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### **Commonwealth Credit Union Awards \$8,000 in College Scholarships**

**Frankfort, KY (May 14, 2024)**- The key to Kentucky's future is equipping our next generation with the tools to become tomorrow's leaders. To help students acquire these tools and achieve their educational dreams, Commonwealth Credit Union has awarded four graduating high school seniors with a \$2,000 scholarship.

Each year, Commonwealth Credit Union invites graduating high school seniors to apply for their High School Scholarship Program. Students apply through a video submission where they answer questions about how they are bettering lives in their communities, how their future education will enable them to better lives, and how Commonwealth Credit Union can better the lives of college students. An external panel of professionals in Central Kentucky and the Louisville Metro Area reviews and scores each submission. This year's winners are -

**Ben Bevington:** Ben is a senior at Franklin County High School. In the fall, he will be attending Centre College, majoring in Business.

**Jenna Diaz:** Jenna is a senior at Anderson County High School. After graduation, she will be attending the University of Kentucky, studying Advanced Agricultural Economics.

**Alyssa Hughes:** Alyssa is a senior at Louisville Male Traditional High School. In the fall, she will be attending the University of Cincinnati, studying Accounting.

**Autumn Mitchell:** Autumn is a senior at Franklin County High School. After graduation, she will be attending Murray State University, majoring in Nursing.

"Our philosophy at Commonwealth Credit Union is to better lives in the communities we serve. There are few better examples than to help fund the educational dreams of college-bound seniors," said Karen Harbin, Commonwealth Credit Union President/CEO. "These students were chosen from the numerous applications we received because they distinguished themselves as embodying Commonwealth Credit Union's purpose of bettering lives through leadership within their school and involvement in their communities. With future leaders, such as these students, our future looks bright!"

The application window for the 2025 High School Scholarship Program will open in January and be available on the credit union's website. To learn more about the High School Scholarship Program or to view the winner's application videos, visit [ccuky.org/scholarships](http://ccuky.org/scholarships).

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