



## Education First FCU Invests in Local Students College Scholarships Awarded to 10 Local Scholars

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**Beaumont, TX** - Education First Federal Credit Union proudly announces the scholarship recipients for the Class of 2025. The credit union awarded ten (10) scholarships of \$2,500 to the following students.

**Hamshire-Fannett High School**

*Sage Landry*

**Kountze High School**

*Kaigen Parker*

**Legacy Christian Academy**

*Justin Huynh*

**Lumberton High School**

*Brooke Martin*

**Lumberton High School**

*Evelyn Quinn*

**Silsbee High School**

*Jayden Miller*

**Vidor High School**

*Colton Smith*

**West Brook High School**

*Ensley Rao*

**West Brook High School**

*Logan Seastrunk*

**Woodville High School**

*John Gray*

For more than two decades, Education First has demonstrated its commitment to supporting higher education by awarding \$700,000 in college scholarships to local high school seniors.

A key component of the scholarship program is financial literacy. As part of the application process, students are required to complete a series of online financial education courses. These courses prepare recipients for life as independent young adults by covering essential topics such as budgeting, college readiness, and saving strategies—helping equip them for long-term financial success.

“It’s an honor to support these incredible students as they take the next step in their academic journeys,” said Carolyn Ridout, VP of Marketing. “Our goal is to provide more than just financial assistance—we want to equip them with the tools to thrive both in college and in later in life.”

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