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Scholarships Available to all Michigan Residents

Farmington Hills, Mich., November 18, 2021 – It's November, and at Community Choice Credit Union, that means it's time to officially launch a new scholarship season.

Since 2009, the Community Choice Credit Union Foundation has awarded 270 scholarships and invested \$1.3 million toward supporting education in Michigan. This year, the credit union is once again offering a total of 25 scholarships.

- **15 graduating high school scholarships**
Graduating high school seniors who plan to attend an accredited Michigan college or university and make Michigan their home after graduating are invited to apply for one of these \$5,000 scholarships.
- **6 continuing education scholarships**
Continuing education covers a broad range of topics! From a teaching certificate, annual certificates/licensing, or programs beyond a bachelor's degree. If you are looking to add to your skillset, apply for one of these \$2,500 scholarships.
- **4 skilled trade/vocational training scholarships**
The work our skilled trades professionals do has never been more important to Michigan's workforce than it is today. These professionals are literally building the foundation of the Michigan economy. This \$2,500 scholarship will help offset the cost of completing a skilled trade program. Today, unique careers or specialty fields like graphic design and culinary arts also qualify under this category.

For applications and scholarship requirements, go to MichiganScholarship.com. The deadline for applications is February 28, 2022. Though the application itself can be completed quickly, students are encouraged to begin the process well before the deadline to be sure they have time to secure necessary documents and complete the essay.

One of the unique aspects of Community Choice scholarships is that applicants are asked to give examples of their volunteerism or public service in the hopes of finding candidates that share the credit union's philosophy of, "People helping people." It is the credit union's hope that students will choose to invest in themselves now through education so that they are ready to face whatever challenges life presents in the future.

"Regardless of what's going on around us, we know and believe that education will pay off in the long run," said Jeremy Cybulski, Community Engagement Manager at Community Choice. "We see the connection between education, future success, and overall well-being. We want to make sure students and life-long learners use education as a way to create a sense of stability during a time when those two things are rare."

About Community Choice Credit Union: The Michigan-based credit union believes in helping its neighbors across the state achieve the life they desire. Established in 1935, Community Choice has 21 locations across the state, serves more than 115,000 members, and has grown its assets to \$1.6 billion. The credit union is committed to helping the community and upholds a Give Big philosophy. Since 2008, team members have given more than 26,000 volunteer hours in communities across the state. To learn more, visit CommunityChoice.com.