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Ten Local Students Receive a Smart Start Scholarship from CCCU

[LAS VEGAS, Nev.] – May 12, 2023 – Clark County Credit Union (CCCU) recognized ten member students with its annual Smart Start Scholarship. This program is part of the credit union’s ongoing effort to help CCCU members reach their financial goals and dreams. Each recipient of the Smart Start Scholarship received a \$1,000 scholarship paid directly to their college or university.

“The credit union understands that sometimes finances can get in the way of educational pursuits,” said Matt Kershaw, CCCU President and CEO. “Our Smart Start Scholarship is one way we can help lessen the financial burden and give support to our members’ children along their path to financial freedom. The other way is through ongoing free financial education available to all on our website.”

The Smart Start Scholarship Committee selected the winners based on the students’ GPA, volunteer/extracurricular activities, and their essay response to the provided prompt, “In what ways are you adjusting your money and spending habits to account for inflation in our current economy and what financial topics you would want to learn about that would help with your future finances?”

CCCU’s ten Smart Start Scholarship students for 2023 are:

1. Avrie Robbins: Weber State University - Radiology
2. Cody Jacquart: University of Nevada, Reno - Accounting
3. Ethan Ludwig: Brigham Young University, Idaho - Business
4. Jack Kim: University of Pennsylvania - Anthropology
5. Lillian Pates: Montana State University - Financial Engineering
6. Nicholas Bohlander: University of Nevada, Reno - Business Management
7. Selma Gundogan: Temple University - Psychology
8. Sibilya Yelenich: University of Nevada, Las Vegas - Biology
9. Vaughn Guintu: University of Nevada, Las Vegas - Nursing
10. Zachary Meyer: Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Air Traffic Management

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About Clark County Credit Union

Founded in 1951, CCCU is a not-for-profit financial institution serving over 52,000 members who are municipal employees (Clark County, City of Henderson, City of Las Vegas, and City of North Las Vegas), medical professionals, members of Nevada Public Radio (KNPR) and numerous select employer groups. CCCU has assets of \$1.1 billion and six branches throughout Southern Nevada and has given back more than \$73 million in Bonus Dividends since 2001. More information about CCCU can be found online at www.ccculv.org.

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