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Hughes to award \$6000 in scholarship funds

Tucson, AZ. – Four local high school students will share \$6000 in scholarship funds in Hughes Federal Credit Union’s tenth annual scholarship program. Applications are now being accepted, and scholarship winners will be announced in April. Applicants must be high school seniors entering college or trade school in fall, 2015 and must be members of Hughes.

The four scholarships will be awarded on the basis of scholastic excellence, community service and interest in advancing personal education, according to John Sansbury, Chairman of the Board. Students must write a credit union-themed essay. “We encourage applicants to be creative,” Sansbury says. “Their essay might include mock presentations with visuals or a video in the form of an advertising or promotional campaign. It’s a great opportunity for students to gain insight into the financial industry and in the unique benefits that credit unions offer.”

Applications, with essays, must be submitted by Saturday, March 14, 2015. Application forms and complete entry information are available at HughesFCU.org/Scholarship or at any [branch location](#). Applicants may also contact the scholarship committee at 520-794-8341.

Hughes Federal Credit Union is locally owned and operated. Scholarship winners will be announced at the Credit Union’s 63rd annual meeting on April 18, 2015.

Established in Tucson 63 years ago, Hughes Federal Credit Union has 84,000 members and \$770 million in assets. The credit union has been rated “Excellent to Superior” for the past 24⁺ years by BauerFinancial and is one of the strongest financial institutions in the nation. It is also A⁺ rated and has been accredited by the Better Business Bureau since 1974. Membership is open to anyone who lives, works, worships or attends school in Tucson. For more information see HughesFCU.org.

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