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Firelands FCU Awards \$15,500 in Scholarships to Ten Area High School Seniors

BELLEVUE, OH- As an advocate for continued education, the Firelands Federal Credit Union (Firelands FCU) Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2024 Firelands FCU Scholarship Program. The following high school seniors were chosen based on community involvement, leadership, and academic achievement.

Member Scholarship \$1,500:

- Avviana Isabella Geiger Pickle - Margaretta HS
- Casper Caizzo - Norwalk St. Paul, in honor of Ken Landoll, long-time Board Member and Volunteer
- Cassandra Kurek - Wynford HS
- Elizabeth Belak - Margaretta HS
- Emma Castle - Clyde HS
- Kasey Miller - Bellevue HS

Ivan J. Garman Memorial Scholarship \$2,000:

- Addison Rogers - Bellevue HS

Employee Dependent Scholarship \$1,500:

- Hailee Smith - Norwalk HS
- Shai Moore - Cuyahoga Heights HS

In memory of Deann Fultz, VP of Finance and Accounting, who passed away in May 2024, Firelands FCU announced the *Deann "Spark" Fultz Memorial Scholarship* - a one-time gift intended for a Clyde High School Senior who shared Deann's passion for wrestling or volleyball. The scholarship was presented to Clyde High School student, Brenna Caudill.

"We were highly impressed by the outstanding applications received, making the committee's decision very challenging. Firelands FCU is proud to support these remarkable students and wish them much success," said Brett Montague, Firelands FCU's President/CEO.

About Firelands FCU: Firelands Federal Credit Union had its humble beginnings in 1955, when seven Nickel Plate Road employees joined together to form a financial savings club. When officially

chartered in 1957, the credit union was open only to railroad employees, but in 1970, opened its membership to include anyone who lives or works in Erie, Huron and Crawford counties. Today, Firelands FCU serves over 35,859 members.

As a member-owned credit union, the earnings on Firelands FCU's business activities are returned to the member-owner in the form of higher earnings on savings, lower rates on loans, and a wide range of related financial services at the lowest possible cost. Learn more by visiting: www.firelandsfcu.org.

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