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## The Summit Federal Credit Union and East High School Announce Scholarship

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: ROCHESTER, N.Y.** – East High School and The Summit Federal Credit Union have partnered to create The Summit’s “Locally Committed” Scholarship, which recognizes two East seniors for their exceptional contributions to the school and the Rochester community. Each of the two winners will receive \$500 to defray the cost of books at college.

The scholarship application deadline is February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Requirements for consideration include:

- The student must be planning to attend an accredited 2- or 4-year college program in the fall of 2020.
- The student must be a Summit member in good standing; to fulfill this requirement, the student may open a new account by the application deadline.
- Academically, the student must have an overall B average or above.
- Along with the application, the student must include an essay demonstrating how he or she incorporates any one of The Summit’s Core Values (respect, high standards, inspire, integrity and care) into their lives.
- A copy of the student’s extracurricular/community service activities resume must be included with the application.

“At East, we encourage collaborative partnerships to support our scholars in achieving their goals,” said Lorna Washington, Assistant Superintendent of Strategic Planning at East High School. “This scholarship not only represents a commitment to East scholars and families, but to the larger context of providing education-related resources within our community.”

“This partnership is important because it could mean the difference of a college-bound student being able to purchase books for the semester or not,” said Trisha Wilson, Manager of The Summit’s Main/Winton branch. “The investment we make in our youth comes back full circle in a positive way.”

The “Locally Committed” Scholarship application and more details are available at [summitfcu.org](http://summitfcu.org) and at The Summit’s Main/Winton branch at 2315 E. Main Street, Rochester.

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