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**LOCAL CREDIT UNION FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES  
ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

WOODBURY, Minn. - United Educators Foundation is proud to announce the recipients of its annual academic scholarship awards.

Brett Kosidowski of Farmington has been awarded the \$2,000 Educator Scholarship. Kosidowski is currently a K-12 Adapted Physical Education and Special Ed teacher at Dakota Ridge School working on his EBD (Emotional/Behavioral Disability) License at Concordia University.

Samantha Adank of Fargo, North Dakota received the \$1,500 Education Major Scholarship Award. Currently a junior at Concordia College in Moorhead, Adank is working on her Education degree to become a Math teacher.

Three high school seniors received \$1,000 scholarships: Brian Prchal of New Prague, Marta Williams of Woodbury, and Caleb Ringkob of Eagan.

The United Educators Foundation Scholarship Award program, held annually, is open to United Educators Credit Union members, their families, and those pursuing degrees in education. Collectively the foundation awarded \$6,500 in scholarships this year. -The 2015 Selection Committee members included: Alan Grandt - United Educators Credit Union and Foundation Board member, Dolly Buettner - Credit Union Supervisory Committee Chair, Rodney Rowe - Education Minnesota Secretary-Treasurer, Ramona Springis-Doss, UECU Board Member and teacher at Eagan High School, and Andrea Molnau, United Educators Credit Union Vice President of Marketing and Foundation Board Secretary.

The United Educators Foundation was established in 2008 to generate and provide contributive funding and resources that advance educational initiatives and support charitable causes within the educational communities United Educators Credit Union cooperative serves.

United Educators Credit Union was established in 1957, providing a full line of financial services to the Minnesota education community, their families, and those who support education by being a part of the United Educators Foundation. The credit union currently operates branch locations in Apple Valley, Coon Rapids, Eden Prairie, and Woodbury.

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