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> PREMIER MEMBERS CREDIT UNION OFFERING HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS AND NONPROFIT GRANTS Premier Members Credit Union to Award FIVE \$5,000 Scholarships and \$25,000 in nonprofit grants

Boulder, Colo. (January 10, 2024) High school seniors can apply for one of five \$5,000 scholarships at Premier Members Credit Union toward tuition at a college, university, or trade school. Students can apply online at <u>pmcu.org/scholarships.</u> The application window will be open from January 15 – March 15, 2024.

"We are proud to offer our annual Premier Members scholarship to students seeking higher education in any form," said Karen Bigelow, Corporate Social Responsibility for Premier Members Credit Union. "We are excited to reward both traditional and non-traditional students the opportunity to pursue higher education."

Nonprofit organizations who meet the criteria, can apply for \$25,000 of grants which will range from \$1,000-5,000 each from Premier Members Credit Union at <u>pmcu.org/grants</u>.

By utilizing an online application for nonprofit organizations, we have stronger impacts in our communities because it opens our giving program to more organizations. There is a three-year limit in the giving program so Premier Members will be able to contribute to more organizations, it will impact and support smaller nonprofits as they must have an operating budget under \$1 million and will allow us to amplify their work and acknowledge them at a celebration event in May.

About Premier Members: Premier Members Credit Union is a not-for-profit financial institution dedicated to providing financial solutions to individuals and businesses in Colorado's Front Range. With more than 77,000 members, \$1.7 billion in assets, and 19 retail branches, Premier Members is a leader in the credit union industry. In addition to being at the forefront of the industry in sustainable business practices, Premier Members takes pride in giving back to the communities it serves, supporting a wide variety of partnerships with charitable and sustainable organizations like Community Foundation Boulder County, Eco Cycle, Impact on Education, Jack's Solar Garden, United Way, Westminster Public Schools Foundation, and others. In 2021, Premier Members Credit Union was awarded first place in the Dora Maxwell Social Responsibility Community Service Award and has also been recognized as a Civic 50 Honoree each year since 2020, where the credit union was recognized as one of the 50 most communityminded companies in Colorado. To learn more, visit pmcu.org

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