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Members First Credit Union Awards \$10,000 in Scholarships to Local Students

MANCHESTER, NH (June 29, 2021) – [Members First Credit Union](#) recently awarded \$10,000 in scholarships to seven exemplary students. The Members First Credit Union Memorial Scholarships are awarded each year in honor of those who have served the credit union and the community in exceptional ways.

Recipients of the 2021 Members First scholarships are:

- \$2,500 Michael L. Briggs Scholarship
 - Laura Jacques of Manchester
 - Ellie Marr of Manchester
- \$1,000 Wilbur L. Jenkins Scholarship: Sarah Glennon of Manchester
- \$1,000 John S. Walsh Scholarship: Alexandra Bessette of Manchester
- \$1,000 Members First Memorial Scholarship
 - Lela Connors of Manchester
 - Hailey Morse of Manchester
 - Ethan Ramm of Amherst

“Each year we receive scholarship applications from some of the most admirable students in New Hampshire, and each year we are amazed by their goals and accomplishments,” said Bruce Leighton, president and CEO, Members First Credit Union. “These ambitious scholars will be the leaders of the next generation, and it’s an honor to play a part in their educational journeys.”

“I am extremely grateful to be receiving this scholarship from Members First Credit Union,” said Sarah Glennon of Manchester. “Over the years, meeting the cost of education has become a challenge for many families including my own. This scholarship will allow me more financial freedom to explore my interests and passions over the next three years.”

“As a student hoping to pursue a career in law enforcement, I am incredibly honored to receive this award,” said Ellie Marr of Manchester. “This scholarship will assist me in studying criminal justice at Suffolk University in the fall of next year. Thank you to Members First and the Briggs family!”

“I was so excited to hear that I had won the Members First Credit Union Memorial Scholarship,” said Lela Connors of Manchester. “This scholarship means so much to me. It will help me to continue my education at the University of Alabama where I am studying chemical engineering and mathematics. It will allow me to devote more of my time to my studies and extracurriculars. Lastly, it will aid me in my journey to become an engineer and, ultimately, better the great community we live in. Thank you Members First Credit Union for helping to make all of this possible!”

Scholarship applications are available on the credit union’s website each year in January. To learn more about the Members First Credit Union Scholarship Program, visit www.membersfirstnh.org.



Top row (L-R): Laura Jacques; Sarah Glennon; Alexandra Bessette. Bottom row (L-R): Hailey Morse; Ellie Marr; Ethan Ramm; Lela Connors.

About Members First Credit Union

Since 1949, Members First Credit Union has been a trusted financial resource in Manchester, Bedford

and surrounding communities. We get to know our members so we can recommend the right solutions to help them reach their goals. In other words: we're small enough to make a big difference.

As a full-service financial institution, we offer the products and services our members need, whether for themselves, their family or business. And because we're not for profit, earnings go back to our members, so they can save and borrow at reasonable rates. Membership is open to anyone living, working, or attending school in New Hampshire.

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