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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.

Kelly Bunte of St. Louis Park has been awarded the \$2,000 Educator Scholarship. Bunte is currently enrolled in a Masters in Curriculum and Instruction program with a K-12 Reading Endorsement at Concordia University.

Kathryn Uphus from Maplewood received the \$1,500 Education Major Scholarship Award. Currently a junior at U of Wisconsin River Falls, Uphus is pursuing an Elementary Education Major with an Early Childhood Education Minor.

Three high school seniors received \$1,000 scholarships: Andrew Nefs of St. Cloud, Haley Oswald of Mahtomedi, and Jack Sonstegard of Wayzata.



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 2018 Selection Committee members included: LeMoyné Corgard - United Educators Credit Union member, Dolly Buettner - Credit Union Supervisory Committee Member, Rodney Rowe - Education Minnesota Secretary-Treasurer, Ramona Springis-Doss, UECU Board Member and teacher at Eagan High School, and Andre Thibault, 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, Minnetonka, and Woodbury.

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