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Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union Scholarship Closes in Less than 2 Weeks

Alpena, MI — There are less than 2 weeks left to apply for Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union's scholarship program. Each year, Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union (AAACU) awards at least 10 \$1000 scholarships to students residing in Alpena, Alcona, Cheboygan, Emmet, Iosco, Montmorency, and Presque Isle County. Last year, the credit union awarded 25 graduating seniors the scholarship to be used towards full-time college or another continuing education program after high school graduation.

To qualify for the scholarship, an applicant must meet the following requirements:

- Be a graduating senior or 13th Year/Early College Program graduate.
- Be a resident of Alpena, Alcona, Cheboygan, Emmet, Iosco, Montmorency, or Presque Isle County.
- Enroll in a full-time college or other continuing education program after high school graduation.
- Applicant must become an AAACU member before a scholarship is disbursed.

The applicant must also provide the following documentation:

- Provide two personal examples of how financial literacy has impacted you in essay format. Minimum of 400 words, written in your own words. No use of Artificial Intelligence allowed.
- A copy of your high school transcript
- Two teacher recommendations
- One other outside recommendation (employer, church, etc.)
- Applicants must be an active user of the Zogo financial literacy app through AAACU and have completed at least 10 modules of their choice. For more information on the app visit <https://zogo.com/aaacu>.

The application must be completed in its entirety to be considered by AAACU's Scholarship Committee. All AAACU scholarships are due on March 21, 2025 at 5:00PM. The credit union is proud to support students in the communities we serve as they pursue further education to begin their careers.

AAACU is a state-chartered credit union with membership eligibility open to any resident in the state of Michigan. As of January 31, 2025, AAACU provides service to 48,077 members with total assets equal to \$863,047,902.