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## **Unitus Community Credit Union Awards \$27,000 in Scholarships to Student Members**

*Scholarship program supports student success and strengthening communities across the Northwest*

**Tigard, Ore., July 15, 2025** – Unitus Community Credit Union has awarded \$27,000 in scholarships to nine outstanding students pursuing higher education. Each recipient will receive a \$3,000 scholarship to support tuition, textbooks, and other academic expenses.

"These students are doing more than preparing for their futures; they're preparing to shape ours," said Steven Stapp, President and CEO of Unitus Community Credit Union. "We're proud to invest in their dreams and inspired by the impact they're already making in their communities."

### **2025 Scholarship Recipients**

- **Jason Bernal – Salem, Oregon**, Stanford University – Civil Engineering
- **Lily Devereux – Beaverton, Oregon**, University of Oregon – Human Physiology
- **Presley Girard – Portland, Oregon**, University of Oregon – Anthropology and Psychology
- **Rachel Lee – Hillsboro, Oregon**, Brigham Young University – Early Childhood Education
- **Delaney Liebelt – Eagle Creek, Oregon**, Oregon State University – Biology
- **Helen Mildenerger – Portland, Oregon**, University of Oregon – Human Physiology
- **Ella Norby – Portland, Oregon**, Boise State University – Marketing
- **Chase Williams – Portland, Oregon**, Reed College – Physics
- **Sofia Vachter – Hubbard, Oregon**, Oregon State University – Marketing

Since launching the program in 2020, Unitus has awarded \$133,500 in scholarships to support students as they pursue academic and professional goals. The scholarship program is one of the many ways Unitus invests in the success of its members, employees, and communities.

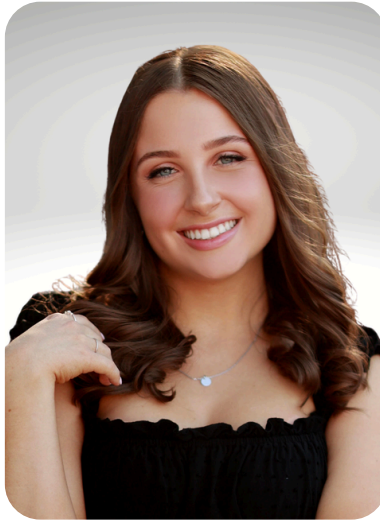
To learn more about the Unitus Scholarship Program and other member benefits, visit [unitusccu.com/credit-union-scholarships](https://unitusccu.com/credit-union-scholarships).

### **About Unitus Community Credit Union**

At Unitus, we're dedicated to improving lives in the communities we serve. As a member-owned local credit union, we invest in people by doing the right thing. Through partnerships with nonprofit organizations, we provide support for community groups through volunteerism and financial donations. Our 106,000 members count on us to serve them and their communities; our 300+ employees share that passion for service. Learn about the local impact Unitus makes by visiting [unitusccu.com](https://unitusccu.com).



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