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Rochester-area Students Receive Scholarships

Rochester Chapter of New York Credit Union Association Recognizes Thirteen Students

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The Rochester chapter of the New York Credit Union Association (NYCUA) awarded thirteen scholarships of \$1000 each to area students in recognition of their academics and community service.

Eleven of the thirteen winners attended the NYCUA scholarship awards ceremony Monday, May 6th. Pictured are those students, their credit unions and high schools: Maverick Coryell (Finger Lakes FCU, Midlakes), Matthew Capel (Genesee Valley FCU, Geneseo), Twanda Dixon (The Summit FCU, Rush-Henrietta), Benjamin Christensen (The Summit FCU, Irondequoit), Gavin Buehler (Reliant Community CU, Williamson), Ella Paris (Pittsford FCU, Our Lady of Mercy), Aditya Bhargava (Pittsford FCU, Victor), , Allison Lefebre (ESL FCU, Greece Athena), James Clements (The Summit FCU, Irondequoit), Connor Lazzaro (Pittsford FCU, Webster Thomas) and Michael Thomas (Xceed FCU, Webster Schroeder). Twanda Dixon (The Summit FCU, Rush-Henrietta) won the Sam Gaudino Award.

Not Pictured: Raymond Feng (Pittsford FCU, Pittsford Sutherland) and Benjamin Sousa (The Summit FCU, Honeoye Falls-Lima).

As part of the scholarship application, each student submitted an essay about one of his or her community service activities and how it exemplifies the credit union philosophy of “People Helping People.” Applicants were also considered for the Rochester Chapter’s Sam Gaudino Service Scholarship Award for demonstrating outstanding long-term commitment to community service. Each applicant also had to be a member in good standing of a credit union that is part of the Rochester Chapter of the NYCUA.

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