profit financial cooperative serving over 850,000 members across all 50 states by offering a full range of financial services to consumers and businesses.

For additional information, visit www.dcu.org

About DCU for Kids:

In 2005, recognizing the importance of supporting organizations that make a difference in the communities they are a part of, DCU incorporated DCU for Kids, a non-profit 501(c) 3 charitable foundation that strives to improve the quality of life for children in need. To date, DCU for Kids has made charitable donations that total over \$14,000,000.

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