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Hughes accepting applications for \$10,000 in scholarships in 12th annual program

Tucson, AZ - Hughes Federal Credit Union is now accepting applications for \$10,000 in scholarship funds, which will be shared by five local high school students. The funds represent the twelfth year of the scholarship program, and winners will be announced on April 29th, 2017, at the credit union's 65th annual meeting.

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. "This year, we'll reach nearly \$60,000 in total scholarships," Sansbury notes. "The program is part of our commitment to making a positive financial difference in the lives of our member-owners and to giving back to the community we serve."

Applicants must be high school seniors entering college or trade school in fall, 2017, and must be members of Hughes. Applications, along with essay or video, must be submitted by Sunday, March 19th, 2017. Application forms and complete information are available at HughesFCU.org/Scholarship. Applicants may also contact the scholarship committee at 520-794-8341.

Established in Tucson 65 years ago, Hughes Federal Credit Union has 106,000 members and \$1 billion in assets and is locally owned and operated. The Credit Union has been recognized nationally for its youth programs and named Top Ten Finance Resource for Teens by BadCredit.org in 10/14. For more information see HughesFCU.org.

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