

2015 Annual Report



Mission Statement

- To generate and provide contributive funding and resources that advance educational initiatives and support charitable causes within the educational communities United Educators Credit Union cooperatively serves.

President Report: 2015 Highlights

- 2,380 total Foundation Members
 - 2,325 joined as a result of the Foundation SEG
 - 24⁰% increase in number of members over 2014
- Expansion of “other donations” category due to increased funds
 - Community Scholarships
 - Red Lake Area Donations

Secretary Report

Review of 2015 Awards and Grants

2015 Scholarship Winners

Awarded in April 2015

- Educator Award: **Brett Kosidowski** of Farmington. Kosidowski is currently a K-12 Adapted Physical Education Teacher and Elementary Behavior Disability Center Based Special Education Teacher at Dakota Ridge School (ISD 196). Kosidowski holds a Masters Degree in Teaching & Education from St. Mary's University, and will use the award to complete his EBD License.
- Education Major: **Samantha Adank** of Fargo. Adank is currently a Junior at Concordia College in Moorhead, majoring in Education.
- High School Awards: **Brian Prchal** of Montgomery, **Caleb Ringkob** of Eagan, and **Marta Williams** of Woodbury.

2015 Financial Literacy Grants

Awarded in 2015, to be used during the 2015/2016 school year

- Sand Creek Elementary: Math Market and Donation Station



2015 Other Donations

- \$500 to Eastview Community Foundation, Scholarship
- \$100 to Eastview High School, AVID Program
- \$500 to Coon Rapids Community Scholarship Association, Scholarship
- \$800 to MN Council on Economic Aid, Scholarship
- \$579.58 to Ponemah Elementary, Books
- \$3,022.31 to Red Lake High School, Books
- \$436 to Red Lake High School, Archery Program
- \$128.37 to Red Lake Middle School, Books

2015 Financial Data

Balance as of December 31, 2014	\$26,583.01
Donations	\$19,400.00
Scholarship Awards	(\$6,500.00)
Financial Literacy Grants	(\$ 601.84)
Other Donations	(\$6,066.26)
Foundation Expense	(\$2,202.61)
Balance as of December 31, 2015	\$30,612.30

2016 Scholarship Committee Designation

2016 Awards:

- **\$2,000 Educator Award** - One award will be granted for professional development in the education field.
- **\$1,500 Education Major Award** - One award will be given to a student majoring in Education and entering their Junior or Senior year in the fall of 2016.
- **\$1,000 Student Awards** - Three awards will be given for the post secondary education of graduating high school seniors.

Committee Designation

- According to our bylaws, the Board of Directors designates at least three members of the scholarship committee at the Annual Meeting, and one delegate will be elected by the Foundation members.
- **Board Delegates:**
 - Andre Thibault – Board Secretary/Treasurer
 - Al Grandt – Board Member
 - Dolly Buettner – UECU Supervisory Committee
 - Rodney Rowe – Education Minnesota
- **Member Delegate:**
 - Ramona Springis-Doss – UECU Board Member and Teacher at Eagan High School

Thank you for your support!

Foundation Board of Directors

Paul Dammann, President – UECU President and CEO

Andre Thibault, Secretary /Treasurer – UECU Vice President of Marketing

John Holm, Member – UECU Board Chair

Al Grandt, Member – UECU Board Vice Chair