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## **Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union Partners with Oscoda Education Foundation**

*Alpena, MI, December 13, 2024* – Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union (AAACU) recently continued its partnership with the Oscoda Education Foundation to sponsor the previously known Continuing Education Scholarship now formally known as Going Back Scholarship.

The Going Back Scholarship was renamed to ensure those seeking to apply for the scholarship knew they could apply at any time during their career and not that they needed to still be a student or already enrolled in a continuing education program. This scholarship is offered to Oscoda Area School graduates who wish to further their education. Eligible alumni are those who did not attend a college or vocational school directly out of high school, those whose education was interrupted, or who have a degree but would like to pursue an additional degree/certification.

AAACU is proud to be the sponsor for the \$1,000.00 scholarship through the Oscoda Education Foundation and excited to report a total of three scholarships that were awarded this year. To apply or learn more visit [www.oscodaeducationfoundation.org](http://www.oscodaeducationfoundation.org).

AAACU's donation to the Oscoda Education Foundation comes from the credit unions Community Reinvestment Fund. These funds are comprised of dollars donated back into our communities thanks to credit union members who choose to receive their monthly statements electronically. The credit union pledged to donate \$9.00 annually for each of these e-statements accounts and in 2024, AAACU will donate up to \$238,000.00 back into the communities they serve.

*AAACU is a state-chartered credit union with membership eligibility open to any resident in the state of Michigan. As of November 30, 2024, AAACU provides service to 47,823 members with total assets equal to \$861,546,565.*